

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 16TH FEBRUARY 1903.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

*Revocation of Order.*

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected

Areas) Order of 1902 and the Order described in the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

*Commencement.*

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. H. Elliott,  
Secretary.



SCHEDULE.

*Order Revoked.*

No.	Date.	Subject.
6555	1902. 4 November ... ..	Declaring a Swine-Fever Infected Area comprising the administrative county of Worcester (including the boroughs of Bewdley, Droitwich, Evesham, and Kidderminster, but excluding the parish of Blockley, and the parishes of Conderton, Cutsdean, Daylesford, Evenlode, Overbury, and Teddington, transferred by agreement to the administrative county of Gloucester, and the parishes of Alderminster, Shipston-on-Stour, Tidmington, and Tredington, transferred by agreement to the administrative county of Warwick); and also comprising the parishes of Aston Somerville, Childswickham with Murcott, and Hinton-on-the-Green, transferred by agreement from the administrative county of Gloucester; and the city of Worcester.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 10TH FEBRUARY 1903.)

The Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The provisions of this Order shall apply to the vessel named in the Schedule hereto and to all animals carried in such vessel while this Order remains in force.

2. Any Inspector of the Board of Agriculture shall be permitted to examine the animals at such time or times as he may require while the vessel is in any port of Great Britain.

3. No person, except as hereinafter provided, shall while the animals are in any port of Great Britain enter a pen in which the animals are, or have recently been kept; Provided that Inspectors of the Board of Agriculture and all persons while actually engaged in tending the animals or cleansing or disinfecting the pens shall be exempted from the prohibition contained in this Article.

4. Every person upon leaving a pen in which the animals are or have recently been kept shall thoroughly wash his hands with soap and water and disinfect his boots with a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid, and every such person shall before landing from the vessel in Great Britain change or effectually disinfect his clothes.

5. The vessel shall, as soon as is practicable after its arrival in any port of Great Britain, be cleansed and disinfected as follows :—

- (i.) All parts of the vessel with which any animal or its dung have come in contact shall be scraped and swept and then thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and subsequently disinfected with a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid or with chloride of lime or some other suitable disinfectant.
- (ii.) All fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about the animals shall be scraped and then cleansed and disinfected in the same manner as the vessel.
- (iii.) While any part of the vessel is being cleansed or disinfected all animals shall be temporarily removed therefrom.
- (iv.) The scrapings and sweepings shall be forthwith thoroughly mixed with lime, and then carried by water outside the port in