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SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

February 2, 1905.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint David Dundas, Esq., K.C., Solicitor-General for Scotland, to be one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of Lord Moncreiff, resigned.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

February 2, 1905.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Great Seal in Scotland, gran ing the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland to Edward Theodore Salvesen, Esquire, Advocate, K.C.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

February 2, 1905.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint James Ferguson, Esquire. Advocate, K.C., Sheriff of Argyllshire, to be Sher ff of the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, in the room of Christopher Nicholson Johnston, Esquire, appointed to be Sheriff of Perthshire.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. (Dated 27th January 1905.)

SHEEP-SCAB ORDER OF 1905.

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:—

Notice of Disease.

1.—(1) Every person having or having had in his possession or under his charge a sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the sheep being so affected or suspected to a constable of the police force for the police area where in the sheep so affected, or suspected, is or was.

sheep so affected, or suspected, is or was. (2) The constable shall forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

Duty of Inspector to act immediately.

2.—(1) An Inspector of a Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of sheep-scab, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of sheep-scab, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where such disease exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall forthwith serve a Detention Notice (in the Form A set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) on the owner or person in charge of any sheep which appear to the Inspector, from the information received by him or otherwise, to be affected with sheep-scab, and after the service of such Notice it shall not be lawful for any person, while such Notice is in force-

- (a) to move from or out of the place of detention specified in the Notice any of the sheep therein described ; or any other sheep that may be in the place of detention; or
- (b) to move any other sheep into such place; OT
- (c) to permit any other sheep to come in contact with any sheep detained under the Notice : or
- (d) to remove from or out of such place any carcase of a sheep, or any skin, fleece, or wool, separate from the carcase of a sheep, or any dung, fodder, litter, or other thing that has been in contact with sheep detained under the Notice, without the written permission of an Inspector of the Local Authority; and any skin, fleece, or wool shall be disinfected before removal.

(2) A Notice under this Article shall remain in force until it is withdrawn by a further Notice in writing (in the Form B set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect (signed by an Inspector of the Local Authority.

(3) An Inspector of the Local Authority, if satisfied that the movement of any sheep detained under a Notice to some other place of detention is expedient for purposes of isolation or feeding or other necessary purpose, may serve a further Detention Notice on the owner or person in charge of the sheep, prescribing such other place as a place of detention for the sheep, and thereupon such sheep may be moved, subject to the directions and under the supervision of the Inspector, by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay, to such place of detention—and, when so moved, shall be there detained and isolated in accordance with such further Notice.

Veterinary Inquiry by Local Authority as to existence of Sheep-Scab.

3.-(1) A Local Authority on receiving information of the existence. or supposed existence, of sheep-scab shall forthwith cause inquiry to be instituted as to the correctness of such information with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector, or of a veterinary practitioner qualified according to the Act of 1894 to be a Veterinary Inspector.

(2) The owner and occupier of any premises on which there is a sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab, or the carcase of any such sheep, shall give all reasonable facilities for the inquiry by the Local Authority under this Article, and any person failing to give such facilities shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3) If it shall appear from the inquiry under this Article that sheep-scab exists or has recently existed on any premises, the Local Authority shall forthwith notify the fact to the Board, and in any such case the Detention Notice served under this Order in respect of sheep on such premises shall not be withdrawn until the Local Authority are satisfied by such a veterinary inquiry as above mentioned that all the sheep remaining in the place of detention specified in such Notice are free from sheep-scab, and are also satisfied that all the sheep so remaining have

since such inquiry been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority. Notwithstanding the withdrawal of the Notice sheep shall not be moved into the place of detention until the same has been disinfected in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(4) In any other case the Local Authority on completion of their inquiry shall forthwith cause the withdrawal of any detention Notice served under this Order in respect of sheep to which the inquiry relates.

Treatment of Sheep detained under Detention Notice.

4.—(1) Where a Detention Notice is in force, the owner or person in charge of sheep detained under the Notice shall from time to time, if so required in writing by an Inspector of the Local Authority, cause all such sheep to be thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip or otherwise treated for sheep-scab in the presence and to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Local Authority.

Provided that sheep which have been so dipped under and in accordance with this Article shall not be again required to be dipped until after the expiration of ten days.

(2) Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Article shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Power to serve Isolation Notice.

5.—An Inspector of the Local Authority may serve an Isolation Notice (in the Form C set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) on the owner or person in charge of any sheep which he has reason to believe to have been in contact with sheep affected with sheep-scab, and after the service of such Notice it shall not be lawful for any person until the expiration of fifty-six days from the date of the Notice, unless during such period all the sheep to which the Notice relates have been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority-

- (a) to move any sheep to which the Notice relates from the place of isolation specified in the Notice unless the movement is made with the written permission of an Inspector of the Local Authority, and under his supervision; or
- (b) to permit such sheep to come in contact with other sheep.

