

Article twenty (movement of dung).

Article twenty-two (digging up carcasses).

Articles twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three (general provisions).

(b.) The Cleansing and Disinfection Order of 1878—

Articles ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen (cleansing and disinfection).

*Declaration of Place infected with Swine Fever.*

8.—(1.) Where it appears to an Inspector of a Local Authority that swine fever exists, or has within ten days existed, in a pig-sty, shed, or other place, he shall forthwith make and sign a declaration thereof.

(2.) He shall serve a notice, signed by him, of the declaration on the occupier of that pig-sty, shed, or other place.

(3.) Thereupon that pig-sty, shed, or other place shall become and be a place infected with swine fever, subject to the determination and declaration of the Local Authority.

(4.) The Inspector shall, with all practicable speed, inform the Local Authority of his declaration and notice, and shall send his declaration and a copy of his notice to the Local Authority.

(5.) The Local Authority shall forthwith on receipt of that information inquire into the correctness of the Inspector's declaration, with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector, or of a person qualified according to the Act of 1878 to be such.

(6.) If the Local Authority are satisfied of the correctness of the Inspector's declaration as regards the existence or past existence of disease, they shall by order determine and declare accordingly, and prescribe the limits of the place infected with swine fever, and may, if they think fit, include within those limits any lands or building adjoining or near to the pig-sty, shed, or other place to which the Inspector's declaration relates.

(7.) The Local Authority may include in a place infected with swine fever any adjoining part of the district of another Local Authority, with the previous consent in writing of that Authority, but not otherwise.

(8.) If the Local Authority are not satisfied of the correctness of the Inspector's declaration as regards the existence or past existence of disease, they shall by order determine and declare accordingly; and thereupon, as from the time specified in that behalf in their order, the pig-sty, shed, or other place to which the Inspector's declaration relates shall cease to be a place infected with swine fever.

(9.) The Local Authority shall forthwith report to the Privy Council the declaration of the Inspector, and the proceedings of the Local Authority thereon.

*Movement out of Place infected with Swine Fever.*

9. The following rules shall have effect in relation to a pig-sty or other place which has become a place infected with swine fever (namely):

(a.) No swine shall be moved alive out of a place infected with swine fever.

(b.) No carcass of swine shall be moved out of a place infected with swine fever, except either with a certificate of an Inspector of the Local Authority certifying that the carcass moved did not belong to a head of swine affected with swine

fever, or with a licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority for the purpose of being buried or destroyed.

(c.) The licence shall be available for twelve hours, and no longer.

(d.) The licence shall specify the place to which the carcass is to be moved for burial or destruction, and it shall not be moved to any other place.

(e.) If the carcass is to be moved into the district of another Local Authority, there shall also be requisite a licence of that other Local Authority indorsed on or referring to the first-mentioned licence.

(f.) If moved for burial or destruction, the carcass shall be moved to the specified place under the direction and in charge of an Inspector or other officer of the Local Authority out of whose district it is moved; and he shall enforce and superintend the immediate burial or destruction thereof of the carcass, and shall forthwith report to both the Local Authorities the fact of the burial or destruction there.

(g.) No swine shall be moved into a pig-sty, shed, or other place where swine fever has existed, unless and until an Inspector of the Local Authority has certified that all the swine in that pig-sty, shed, or other place have died or been slaughtered, and that the pig-sty, shed, or other place has been, as far as practicable, cleansed and disinfected.

*Slaughter in Swine Fever.*

10.—(1.) A Local Authority shall cause all swine affected with swine fever to be slaughtered within two days after the existence of the disease is known to them.

(2.) A Local Authority may, if they think fit, cause any swine being or having been in the same pig-sty or shed, or in contact with swine affected with swine fever to be slaughtered.

(3.) The Local Authority shall, out of the local rate, pay compensation as follows for swine slaughtered under this Article:

(a.) Where the head of swine slaughtered was affected with swine fever, the compensation shall be one half of its value immediately before it became so affected, but so that the compensation do not in any such case exceed forty shillings.

(b.) In every other case the compensation shall be the value of the head of swine immediately before it was slaughtered, but so that the compensation do not in any case exceed four pounds.

*Declaration of Freedom from Swine Fever.*

11. Where a Local Authority have declared a place to be infected with swine fever, they may, if they think fit, at any time after the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date of the cessation therein of that disease, but not sooner, declare by order that place to be free from swine fever.

*Disposal of Swine when seized.*

12. Where a head of swine is seized in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 of The Animals Order of 1878 the same shall be slaughtered in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

*Disposal of Carcasses.*

13. The Local Authority shall cause the carcass of every head of swine that has died of swine fever or that has been slaughtered in consequence of being affected with that disease to be buried as soon as possible in its skin in some proper place,