ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 19TH JANUARY 1909.)

SWINE-FEVER (MOVEMENT FROM ISLE OF MAN) ORDER OF 1909.

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:

Restriction on Landing of Swine.

1. Swine brought from the Isle of Man shall not be landed in Great Britain except in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Special Provision for Landing for Immediate Slaughter.

2. Swine brought from the Isle of Man may be landed in Great Britain for the purpose of movement to a particular bacon factory or slaughterhouse, or to any particular lairs, market, or saleyard specially authorised by the Local Authority under the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 or under the Swine-Fever (Movement from Ireland) Order of 1904, if accompanied by a licence authorising such landing and movement granted by an Inspector or other officer duly authorised in that behalf by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, and subject to the following conditions, namely :

- (i.) The swine shall, before being landed, 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 when landed shall be moved, by railway so far as is practicable, to the place of destination specified in the licence, and during such movement shall not be permitted to come in contact with swine not marked under this Article;
- (iii.) Swine moved under this Article to any lairs, market, or saleyard can, by reason of the above-mentioned Orders, be moved therefrom to a bacon factory or slaughterbouse only; and
- (iv.) Swine moved under this Article to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse shall be there detained until they are slaughtered.

Provisions as to Licences for Movement.

3.-(1.) Where swine are moved with a licence under this Order to any lairs, market, or saleyard, the licence shall be delivered up in exchange for the licence for movement of the swine from such premises.

(2.) Where swine are moved with a licence under this Order to any bacon factory or slaughterhouse the licence shall forthwith after completion of the movement be delivered up at, or sent by post to, the nearest Police Station in the same district by the person in charge of the swine at the time of completing the said movément. 🗇

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General Provisions as to Movement.

4.-(1.) Swine, while being moved under this Order, shall so far as is practicable be kept separate from all other swine, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay to the place of destination specified in the licence, and not elsewhere.

(2.) Swine, while being moved with a licence under this Order shall not, unless otherwise here-after expressly provided by Order of the Board, be subject to any restriction on movement of swine imposed by Order of the Board or, by regulations made by the Local Authority of any District.

Production of Licences; Names and Addresses.

5.--(1.) Any person in charge of a pig being landed or moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, shall, on demand of an officer of Customs or of a Justice, or of a constable, or of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of a Local Authority, produce and show to him the licence, if any, authorising the landing or movement, and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2.) Any person so in charge shall, on demand by any such person as aforesaid, give to him his name and address.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

6. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced in Great Britain by the Local Authority.

Offences.

7.--(1.) If a pig is landed or moved in contravention of this Order, the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the landing or movement, and the person landing or moving or conveying the pig, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been landed or moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the pig is so moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If a person in charge of a pig being landed or moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, on demand made under this Order, fails to give his true name and address, or gives a false name or address, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) If any person fails to deliver up or send a licence, as required by this Order, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(4.) If a pig is not marked as required by this Order, the owner, consignee, or other person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(5.) If any person, with a view unlawfully to evade or defeat the operation of this Order, by washing, or in any other manner, takes out, effaces, or obliterates, or attempts to take out, efface, or obliterate, any mark painted on any pig as required by this Order, the person doing the same, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the same to be done, and the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.