

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 17TH SEPTEMBER 1907.)

NEW FOREST (SWINE-FEVER) ORDER OF
1907.

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 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Restriction on Movement of Swine into or out of the New Forest.

1. From and after the commencement of this Order, swine shall not be moved into or out of the perambulation of the New Forest, in the administrative county of Southampton (hereinafter referred to as "the scheduled area"), except in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Provision for Movement into Scheduled Area with Licence.

2.—(1.) Swine may be moved into the scheduled area if accompanied by a licence authorising such movement, granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the administrative county of Southampton, or by the Clerk to the Verderers of the New Forest or a Forest Keeper or Agister authorised to act in this behalf by the said Clerk.

(2.) Before a licence is granted under this Article, the owner of the swine, or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose, shall sign, and deliver or send by post to the Inspector, or other authorised Officer, a declaration, countersigned as hereinafter provided, to the effect:

- (i.) That he is the owner of [or the agent authorised in writing for this purpose by the owner of] the swine;
- (ii.) That the swine have been on the premises from which they are to be moved for a period of at least twenty-eight days immediately before the date of the declaration;
- (iii.) That to the best of his knowledge and belief 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
- (iv.) That the swine are not in a Swine-Fever Infected Place, and that the movement of the swine is not prohibited by notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.

(3.) The declaration as to swine to be moved shall not be effective until it is countersigned by a police officer of the district where the swine are, who, before countersigning the declaration, shall, so far as is practicable, satisfy himself as to the correctness of the statements contained therein.

(4.) The declaration shall be retained by the Inspector or other authorised Officer granting the licence thereon.

(5.) The licence shall be in force for six 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 of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place from which, and the place and premises to which, the swine are to be moved,

Provision for Movement of Swine out of Scheduled Area.

3.—(1.) Swine may be moved out of the scheduled area if accompanied by a licence authorising such movement granted by the Clerk to the Verderers of the New Forest or a Forest Keeper or Agister authorised to act in this behalf by the said Clerk, which licence shall be granted only upon production of a declaration similar in terms to that referred to in Article 2 (2) of this Order, except that in the case of swine to be moved to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse a period of ten days may be inserted in the declaration instead of twenty-eight days.

(2.) Swine moved with a licence under this Article shall be moved to the place of destination specified in the licence and not elsewhere and shall be there detained and isolated from other swine for twenty-eight days, unless they are slaughtered on such premises before the expiration of that period. During the movement the swine shall so far as is practicable be kept separate from all swine not being moved with a licence under this Article.

Provision for Movement through Scheduled Area by Road.

4. Swine shall not be deemed to be moved into or out of the scheduled area in any case where they are moved through the area in a float van or cart from a place outside the area to another place outside the area in accordance with the following conditions:—

(1.) The swine must be accompanied by a licence authorising the movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the administrative county of Southampton; and

(2.) the swine must not within the area be removed from the float van or cart, or be permitted to come in contact with other swine.

(3.) The swine must be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay.

Provision for Movement through Scheduled Area by Railway.

5. For the purposes of this Order, swine shall not be deemed to be moved into or out of the scheduled area in any case where they are moved through the scheduled area by railway from a place outside the scheduled area to another place outside the scheduled area without unnecessary delay and without the swine being untrucked within the scheduled area.

General Provision as to Licences.

6.—(1.) A copy of every licence granted under this Order by an Inspector of the Local Authority shall forthwith be delivered up or sent by post to the Clerk to the Verderers of the New Forest at Romsey, and a copy of every licence granted by the said Clerk or by some person authorised by him shall be delivered up or sent by post to the Police Station in the same district nearest to the premises to which the swine are to be moved.

(2.) Where swine are moved with a licence under this Order to any premises outside the scheduled area, the licence shall forthwith after completion of the movement be delivered up at, or sent by post to, the nearest Police Station in the same district by the person in charge of the swine at the time of completing the said movement.

General Provisions as to Movement.

7.—(1.) Swine, while being moved under this Order, shall so far as is practicable be kept separate from all other swine, and shall be moved