

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 1ST MARCH 1906.)

ROTHERHAM (SWINE-FEVER) ORDER  
OF 1906.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

PART I.

MOVEMENT INTO COUNTY BOROUGH OF  
ROTHERHAM.

*Restriction on Movement into County Borough of  
Rotherham.*

1.—(1.) Swine shall not be moved into the county borough of Rotherham except in accordance with the provisions of this Order; Provided that this Article shall not apply to movement of swine from the administrative counties of the East and West Ridings of the county of York, or the county boroughs of Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, Kingston-upon-Hull, Leeds, Sheffield, and York.

(2.) For the purposes of this Order the county borough of Rotherham shall be deemed to include any detached portion of the administrative county of the West Riding of the county of York or of any county borough which is surrounded by the county borough of Rotherham.

*Provision for Movement with Licence, and  
Subsequent Detention.*

2.—(1.) Swine may be moved from premises outside the county borough of Rotherham to premises in that borough if accompanied by a licence authorising such movement, granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of that borough.

(2.) Before a licence is granted by an Inspector under this Article, the owner of the swine, or his agent, authorised in writing for this purpose, shall sign, and deliver or send by post to the Inspector, a declaration, countersigned as hereinafter provided, to the effect :

- (i.) That he is the owner of [or the agent authorised in writing for this purpose by the owner of] the swine ;
- (ii.) That the swine have been on the premises from which they are to be moved for a period of at least twenty-eight days immediately before the date of the declaration ;
- iii.) That to the best of his knowledge and belief the swine are not affected with swine-fever, and have not during the period of twenty-eight days as aforesaid been in any way exposed to the infection or swine-fever; and
- (iv.) That the swine are not in a Swine-Fever Infected Place, and that the movement of the swine is not prohibited by notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board,

(3.) The declaration as to swine to be moved shall not be effective until it is countersigned by a police officer of the district where the swine are, who, before countersigning the declaration, shall, so far as is practicable, satisfy himself as to the correctness of the statements contained therein.

(4.) The declaration shall be retained by the Inspector granting the licence thereon.

(5.) The licence shall be in force for five days, inclusive of the day of issue, and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the licence is granted, the number of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place from which, and the place and premises to which, the swine are to be moved.

(6.) Swine moved with a licence under this Article shall not, for a period of twenty-eight days after arrival at the place of destination specified in the licence, be moved from such place of destination, except as hereinafter provided in the case of markets, fairs, sales, and exhibitions. The swine, while detained under this Article, shall be kept separate from all other swine. This provision does not restrict the removal of any carcase of a pig.

PART II.

MOVEMENT OUT OF COUNTY BOROUGH OF  
ROTHERHAM.

*Restriction on Movement out of County Borough  
of Rotherham.*

3.—(1.) Swine shall not be moved out of the county borough of Rotherham except to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse and only if accompanied by a Movement Licence of the Local Authority of that borough and on the following conditions (namely) :

- (i.) The swine shall be marked by and at the expense of the owner by the painting with an indelible composition of red colour of a broad line down the back and another broad line across the loins of each of the swine, thus +, each line being not less than nine inches long.
- (ii.) The swine shall be moved, by railway so far as is practicable, to the bacon factory or slaughterhouse specified in the Licence, and during such movement shall not be permitted to come in contact with swine not marked under this Article.
- (iii.) The Licence shall be in force for not more than five days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted and the name or description of the bacon factory or slaughterhouse to which the swine are to be moved.
- (iv.) The Local Authority of the county borough of Rotherham shall cause a copy of the Licence to be sent forthwith to the Local Authority of the District into which the swine are to be moved.
- (v.) The swine shall after their arrival at the bacon factory or slaughterhouse be there detained until they are slaughtered.
- (vi.) The Local Authority of the District in which the place of destination is situate shall take such steps as are necessary to insure that the swine are moved to the bacon factory or slaughterhouse specified in the Licence and are duly slaughtered there.