Transmission of copies of Notices.

6. An Inspector shall with all practicable speed send copies of any Notice served by him under this Order to the Local Authority, and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District, and also to the Board.

Certificate of Dipping.

7. Where sheep are dipped in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of a Local Authority, he shall give the owner or person in charge of the sheep a certificate in the Form D set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

Disinfection for Sheep-Scab.

8.-(1) Any place in which a sheep affected with sheep-scab has been kept, and all utensils, pens, hurdles, or other things used for or about such sheep, shall, as soon as practicable, be

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- (a) The place shall be swept out, and all litter, dung, or other thing that has been in contact with, or used about, any such sheep shall be effectually removed therefrom : then
- (b) The floor of the place and all other parts thereof with which such sheep has come in contact shall be thoroughly washed, or scrubbed, or scoured, with water: then
- (c) The same parts of the place shall be thoroughly sprinkled with a solution of carbolic acid and limewash containing not less than five per cent. of actual carbolic or cresylic acid.
- (d) In the case of a field, yard, or other place which is not capable of being so cleansed and disinfected, it shall be sufficient if such field, yard, or place be cleansed and disinfected as far as practicable, and to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Local Authority.
- (e) Every utensil, pen, hurdle, or other thing used for or about such sheep, shall, as soon as practicable after being so used and before being used for other sheep, be cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Local Authority, by being thoroughly washed, or scrubbed, or scoured with water, and, where practicable, sprinkled with a solution of carbolic acid and limewash as prescribed above.

(2) If the owner or occupier of any such place fail to cleanse and disinfect in accordance with this Article, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for such default, to cause such place and things to be cleansed and disinfected, and to recover summarily the expenses of such cleansing and disinfection from such owner or occupier.

(3) Where the power of causing any place or thing to be cleansed and disinfected under this Article is exercised by a Local Authority, the owner and occupier and person in charge of the place or thing shall give all reasonable facilities for that purpose, and any person failing to give such facilities shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Regulations of Local Authority as to Movement of Sheep brought into their District.

9. A Local Authority may, with the view of preventing the spreading of sheep-scab, make Regulations—

- (a) for regulating the subsequent movement of sheep which have been moved from the District of any other Local Authority or from Ireland to a place of destination in their District;
- (b) for requiring the occupier of any premises to which sheep have been so moved to notify forthwith the arrival of the sheep to an Inspector of the Local Authority.

Power to make Regulations not to be Deputed.

10. The power to make Regulations under this Order shall be exercised only by a Local Authority or their Executive Committee, and shall not be deputed to any other Committee nor to a Sub-Committee.

Prohibition to Expose or Move Sheep Affected with or Suspected of Sheep-Scab.

11.—(1) It shall not be lawful for any person— (a) to expose a sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab, in a market or fair. or in a sale-yard, or other public or private place where sheep are commonly exposed for sale; or

- (b) to place a sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab in a lair or other place adjacent to or connected with a market, fair, or sale-yard, or where sheep are commonly placed before exposure for sale; or
- (c) to send or carry, or cause to be sent or carried, a sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab on a railway, canal, river, or inland navigation, or in a coasting vessel; or
- (d) to carry, lead, or drive, or cause to be carried, led, or driven, a sheep affected with or suspected of, sheep-scab on a highway or thoroughfare; or
- (e) to place or keep a sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab on common or unenclosed land, or in a field or place insufficiently fenced, or in a field adjoining a highway unless that field is so fenced or situate that sheep therein cannot in any manner come in contact with sheep passing along that highway or grazing on the sides thereof; or
- (*f*) to graze a sheep affected with, or suspected of. sheep-scab on pasture being on the sides of a highway; or
- (g) to allow a sheep affected with, or suspected of, sheep-scab to stray on a highway or
- thoroughfare or on the sides thereof, or on common or unenclosed land, or in a field or place insufficiently fenced.

(2) But this Article shall operate subject to any provisions of this Order providing for or directing the movement of sheep in cases therein mentioned.

Proceedings in case of Contravention of last preceding Article.

