



ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 2ND SEPTEMBER 1911.)

SWINE-FEVER ORDER OF 1911.

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 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

*Revocation of provisions requiring Carting in certain cases.*

1. So much of Article 5 of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 as requires conveyance in a float, cart, or van, of swine which are being moved with a licence (Form D) is hereby revoked, and any other Order of the Board which incorporates such provision shall be modified accordingly.

*Extension of duration of Movement Licences.*

2. Any Order of the Board relating to swine-fever which provides that movement licences granted under the Order shall be available for six days, including the day of the date thereof, shall be read as if "eight" were substituted for "six."

*Modification of Forms.*

3. Forms prescribed by any Order of the Board relating to swine-fever shall be modified in accordance with the preceding Articles.

*Keeping of Registers by Pig Dealers, Castrators, and Owners of Boars.*

4.—(1) Every pig dealer shall keep a register in which there shall be correctly entered the following particulars, so far as they are known to the dealer, that is to say :—

- (i.) the date of each purchase of swine ;
- (ii.) the name and address of the persons from whom the swine were purchased ;
- (iii.) the number and description thereof ;
- (iv.) the date of the delivery of the swine to the dealer or to some person by his direction ;
- (v.) the date of each sale of swine ;
- (vi.) the name and address of the person to whom the swine were sold ;
- (vii.) the number and description thereof ;
- (viii.) the date of the delivery thereof to the purchaser or to some person by his direction ; and

(ix.) particulars of the death, or slaughter, or disposal by the dealer otherwise than by sale, of any swine in the possession of the dealer.

(2) Every castrator of swine shall keep a register in which there shall be correctly entered the following particulars, that is to say :—

- (i.) the date of each castration ;
- (ii.) the name and address of the owner, or person in charge, of the swine ; and
- (iii.) the number and description of swine castrated.

(3) Every owner of a boar used for the service of sows other than his own shall keep a register in which there shall be correctly entered the following particulars as regards each service, so far as the particulars are known to him, that is to say :—

- (i.) the date of each service ;
- (ii.) the description of the sow served ; and
- (iii.) the name and address of the owner of the sow.

(4) Every entry in a register shall be made in ink or indelible pencil within forty-eight hours after the purchase, delivery, sale, death, slaughter, disposal, castration, or service, as the case may be.

(5) Every register required by this Order to be kept by any person shall be produced by him for inspection at all reasonable times to any Inspector of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or of a Local Authority who so requires, and the Inspector shall be entitled to make copies of any entries therein.

(6) A Local Authority may supply registers for the purposes of this Order to any pig dealer, castrator, or owner of a boar who applies for the same and resides or carries on his business in the District of the Local Authority.

*Cleansing and Disinfection by Castrators of Swine.*

5.—(1) Any instrument used by a castrator of swine for the purpose of castrating swine shall forthwith after being used for such purpose and before being again so used for the purpose of castrating swine on other premises be thoroughly washed with soap and water, and shall then be disinfected with a solution of carbolic acid or other suitable disinfectant.

(2) Every castrator upon leaving any premises upon which he has castrated swine shall thoroughly wash his hands with soap and water, and his boots with a solution of carbolic acid or other suitable disinfectant.

*Cleansing and Disinfection of Vehicles, Crates, &c., used for conveyance of Swine.*

6.—(1) The floor of any van, cart, or other vehicle used in connection with the conveyance of swine along any highway or thoroughfare to