

**Portal Inspection.**

THE PORTAL INSPECTION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1931,  
DATED 1ST JANUARY, 1931.

1931. No. 7.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The Port of Newry is hereby removed from the list in the First Schedule to the Portal Inspection (Ireland) Order of 1914, scheduled as Ports for the inspection of animals for exportation which is required to be carried out under Article 3 of the Exportation of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order, 1923.

2. This Order shall take effect on and from the date hereof.

3. This Order may be cited as the Portal Inspection (Northern Ireland) Order of 1931.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this First Day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-One.

(L.S.)

(Signed),

G. S. Robertson,

Assistant Secretary.

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**Swine Fever.**

THE SWINE FEVER (BELFAST) ORDER, 1931, DATED 21ST APRIL,  
1931.

1931. No. 39.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

*Prohibition of exposure for sale of store swine.*

1. With a view to the prevention of the spread of Swine Fever in Northern Ireland the sale, or exposure for sale, of any store swine at any public sale held in Belfast is hereby prohibited until further notice.

*Offences.*

2. If any store swine is exposed for sale or sold at any public sale held in Belfast in contravention of this Order the person holding the sale and the occupier of the place or premises where the sale is held and the owner or person in charge of each pig exposed thereat and the person conducting the sale and the purchaser thereat of any animal shall each according to, and in respect of, his or their own acts and defaults be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

*Interpretations.*

3. In this Order—

“Belfast” means the County Borough of Belfast.

“Store Swine” means a pig deemed by an Inspector of the Ministry to be suitable for further feeding and not suitable for immediate slaughter.

“Ministry” means Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

“Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

“Inspector” means Inspector of the Ministry and includes Veterinary Inspector.

“Person” includes a body corporate.

“Public Sale” includes a market or fair and any sale either by auction or otherwise which is open to the public, whether held in a public place or not and whether or not swine of different owners are exposed thereat.

“Swine Fever” has the same meaning as in the Swine Fever (Northern Ireland) Order, 1926.

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and the Acts amending same.

*Commencement.*

4. This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

*Short Title.*

5. This Order may be cited as “The Swine Fever (Belfast) Order, 1931.”

*Revocation.*

6. The Swine Fever (Belfast) No. 2 Order, 1928, is hereby revoked as from this date.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

James S. Gordon,

Secretary.