12.—(1) Where a sheep is exposed or otherwise dealt with in contravention of the last preceding Article, the Inspector of the Local Authority or other officer appointed by them in that behalf shall seize and remove and detain it, and also, where the sheep is exposed in a market, fair, sale-yard, or place of exhibition, all other sheep in or on such market, fair, saleyard, or place of exhibition, being or having been in the same flock or in contact with the sheep affected with, or suspected of. sheep-scab, and the sheep so seized shall be dealt with in accordance with the following provisions (namely):

(i.) If the Local Authority are satisfied by the veterinary inquiry prescribed by this Order that sheep-scab exists among the sheep so seized, the Local Authority shall cause the sheep, unless slaughtered under the following provisions of this Article, to be moved to some convenient and isolated place, and to be there detained under the provisions of Article 2 of this Order.

(ii.) A sheep so seized may by or at the request of the owner or person in charge thereof, be slaughtered at the place where it is seized or detained, or be moved to the nearest available slaughter-house for the purpose of being there forthwith slaughtered; in which case the sheep shall be moved to the slaughter-house subject to the directions and under the supervision of an Inspector or other officer of the Local Authority who shall enforce and superintend the immediate slaughter thereat of the sheep, and shall forthwith report the slaughter to the Local Authority.

(2) In case of a sheep affected with sheepscab being seized in accordance with the provisions of this Article, it shall not be lawful for the owner or occupier of such market or other place, or any person again to use or allow to be used for sheep that portion of the market or other place where the sheep affected with sheepscab was found, unless and until a Veterinary Inspector has certified that that portion has been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

(3) The Local Authority may recover summarily the expenses of the execution by them or by their Inspector or other officer of the provisions of this Article from the owner of the sheep seized, or from the consignor or consignee thereof, who may recover the same from the owner by proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(4) Nothing in this Article shall apply to a Foreign Animals Wharf, or to a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station.

Food and Water during Detention.

13. An Inspector, officer, or constable, detaining a sheep under the Act of 1894 or this Order shall cause it to be supplied with requisite food and water during its detention; and the expenses incurred by him in respect thereof may be recovered summarily from the person having charge of the sheep or from its owner.

Provisions as to Regulations of Local Authority.

14.—(1) A Local Authority shall forthwith send to the Board two copies of every Regulation made by them under this Order.

(2) If the Board are satisfied on inquiry, with respect to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, that the same is for any reason objectionable, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

Powers of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

15. Any powers by this Order conferred upon a Local Authority or an Inspector of a Local Authority may at any time be exercised by the Board or an Inspector of the Board respectively.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

16. The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Monthly Returns of Sheep-Scab.

17. When an Inspector of a Local Authority finds sheep-scab in his district, he shall forthwith make a return thereof to the Local Authority and to the Board, on a form provided by the Board, with all particulars therein required, and shall continue to so make a return thereof on the last day of every month, except where the last day is Sunday, and then on the last day but one, until the disease has ceased.

Approval of Sheep-Dip for Sheep-Scab.

18. A sheep-dip prepared in accordance with any of the prescriptions specified in the Second Schedule to this Order shall be deemed to be a sheep-dip approved by the Board for sheep-scab, and sheep-dip contained in a package or vessel marked with a statement or indication that the sheep-dip has been so prepared shall be deemed

to be a sheep-dip purporting to be approved by the Board for sheep-scab.

Provision for Sampling of Sheep-Dips.

19. Where under any order of the Board sheep are required to be dipped to the satisfaction of an Inspector of a Local Authority, the person who dips the sheep shall, if so required by the Inspector, furnish him with a sample of the sheep-dip used, or permit him to take such sample, and shall furnish the Inspector with all such particulars as may be reasonably required as to the name or the composition of the sheepdip used.

Offences.

20.-(1) If a sheep, or carcase, or thing is moved in contravention of this Order, or of a Notice served under this Order, or of any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, the owner of the sheep, carcase, or thing, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the sheep, carcase, or thing, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the sheep, carcase, or thing is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2) If anything is omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of this Order, the owner and the occupier of any place or thing in or in respect of which the same is omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3) If a sheep is not isolated as required by this Order, the owner of the sheep, and the person in charge thereof, and the occupier of the place where the sheep is detained, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(4) If a person, with a view unlawfully to evade or defeat the operation of this Order, or of any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, allows a sheep to stray, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(5) If any sheep-dip not prepared in accordance with any of the said prescriptions, or otherwise approved by the Board for sheep-scab is falsely marked with a statement or indication that it has been so prepared or approved, any person who shall have so marked the sheep-dip or caused the same to be so marked, or who shall sell or use the sheep-dip knowing the same to have been so falsely marked shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

21. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- "The Board" means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries:
- "The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 :
- "Inspector" includes Veterinary Inspector: "Efficient sheep-dip" means a sheep-dip approved by the Board for sheep-scab, or purporting to be so approved :

Other terms have the same meaning as in , the Act of 1894.

