Offences

3. Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of any regulations made under this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by Sections 52 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894(a) and Section 5 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1927(b).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *H. J. Johns,*
Under Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order empowers the Council of the Isles of Scilly, subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, to make regulations governing the landing of cattle in the Islands for the purpose of preventing the introduction of disease into its area.

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3. LICENSING OF BOARS

1. *England and Wales.* | 2. *Scotland,* p. 480.

(1) ENGLAND AND WALES

The Licensing of Boars (Application to England and Wales) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1895

Made - - - - 10*th October,* 1949
Coming into Operation 24*th October,* 1949

Whereas by subsection (1) of section six of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944(c), it is provided that the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931(d), shall in England, as from such day as may be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, apply to pigs as it applies to cattle;

And Whereas the said Minister, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act of 1931 as amended and applied by the said Act of 1944, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1945, made regulations

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(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 57.
(b) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 13.
(c) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 28.
(d) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 43.

entitled the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Boars) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1945(a), wherein it was provided that the said regulations should come into operation on the first day of April, 1946;

And Whereas notwithstanding the provision made as aforesaid in the said Regulations, doubt may arise as to the effect thereof in the absence of any further provision made in specific exercise of the said power to appoint a day as from which the said Act of 1931 should in England apply to pigs as it applies to cattle:

Now, therefore, for the removal of doubt and in pursuance of the said subsection (1) of section six of the said Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby orders (but without prejudice to any provision heretofore made and having effect in this behalf) that as from the twenty-fourth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine, the said Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931, shall apply in England and Wales to pigs as it applies to cattle.

This order may be cited as the Licensing of Boars (Application to England and Wales) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the said twenty-fourth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this tenth day of October nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *Donald E. Vandepeer,*
Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Power was given to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by section 6 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944, to apply in England the provisions of the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931, to pigs as it applies to cattle, as from such day as might be appointed by the Minister. Regulations were made by the Minister under the powers conferred upon him, called the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Boars) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1945, which were declared to come into operation on 1st April, 1946. No separate provision was made appointing a day for the application of the Act of 1931 to pigs, and in order to remove any doubt which may exist on that account as to the effect of the Regulations of 1945, the present Order is made appointing 24th October, 1949, as the day from which the Act of 1931 is to apply in England and Wales to pigs as it applies to cattle—but without prejudice to any effect of the Regulations of 1945, which are being replaced by new regulations containing similar provisions with certain amendments.

(a) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1694) I, p. 31.