ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 30TH NOVEMBER 1903.)

CHESTERFIELD ALLOTMENT GARDENS (SWINE-FEVER) ORDER OF 1903.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Premises to which this Order applies.

1.—(1.) This Order shall apply to the premises described in the Schedule hereto, and also to any other premises in the borough of Chesterfield to which the Order may be applied by a Notice to that effect signed by an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority and served upon the occupier of the premises described in such Notice.

(2.) This Order shall cease to apply to any premises upon service on the occupier thereof of a Notice to that effect signed by an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority.

Restriction on Movement of Swine from or to Premises to which this Order applies.

2. Swine shall not, except as expressly authorised by this Order, be moved from or to any premises to which this Order applies.

Movement of Swine for Immediate Slaughter.

3.—(1.) Swine (not being in a Swine-Fever Infected Place and their movement not being prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of the Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board) may be moved from any premises to which this Order applies in a suitable vehicle to a slaughter-house situate in the borough of Chesterfield, for the purpose of immediate slaughter with a Movement Licence of the Local Authority, which Licence shall be in force for not more than two days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place or premises from which and the slaughter-house to which the swine are to be moved.

(2.) The swine shall, before the movement is commenced, 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.

(3.) The swine moved under this Article shall be accompanied by the Licence required by this Article, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and shall be slaughtered after their arrival at the slaughter-house without unnecessary delay.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Vehicle used for Movement of Swine.

4.—(1.) Any vehicle which has been used for the conveyance of swine under the preceding Article, shall immediately after each occasion of such use be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner of the vehicle as follows:

(i.) The floor of the vehicle and all other parts thereof with which the swine, or their droppings, have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; then

(ii.) The same parts of the vehicle shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; then

(iii.) The same parts of the vehicle shall have applied to them a coating of limewash, or a solution of carbolic acid consisting of one part of carbolic acid and twenty parts of water.

(2.) The scrapings and sweepings, and the dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter removed under this Article shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with swine.

Movement of Swine to Premises to which this Order applies.

5.—(1.) Swine may be moved to any premises to which this Order applies with a Movement Licence of the Local Authority, which Licence shall be in force for not more than four days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place or premises from which and the place and premises to which the swine are to be moved, and shall only be granted on a Declaration of the owner of the swine or of his agent authorised in writing for this purpose to the following effect—

(*a.*) that the swine to be moved have been on the premises from which they are to be moved for a period of at least twenty-eight days immediately before the granting of the Licence, and that no other pig has been brought on to those premises within such period; and

(*b.*) that the swine are not affected with swine-fever, and have not during the period of twenty-eight days as aforesaid been in any way exposed to the infection of swine-fever; and

(*c.*) that the swine are not in a Swine-Fever Infected Place and their movement is not prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.

(2.) The swine moved under this Article shall be accompanied by the Licence and Declaration required by this Article, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay.

Saving for Regulations of Local Authority.

6. Movement of swine under this Order is subject to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board for prohibiting or regulating the movement of swine into or within the District of the Local Authority, but nothing in any such Regulation shall permit the movement of swine in contravention of this Order.

Movement of Swine by Licence of Board.

7. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, a Licence for the movement of swine may be granted by an Inspector of the Board, but such Licence will only be granted where the Board, after inquiry, are satisfied that exceptional circumstances render the granting thereof necessary or expedient.

Granting of Movement Licences.

8.—(1.) The Local Authority may appoint fit and proper persons for the purpose of granting,