Revocation of Order.

22. The Order described in the Third Schedule to this Order, and all Regulations made thereunder, are hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked.

Extent.

23. This Order extends to England, Wales, and Scotland.

Commencement.

: 24. This Order shall come into operation on the third day of April nineteen hundred and five.

Short Title.

25. This Order may be cited as the SHEEP-SCAB ORDER OF 1905.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture



and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twentyseventh day of January nineteen hundred and five.

> T. H. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

(Article 2.)

Detention Notice.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

SHEEP-SCAB DETENTION NOTICE.

To A.B. of

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Local Authority of the [county] of ,

hereby prescribe the following premises, namely : [here describe the farm, field, yard, shed, or other place where the sheep are to be detained], as a place of detention for the following sheep, namely : which appear to me to be affected with sheep-scab, and I hereby require you to take notice that, in consequence of this Notice and the provisions of the Order of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under which this Notice is issued, it is not lawful for any person, until this Notice is withdrawn,—

- (a) to move from or out of such place as aforesaid any of the above-mentioned sheep or any other sheep that may be in the place of detention; or
- (b) to move any other sheep into such place as aforesaid; or
- (c) to permit any other sheep to come in contact with any sheep detained under this Notice; or
- (d) to remove from or out of such place any carcase of a sheep, or any skin, fleece, or wool, separate from the carcase of a sheep, or any dung, fodder, litter, or other thing that has been in contact with sheep detained under this Notice, without the written permission of an Inspector of the Local Authority; and any skin, fleece, or wool shall be disinfected before removal.

Dated this day , 19 . (Signed) The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District, and to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

FORM B.

(Article 2.)

Withdrawal of Detention Notice (Form A).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

SHEEP-SCAB.

To A.B. of

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Local Authority for the [county] of , hereby withdraw, as from this day of , 19 , the Detention Notice signed by and served upon you on the day of 19 .

Dated this day of , 19 . (Signed)

The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District, and to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

FORM C.

(Article 5).

Isolation Notice,

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

SHEEP-SCAB ISOLATION NOTICE.

To A.B. of

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Local Authority of the [county] of ,

hereby require the following sheep, namely: to be isolated on or in

[here describe the farm, field, yard, shed, or other place where the sheep are to be detained], and I hereby require you to take notice that, in consequence of this Notice and the provisions of the Order of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under which this Notice is issued, it is not lawful for any person, until the expiration of fifty-six days from the date of this Notice, unless during such period all the sheep to which the Notice relates have been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip, in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority—

- (a) to move from or out of such place as aforesaid, any sheep to which this Notice relates, unless the movement is made with the written permission of an Inspector of the Local Authority and under his supervision; or
- (b) to permit such sheep to come in contact with other sheep.

Dated this day of , 19. (Signed)

The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District, and to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

FORM. D.

(Article 7.)

Certificate as to Dipping of Sheep.

sheep dip in my presence and to my satisfaction.

CERTIFICATE OF DIPPING.

No.

Number and description of sheep dipped.

Marks or brands oц sheep.

Place and p sheep were dip

Name of ow

Description

(Signed)

(Dated)

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I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Local Authority of the [county] of , do hereby certify that the under-mentioned sheep were this day thoroughly dipped in an efficient

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.

SHEEP-SCAB.

No.

Number and Description of Sheep.	Marks or Brands on Sheep.	Name or Description of Place and Pre- mises where Sheep were Dipped.	Name of Owner cf Sheep.	Description of Dip.			
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(Signed)							
	Dated		19.				
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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Article 18.)

Prescriptions for Sheep-Dips approved by the Board for Sheep-Scab.

(Quantities for 100 gallons of bath.)

1. Lime and Sulphur.

Mix 25 lb. of flowers of sulphur with $12\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of good quick-lime. Triturate the mixture with water until a smooth cream without lumps is obtained. Transfer this to a boiler capable of boiling 20 gallons, bring the volume of the cream to 20 gallons by the addition of water, boil and stir during half an hour. The liquid should now be of a dark red colour; if yellowish, continue the boiling until the dark red colour is obtained, keeping the volume at 20 gallons. After the liquid has cooled, decant it from any small quantity of insoluble residue, and make up the volume to 100 gallons with water.

7 2. Carbolic Acid and Soft Soap.

Dissolve 5 lb. of good soft soap, with gentle warming, in 3 quarts of liquid carbolic acid (containing not less than 97 per cent. of real tar acid). Mix the liquid with enough water to make 100 gallons.

