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Notice under the Regulations for the Eradication and Prevention of the Spread of Disease among Swine.—(Notice No. Ag. 3114.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the regulations for the eradication and prevention of spread of disease among swine, dated the 21st day of May, 1895, and published in the *Gazette* on the 23rd day of the same month, at page 842, made under the provisions of the Stock Act, 1893, and enuring under the Stock Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and being satisfied of the matters as to which by the said regulations I am required to be satisfied, I, John George Cobbe, acting for the Minister of Agriculture, do hereby declare the lands described in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said infected area") to be an infected area within the meaning of the said regulations from which no swine, nor any fodder or fittings pertaining to swine, may be removed without the written permission of an Inspector; and I hereby direct that the measures set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by owners of stock and occupiers of land within the said infected area, and do hereby regulate, as appears in the said Second Schedule, the movements of persons and stock into and out of the said infected area.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1933.

JOHN. G. COBBE,
For Minister of Agriculture.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF INFECTED AREA.

ALL that area within the Wellington Land District comprising the counties of Hutt and Makara as at present constituted, and including the City of Wellington, the boroughs of Petone, Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt, and Eastbourne, and the Town District of Johnsonville.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ACTION IN RESPECT OF INFECTED PLACES.

1. THE provisions of this Schedule relating to infected places shall apply to every piece of land within the said infected area which has been declared by an Inspector under section 12 of the said Act to be an infected place.
2. The owner of any swine which are at any time found upon an infected place, or which have since the time of such declaration been upon an infected place, and which are in the opinion of an Inspector diseased or infected, shall, under the supervision of an Inspector, forthwith destroy such swine, and also all fodder or fittings pertaining to such swine, in such manner as the Inspector so supervising may require.
3. The occupier of any infected place shall take such steps, whether remedial or precautionary, as may be required of him by an Inspector to render or preserve the said land thoroughly free from disease and infection.
4. On default by the owner of any swine, or by the occupier of any land, in compliance with the foregoing provisions, or with any requirement of an Inspector made as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for an Inspector forthwith to destroy or procure to be destroyed such swine as aforesaid, or any fodder or fittings pertaining to such swine, or to take such steps, whether remedial or precautionary, to render or preserve the said land thoroughly free from disease and infection, as the case may be.
5. All costs and expenses incurred by an Inspector in exercising the powers conferred by the last preceding clause hereof may be recovered from the person in default as aforesaid in any Court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due to the Crown.
6. No person, being in an infected place, shall leave such place until, if so required by an Inspector, he has disinfected his boots and clothing to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

MOVEMENTS OF SWINE IN INFECTED AREA.

7. No person shall without the written consent of an Inspector bring, move, or remove any swine, or any fodder or fittings pertaining to swine, or cause or permit any swine

or any fodder or fittings pertaining to swine to be brought, moved, or removed,—

- (a) From the said infected area to any other place; or
- (b) Into the said infected area from any other place; or
- (c) From any holding within the said infected area to any other holding within the said infected area:

Provided always that the provisions of this clause shall not be deemed to prohibit—

(i) The carriage of swine in a railway wagon or other vehicle by a continuous and uninterrupted journey from any place outside the said infected area to any approved slaughtering-place within the said infected area for the purpose of being immediately slaughtered there; or

(ii) The transport of any carcass or portion of a carcass that has been slaughtered at an approved slaughtering-place within the said infected area.

Provided also that for the purposes of this clause an "approved slaughtering-place" means the Wellington Municipal Abattoir or any other registered slaughtering-place in the said infected area for the time being approved as provided by the next succeeding clause hereof.

SLAUGHTERING OF SWINE.

8. No owner of swine shall slaughter such swine or cause or permit such swine to be slaughtered within the said infected area, and no occupier of any land within the said infected area shall slaughter any swine or cause or permit any swine to be slaughtered on such land except,—

- (a) For consumption on the premises where they were slaughtered; or
- (b) In compliance with clause (2) hereof or in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (4) hereof; or
- (c) At the Wellington Municipal Abattoir or at such other registered slaughtering-place as may from time to time be approved in writing for the time being for that purpose by an Inspector.

SICKNESS AND DEATHS TO BE REPORTED.

9. Every person being the owner of any swine which are for the time being within the said infected area, or the occupier of any land within the said infected area, shall upon the occurrence of any sickness or death among swine of which such person is the owner, or (as the case may be) among swine for the time being on the land of which such person is the occupier, forthwith notify such occurrence in writing to the District Inspector at the office of the Department of Agriculture in Wellington, and in the event of death shall hold the carcass for examination by an Inspector and for disposal as an Inspector may direct.

FEEDING OF UNBOILED GARBAGE PROHIBITED.

10. No person being the owner of any swine which are for the time being within the said infected area, or the occupier

of any land within the said infected area, shall feed any unboiled household waste food, unboiled garbage, or unboiled meat-scrap to be fed to swine of which such person is the owner or (as the case may be) to swine for the time being on the land of which such person is the occupier.

NOTICE.—By the regulations of 1895 referred to above it is provided that if any person shall refuse or neglect to obey the direction of the Minister lawfully given thereunder he shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty of not less than £5 nor more than £25.

Public Notice under the Stock Act, 1908, re Swine Fever.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th May, 1933.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, as swine fever has been determined to exist thereon, each of the several areas of land described in the Schedule hereto has, in pursuance of section 12 of the Stock Act, 1908, been declared to be an infected place from which no swine, fodder, or fittings shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector.

SCHEDULE.

PART Section 105, Ohariu District, Block VI, Belmont Survey District: Area, 6 acres.

Lot 3, Block III, Hautere Settlement, Sections 13 and 16, Block XI, Belmont Survey District: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 13 perches.

Section 99, Hill Street, Johnsonville Town Board: Area, 4 acres.

Part Section 24, Block VII, Belmont Survey District: Area, 68 acres.

Section Part I, Horokiwi Road District, and part Section 14, Porirua District, Block XII, Belmont Survey District: Area, 30 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

Lots 43/5, D.P. 2422, Section 12, Porirua District, Block XII, Belmont Survey District: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 18 perches.

Part Lot 28, D.P. 2205, Section 12, Glanire Road: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Lot 46, D.P. 2422, Section 12, Porirua District, Block XII, Belmont Survey District: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 3·7 perches.

Lot 26, part Sections 14, 15, 17, Porirua District, Block 12, Belmont Survey District: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 32 perches.

Section 56, Block 8, Belmont Survey District, Normandale Settlement: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 4 perches.

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Chief Inspector of Stock.