

same, which Licence will only be granted where the Board, after inquiry, are satisfied that exceptional circumstances render the movement necessary or expedient.

*Agreements between Local Authorities respecting Movement of Swine.*

9.—(1.) With respect to the movement of swine out of an Infected Area under this Order from a place in the District of one Local Authority into or through the District of another Local Authority, those Local Authorities may, if they think fit, notwithstanding anything in this Order, agree that movement to a specified slaughter-house, or movement in any other case specified in the agreement, or movement in all cases under this Order, may be made without a Movement Licence of the secondly-mentioned Local Authority indorsed on or referring to the Movement Licence of the first-mentioned Local Authority.

(2.) Every agreement under this Article shall be expressed to be, and shall be deemed to constitute, a Licence for movement in each case to which it relates.

(3.) Every such agreement shall provide that a copy of every Licence granted by one Local Authority for movement into or through the District of another Local Authority shall be sent by the first-mentioned Local Authority to such other Local Authority.

(4.) Every such agreement shall be in writing signed by the respective clerks of the Local Authorities, by special direction of the respective Local Authorities, and may be at any time revoked by either of the Local Authorities parties thereto, and every such agreement or revocation shall be published in such manner as the respective Local Authorities consider best fitted to insure publicity for the same.

(5.) A copy of every such agreement shall be sent by the Local Authorities agreeing to every railway company having a railway station in the District of either of those Local Authorities, and a copy shall also be sent to the Secretary, Railway Clearing House, 123, Seymour Street, Euston Square, London, N.W., and no railway company shall be bound to have regard to any agreement of which they have not received a copy.

(6.) Notice of the revocation or determination of any such agreement shall be given to every such railway company, and also to the Secretary of the Railway Clearing House; and every agreement of which a copy is so sent shall, as regards each railway company, be treated as in force until notice of the revocation or determination thereof is given to that railway company.

(7.) If at any time the Board are satisfied with respect to any such agreement that the same is objectionable in any particular, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

*Public and Private Sales of Swine in Infected Area.*

10. No public or private sale of swine, fat or store, shall be held in an Infected Area otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

*Public Sale of Fat Swine by Licence of Local Authority.*

11.—(1.) A public sale of fat swine may be held in an Infected Area with a Licence of the Local Authority on the following conditions (namely):

(i.) All swine exposed at the public sale so licensed shall forthwith after their arrival thereat 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.) Every pig that is exposed at the public sale so licensed, whether it is sold thereat or not, shall be slaughtered within four days after and exclusive of the day on which the sale is held.

(iii.) Any swine exposed at the public sale so licensed may be moved from the place of sale to any other place, whether within the Infected Area or not, with a Movement Licence (in the Form C set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) of the Local Authority in whose District the public sale is held, which Licence shall be in force for not more than five days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted and the name or description of the slaughter-house, pig-sty, or other place of destination to which the swine are to be moved.

(iv.) If the place of destination is in the District of another Local Authority outside the Infected Area then (subject to the provisions of this Order as to agreements between Local Authorities respecting movement) there must also be a Movement Licence of that other Local Authority indorsed on or referring to the first-mentioned Licence, which second Licence must be granted before the swine are moved into the District of that other Local Authority.

(v.) Where an agreement has been entered into between the Local Authorities concerned under the provisions of this Order, so as to render the second Licence referred to in the preceding paragraph unnecessary, a copy of the agreement, or a copy of an extract of the agreement shall be posted or placarded at some conspicuous place near to the entrance to the sale.

(vi.) The swine while being moved under this Article shall so far as practicable be kept separate from all other swine.

(vii.) The Local Authority of the District in which the place of destination is situate shall take such steps as are necessary to insure that the swine are moved to the said place and are slaughtered there within four days after and exclusive of the day on which the sale was held.

(2.) A Licence of a Local Authority for a public sale of fat swine under this Article shall be signed by the clerk of the Local Authority, by special direction of the Local Authority, and shall give notice of the conditions contained in this Article by specifying the same as conditions on which the Licence is granted, and may impose such further conditions, if any, as the Local Authority think expedient, and shall be granted to the person entitled to hold the sale (as owner of a market, or as an auctioneer, or otherwise), and shall specify the place where the sale is to be held, and may authorize the holding of periodical sales on stated days for a time limited, not exceeding one month, but the Licence may be renewed from time to time, and shall be published in such manner as the Local Authority consider best fitted to insure publicity for the same, and the Local Authority may at any time revoke any such Licence.

(3.) The Licence for a public sale of fat swine under this Article or a copy of such Licence shall be posted and kept posted during the holding of such sale by the person holding the same at or