3. Tobacco_and Sulphur. :

Steep 35 lb. fof finely-ground tobacco (offal tobacco) in 21 gallons of water for four days. Strain off the liquid, and remove the last portions of the extract by pressing the residual tobacco. Mix the whole extract, and to it add 10 lb. of flowers of sulphur. Stir the mixture well to secure an even admixture, and make up the total bulk to 100 gallons with water.

Note.—The period of immersion in these dips should not be less than half a minute.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Article 22.)

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Short Title.
5847	1898. 13th September .	The Sheep-Scab Order of 1898.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. (DATED 27TH JANUARY 1905.)

SHEEP-SCAB (COMPULSORY DIPPING AREAS) ORDER OF 1905.

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 :—

Application of Order.

1. This Order shall apply to any area declared by a subsequent Order of the Board to be a Compulsory Dipping Area.

PART I.

Compulsory Dipping.

Compulsory Dipping of all Sheep in Compulsory Dipping Area.

2.—(1) In any year during which this Order is in operation the owner of any sheep which may be in a Compulsory Dipping Area between dates to be fixed by Order of the Board, shall cause the same to be treated for sheep-scab between such dates by effective dipping.

(2) The treatment of sheep prescribed by this Article shall be carried out on such dates, at such dipping places, and in such manner as shall be required by a Notice signed by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District, and served by post, or otherwise, on the owner or persons in charge of the sheep referred to in the Notice.

(3) For the purpose of this Part of this Order an Inspector of the Local Authority of any District may, subject to the direction of the Authority appointing him, enter any premises within the District and examine any sheep thereon, and such powers of entry and examination shall be in addition to any other like powers vested in the Inspector by the Act of 1894 or otherwise.

Returns by Owners of Sheep in Compulsory Dipping Areas.

3.—(1) Every owner of sheep in a Compulsory Dipping Area shall, within fourteen days after the declaration of such Area by Order of the Board, and subsequently in the month of April in any year during which this Order is in operation, send by post or deliver to the Clerk of the Local Authority of any District in which his sheep may be, a return showing the name or description of the farm or holding or other premises in the District upon which the sheep are, the description of his sheep on such farm or holding or other premises, and the number of such sheep so far as such number can reasonably be ascertained.

(2) The owner of any sheep brought into a Compulsory Dipping Area after the date prescribed for the above-mentioned return, shall send or deliver a similar return relating to the sheep so brought into the Area.

(3) Every return shall be made on a form approved by the Local Authority, who shall provide forms for this purpose to owners of sheep applying therefor.

PART II.

REGULATION OF EXPOSURE AND MOVEMENT OF SHEEP IN COMPULSORY DIPPING AREAS. Restriction on Exposure at Markets, &c.

4. In any year during which this Order is in operation, sheep shall not, until after the expiration of the period fixed for the dipping under Part I., be exposed for sale or exhibition in any market, fair, saleyard, or place of exhibition in a Compulsory Dipping Area unless they shall have within twenty-eight days before such exposure been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District where the sheep are dipped.

Restriction of Movement out of Compulsory Dipping Area.

5.—(1) Sheep shall not be moved out of a Compulsory Dipping Area unless—

(i.) they are accompanied by a licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the sheep are when the licence is granted; or

(ii.) they are moved direct to a slaughterhouse having previous to such movement been marked by the painting or stamping with an indelible composition of red colour of a broad line down the back and another broad line across the loins of each sheep thus +, each line being not less than nine inches long.

(2) A licence for movement under this Article shall only be granted—

(i.) upon production to the Inspector granting the licence of (a) a certificate (in the Form A set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) showing that the sheep to be moved have, within twenty-eight days before the licence is granted, been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District; and (b) a declaration signed by the owner of the sheep, or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose (in the Form B set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) to the effect that the sheep to be moved are sheep referred to in the certificate, and that since the dipping the sheep have been kept separate fom other sheep not so dipped ; or

(ii.) upon production of (a) a certificate by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon to the effect that he has within ten days before the licence is granted examined each of the sheep to be moved, and found it to be free from sheep-scab, and (b) a declaration signed by the owner of the sheep, or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose, to the effect that since such examination the sheep have been kept separate from other sheep, and have not been exposed in any market, fair, saleyard, or exhibition.

(3) A declaration shall be retained by the Inspector granting a licence thereon. A certificate shall also be so retained unless it refers to more sheep than are proposed to be moved, in which case a note shall be made thereon and initialled by the Inspector who grants the Licence, stating the number of the sheep for which the Licence is granted.

