

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 9TH OCTOBER, 1929.)

ELY AND DISTRICT SWINE FEVER
INFECTED AREA ORDER OF 1929.

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 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Area to which this Order applies.

1. This Order applies to the Area described in the First Schedule hereto, referred to in this Order as "the Infected Area."

Restriction on Movement of Swine into, out of, or within the Infected Area.

2.—(1) The movement of swine into or out of the Infected Area, or along or across any road or other highway, or by water, within the Infected Area, is prohibited except with a licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority in accordance with this Order. Provided that this Order shall not affect or prevent the movement of swine through the Infected Area direct by railway without avoidable delay if the animals are not untrucked within such Area.

(2) No swine shall be permitted by the owner or person in charge thereof to stray upon any road or other highway in the Infected Area.

Markets etc., of Swine in Infected Area to be restricted to Fat Swine only.

3. No market, sale or exhibition of swine shall be held in any market, fairground, saleyard or place of exhibition in the Infected Area, unless it is restricted to fat swine intended for immediate slaughter, and then only in accordance with the following conditions, namely:—

(a) A licence shall be obtained from the Local Authority authorising the holding of the market, sale or exhibition.

(b) All swine exposed at such market, sale or exhibition shall be removed therefrom direct to a slaughterhouse, and shall be accompanied by a licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority specifying the slaughterhouse to which the swine are to be moved.

Licences for Movement of Swine into Infected Area.

4. Where the movement required is governed by the Regulation of Movement of Swine Order of 1922, the licence necessary under that Order shall be sufficient authority for the movement of swine into the Infected Area. Where the movement is not affected by the Regulation of Movement of Swine Order of 1922, a licence for the movement of swine into the Infected Area may be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the place from which the swine are to be moved. The licence, which may be granted for movement for any purposes, shall be in the Form C. with the necessary adaptation. No declaration is required to be produced to obtain the licence.

Licences for Movement of Swine within or out of the Infected Area.

5.—(1) Licences may be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority for the following movements of swine from premises within the Infected Area to premises in or outside the Infected Area, viz.:—

From premises in the Infected Area (other than a market, fairground, saleyard or place of exhibition).

(a) to a licensed market, sale or exhibition in the Infected Area (licence Form C); or

(b) to a slaughterhouse in or outside the Infected Area (licence Form C); or

(c) to private premises in or outside the Infected Area (licence Form A, or, if for breeding purposes, Form C); or

(d) to a vessel direct for shipment or to any premises for detention until shipment (licence Form C).

From a licensed Market, sale or exhibition in the Infected Area.

to a slaughterhouse either within or outside the Infected Area (licence Form C).

(2) Before a licence (Form A) or (Form C) is granted under paragraphs (c) and (d) of this Article the owner of the swine, or his authorised agent, shall sign and produce or send to the Inspector a declaration in the Form B set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order. The Inspector shall retain the declaration, and before granting the licence shall satisfy himself as far as practicable as to the correctness of the statements contained therein. No declaration is required before granting a licence for movement of swine to a licensed market, sale or exhibition, or to a slaughterhouse.

Conditions of Movement.

Detention and Isolation at Destination for 27 days of Swine moved with Licence (Form A).

Marking of Swine moved to a Slaughterhouse.

6.—(1) Swine moved with a licence (Form A) shall not, for a period of 27 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 the next following paragraph of this Article, and are accompanied by a licence (Form C). Swine while detained during the said period of 27 days shall be kept separate from all other swine. This Article does not prohibit the movement of the carcase of a pig slaughtered on the premises during the said period of 27 days.

(2) Where swine are moved with a licence under this Order to a slaughterhouse, they shall, before the movement to the slaughterhouse commences, 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, and on arrival at the slaughterhouse the swine shall be detained there until slaughtered.