

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 23RD AUGUST 1922.)

REGULATION OF MOVEMENT OF
SWINE ORDER OF 1922.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

Restriction of Movement of Swine out of Scheduled Area.

1. Swine shall not be moved out of the Area described in the First Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as "the Scheduled Area," except in accordance with the provisions of this Order authorising such movement.

Provision for Movement out of Scheduled Area from Markets.

2.—(1) Swine may be removed from a market, fairground or saleyard in the Scheduled Area to the following premises outside that area, namely:—

(a) to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse if the swine are intended for immediate slaughter, provided that they are marked before the movement commences in the manner described in Article 11 of this Order, and are accompanied by a licence (Form C); or

(b) to premises, other than a market, fairground or saleyard, if accompanied by a licence (Form A). Swine so moved shall be subject to the conditions as to subsequent movement, detention, and isolation specified in Article 4 of this Order.

(2) Licences under this Article may be granted without the production of a declaration (Form B).

Provision for Movement out of Scheduled Area from Premises other than Markets, etc.

3.—(1) Swine may be moved from premises in the Scheduled Area, other than a market, fairground or saleyard, to the following premises outside that Area, namely:—

(a) a bacon factory or slaughterhouse, or a market, fairground or saleyard, if the swine are intended for immediate slaughter, provided that they are marked before the movement commences in the manner described in Article 11 of this Order, and are accompanied by a licence (Form C). Swine so moved to a market, fairground or saleyard shall be moved therefrom only to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse or back to the premises from which the swine were moved to the market, fairground or saleyard.

(b) any other premises (except a market, fairground or saleyard) if accompanied by a licence (Form A). Swine so moved with a licence (Form A) shall be subject to the conditions as to subsequent movement, detention and isolation specified in Article 4 of this Order.

(2) Before a licence (Form A) or (Form C) is granted 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 (Form B). The Inspector shall retain the declaration, and before granting the licence thereon shall satisfy himself as far as practicable as to the correctness of the statements contained therein.

Detention and Isolation at Destination of Swine moved out of Scheduled Area with Licence (Form A).

4.—(1) Where swine are moved with a licence (Form A) under the preceding Articles 2 and 3 the swine shall not, for a period of 28 days after arrival at the place of destination specified in the licence, be moved therefrom except to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse, and then only if the swine are marked before the movement commences in the manner described in Article 11 of this Order, and are accompanied by a licence (Form C).

(2) Swine while detained under this Article shall be kept separate from all other swine.

(3) This Article does not prohibit the movement of the carcass of a pig slaughtered on the premises during the said period of 28 days.

Special Provision for Movement for Breeding Purposes.

5. Swine may also be moved out of the Scheduled Area if accompanied by a licence (Form C) granted under this Article expressly for the movement of swine for breeding purposes, or for the purpose of the return movement of swine which have been moved for breeding purposes into the Scheduled Area from premises outside that area. The licence in such cases shall be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which are situate the premises within the Scheduled Area from which the swine are to be moved, and shall be marked by the Inspector granting the same "For Breeding Purposes." A licence so marked shall be available for 28 days inclusive of the date thereof. If required for the purpose of service, the swine referred to therein may be moved on two occasions within the said period of 28 days under the authority of the licence. No such licence (Form C) shall be granted without the production to the Inspector of a declaration (Form B) by the occupier of the premises within the Scheduled Area from which the swine are to be moved, or by his agent authorised in writing for this purpose.

Movement out of Scheduled Area for Shipment.

6. Swine may be moved out of the Scheduled Area in any vessel for shipment, or to any premises in Great Britain for detention until shipment and thence to a vessel, if the swine during such movement are accompanied by a licence (Form C) authorising such movement, which may be granted only on production of a declaration (Form B).

Provision for Movement to and from Agricultural Shows.

7. Swine may be moved from any premises in the Scheduled Area to an agricultural show outside the Area, or from an agricultural show in the Area to a place of destination outside the Area, if the swine are accompanied