(4) The licence shall be in force for six days, inclusive of the day of issue, and shall be in the Form C set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect. (5) A copy of a licence under this Article shall be sent by the Inspector granting the same to the Local Authority of the district in which is situate the place of destination specified in the licence.

(6) Sheep moved under this Article to a slaughter-house shall after their arrival thereat be there detained until they are slaughtered.

(7) Nothing in this Order shall exempt movement of sheep in a Compulsory Dipping Area from the provisions of the Sheep-Scab (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1905, where the movement is out of an area subject to that Order.

PART III.

GENERAL PROVISIONS. Provisions as to farms on borders of Compulsory

Dipping Areas.

6. Where any farm or holding is situate partly within and partly without a Compulsory Dipping Area the provisions of this Order shall apply to all sheep on such farm or holding as if they were in the Area.

Certificates of Dipping.

7. Where sheep are dipped in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority, he shall give the owner or person in charge of the sheep a certificate in the Form A set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

Licences after Completion of Movement.

8. Where sheep are moved with a licence under this Order, 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 sheep at the time of completing the said movement.

General Provisions as to Movement.

9.—(1) Sheep, while being moved under this Order, shall as far as practicable be kept separate from all other sheep, and, if moved with a licence, shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay to the place of destination specified in the licence, and not elsewhere.

(2) Sheep so moved shall not be subject to Regulations made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board relating to sheep-scab.

Provision for Movement through Compulsory Dipping Area.

10. For the purposes of this Order, sheep shall not be deemed to be moved out of a Compulsory Dipping Area in any case where they are moved through such Area by railway from a place outside such Area to another place outside such Area without unnecessary delay and without the sheep being untrucked or re-booked within such Area.

Provision for Movement of Irish Sheep through Compulsory Dipping Area.

11. Sheep landed in a Compulsory Dipping Area shall not for the purposes of this Order be deemed to be moved out of such Area, if they are consigned from Ireland to a place of destination outside such Area, but sheep so landed shall be moved from the landing-place forthwith by the most direct route to the nearest available railway station from which the sheep can be moved to the place of destination to which they

are so consigned, and forthwith moved by railway out of such Area.

Production of Licences; Names and Addresses.

12.—(1) Any person in charge of a sheep being moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice, or of a constable, or of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of a Local Authority, produce and show to him the licence, if any, authorising the movement, and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2) Any person so in charge shall, on demand as aforesaid, give his name and address to the Justice, or constable, or Inspector or other officer.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

13. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

14.—(1) If a sheep is exposed for sale or exhibition in any market, fair, saleyard, or place of exhibition in contravention of this Order, the occupier of the premises where the sheep is exposed, and the person exposing the same, and the owner and person in charge of the sheep, and the purchaser thereof, knowing the same to be exposed in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2) If a sheep is moved in contravention of this Order, the owner of the sheep, and the person in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the sheep and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the sheep is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3) If any person, with a view unlawfully to evade or defeat the operation of this Order, by clipping, or washing, or in any other manner, takes out, effaces, or obliterates, or attempts to take out, efface, or obliterate, any mark painted or stamped on any sheep. as required by this Order, the person doing the same, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the same to be done, and the owner of the sheep, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(4) If a person in charge of a sheep being moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, on demand made under this Order. fails to give his true name and address, or gives a false name or address, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(5) If any person fails to deliver up or send a licence as required by this Order, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(6) If a sheep is not isolated as required by this Order, the owner of the sheep, and the person in charge thereof, and the occupier of the place where the sheep is detained, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

15. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

- "Efficient sheep-dip" means a sheep-dip approved by the Board for sheep-scab, or purporting to be so approved :
- "Inspector" includes Veterinary Inspector:
- "The Board " means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries :
- "The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Short Title.

16. This Order may be cited as the SHEEP-SCAB (COMPULSORY DIPPING AREAS) ORDER OF 1905.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture



and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twentyseventh day of January nineteen hundred and five.

> T. H. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

, do hereby certify that the

Description

ot Dip.

Name

of

Owner

of Sheep.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

(Article 7.)

Certificate as to Dipping of Sheep.

sheep dip in my presence and to my satisfaction.

Marks

or Brands

on Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF DIPPING.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

SHEEP-SCAB.

No.

under-mentioned sheep were this day thoroughly dipped in an efficient

Name or Description

of Place and Pre-

mises where Sheep

were Dipped.

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Local Authority

Number and description of sheep dipped.

Marks or brands on sheep.

Place and premises where sheep were dipped.

Name of owner of sheep.

Description of dip.

(Signed)

No.

(Dated)

This counterfoil is to be (Signed) retained by the person giving the Certificate. Dated

of the [county] of

Number

and

Description

of Sheep.

19.

FORM B.

(Article 5.)

Declaration by Owner of Sheep or his Agent.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

SHEEP-SCAB.

I, A.B., of and sincerely declare :--- , in the county of

, do hereby solemnly

- (a) That I am the owner [or, the agent authorised in writing for this purpose by A.B., the owner of,] the under-mentioned sheep;
- (b) That the certificate of dipping numbered and since sheep; and 2

and signed by

relates to such

(r) That since the dipping so certified the sheep have been kept separate from other sheep not so dipped.

Number and Description of Sheep to be Moved.	Name or Description of Place and Premises from which Sheep are to be · Moved.	Name or Description of Place and Premises to which Sheep are to be Moved.	Name and Address of any Person to whom Sheep are Consigned.
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Dated this

day of

, 19

(Signed)

FORM C.

(Article 5.)

Movement Licence.

SHEEP-SCAB DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS. MOVEMENT LICENCE. SHEEP-SCAB. Licence No. No. I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Local Authority Licence granted on of the [county] of , do by this Licence authorise the certificate of movement of the under-mentioned sheep to the under-mentioned place of destination. and declaration of Name and address of Name or De-Name or De-Name and Adowner of sheep. scription of scription of Name and Ad-Number dress of any Place and Pre-mises to which dress of Owner Place and Pre-Person to and of Sheep to be Moved. Number and description whom Sheep Description mises from of Sheep. of sheep. which Sheep Sheep are to be Moved. are are to be Moved. Consigned. Place and premises from which the sheep are to be moved. Place and premises to which the sheep are to be moved. Name and address of -consignee (if any). (Signed) This Licence is available for six days, inclusive of the day of issue, (Dated) and no longer. This counterfoil is to be (Signed) retained by the person granting the Licence. Dated 19

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. (DATED 27TH JANUARY 1905.)

SHEEP-SCAB (REGULATION OF MOVE-MENT) ORDER OF 1905.

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 :—

Application of Order.

1. In this Order "Scheduled Area" means an area to which the provisions of this Order are applied by a subsequent Order of the Board.

Restriction on Movement out of Scheduled Area.

2. Sheep shall not be moved out of a Scheduled Area unless---

- (i.) they are accompanied by a licence authorising such movement, granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the sheep are when the licence is granted; or
 (ii.) they are moved direct to a slaughter-
- (ii.) they are moved direct to a slaughterhouse having previous to such movement been marked by the painting or stamping with an indelible composition of red colour of a broad line down the back and another broad line across the loins of each sheep thus +, each line being not less than nine inches long.

Detention and Isolation after Arrival at Destination.

3.—(1) Sheep moved with a licence under the preceding Article shall not, for a period of fiftysix days after arrival at the place of destination specified in the licence, be moved from such place of destination, unless during such period they shall have been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip in the presence, and to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Local Authority; but this provision shall not apply in any case where the place of destination specified in the licence is a market, fair, saleyard, or exhibition.

(2) Sheep moved under the preceding Article to a slaughter-house shall after their arrival thereat be there detained until they are slaughtered.

(3) Sheep, while detained under this Article, shall be kept separate from all other sheep.

(4) This Article does not restrict the removal of any carcase of a sheep.

Provision for Movement out of a Scheduled Area to specially authorised Markets, Fairs, and Saleyards.

4.—(1) The Local Authority of a District in England, Wales, or Scotland may by licence authorise any market, fair, or saleyard, or any part thereof, to be used for the purposes of this Order, and the same shall thereupon become a specially authorised market, fair, or saleyard, within the meaning of this Order. A copy of every such licence shall be sent to the Board by the Local Authority granting the same.

(2) Where sheep, not being in a Compulsory Dipping Area, are proposed to be moved out of a Scheduled Area to a specially authorised market,

fair, or saleyard, the movement licence authorising such movement may be granted upon production to the Inspector granting the same of a declaration signed by the owner of the sheep, or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose, to the effect that the sheep to be moved have within twenty-eight days before the licence is granted been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip. The declaration shall state the date and place of dipping, and the name and address of the owner of the sheep at the time of dipping. The declaration shall be retained by the Inspector granting the licence thereon.

(3) Sheep exposed in a specially authorised market, fair, or saleyard, whether moved to such premises with a licence under this Order or not, shall not be moved therefrom unless they are accompanied by a licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority, and they shall not, for a period of fifty-six days after arrival at the place of destination specified in the licence, be moved from such place of destination, unless during such period they shall have been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority. Sheep while so detained shall be kept separate from all other sheep. This Article does not restrict the removal of any carcase of a sheep.

(4) Λ Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority shall attend at every specially authorised market, fair, or saleyard.

(5) The dates on which the use of a market, fair, or saleyard is authorised under this Article shall be specified in the licence.

General Provision for Movement out of a Scheduled Area to Markets, Fairs, Saleyards, and Exhibitions.

5.—(1) Where the proposed place of destination of any sheep proposed to be moved out of a Scheduled Area is a market, fair, saleyard, or exhibition the movement licence authorising movement to such place of destination, unless it is granted under the preceding Article, shall only be granted—

- (i.) upon production to the Inspector granting the licence of (a) a certificate in the Form As set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect showing that the sheep to be moved have, within twenty-eight days before the licence is granted, been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District; and (b) a declaration signed by the owner of the sheep, or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose (in the Form B set forth in the Schedule to this Order, or to the like effect), to the effect that the sheep to be moved are sheep referred to in the certificate, and that since the dipping the sheep have been kept separate from other sheep not so dipped, and have not been exposed in any market, fair, saleyard, or exhibition; or
- (ii.) upon production of (a) a certificate by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon to the effect that he has within ten days before the licence is granted examined each of the sheep to be moved, and found it to be free from sheep-scab; and (b) a declaration signed by the owner of the sheep, or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose,

to the effect that since such examination the sheep have been kept separate from other sheep; and have not been exposed in any market, fair, saleyard, or exhibition.

(2) A declaration shall be retained by the Inspector granting a licence thereon. A certificate shall also be so retained, unless it refers to more sheep than are proposed to be moved, in which case, a note shall be made thereon and initialled by the Inspector who grants the licence stating the number of the sheep for which the licence is granted.

Provisions as to Movement Licences.

6.—(1) Where sheep are moved with a licence under this Order to a specially authorised market, fair, or saleyard, the licence shall be delivered up in exchange for the licence for movement of the sheep from such premises.

(2) Where sheep are moved with a licence under this Order to any premises other than a specially authorised market, fair, or saleyard, 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 sheep at the time of completing the said movement.

(3) The licence shall be in force for six days, inclusive of the day of issue, and shall be in the Form C set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

(4) A copy of a licence under this Order shall be sent by the Inspector granting the same to the Local Authority of the district in which is situate the place of destination specified in the licence.

Certificates of Dipping.

7. Where sheep are dipped in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority, he shall give the owner or person in charge of the sheep, a certificate, in the Form A set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

Provisions as to Farms on borders of Scheduled Areas.

8. Where any farm or holding is situate partly within and partly without a Scheduled Area the provisions of this Order shall apply to all sheep on such farm or holding as if they were in the Area.

General Provisions as to Movement.

9.—(1) Sheep, while being moved under this Order shall as far as practicable be kept separate from all other sheep, and, if moved with a licence, shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay to the place of destination specified in the licence, and not elsewhere.

.(2) Sheep so moved shall not be subject to Regulations made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board relating to Sheep-Scab.

Provision for Movement through Scheduled Area.

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

Provision for Movement of Irish Sheep through Scheduled Area.

11. Sheep landed in a scheduled area shall not 15. In a for the purposes of this Order be deemed to be requires—

moved out of such area, if they are consigned from Ireland to a place of destination outside the scheduled area, but sheep so landed shall be moved from the landing-place forthwith by the most direct route to the nearest available railway station from which the sheep can be moved to the place of destination to which they are so consigned, and forthwith moved by railway out of the scheduled area.

Production of Licences; Names and Addresses.

12.—(1) Any person in charge of a sheep being moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice, or of a constable, or of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of a Local Authority, produce and show to him the licence, if any, authorising the movement, and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2) Any person so in charge shall, on demand as aforesaid, give his name and address to the Justice, or constable, or Inspector or other officer.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

13. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

14.—(1) If a sheep is moved in contravention of this Order, the owner of the sheep, and the person in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the sheep, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the sheep is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2) If any person, with a view unlawfully to evade or defeat the operation of this Order, by clipping, or washing, or in any other manner, takes out, effaces, or obliterates, or attempts to take out, efface, or obliterate any mark painted or stamped on any sheep, as required by this Order, the person doing the same, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the same to be done, and the owner of the sheep, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3) If a person in charge of a sheep being moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, on demand made under this Order, fails to give his true name and address, or gives a false name or address, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(4) If any person fails to deliver up or send a licence, as required by this Order, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(5) If a sheep is not isolated as required by this Order, the owner of the sheep, and the person in charge thereof, and the occupier of the place where the sheep is detained, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

15. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

- "Efficient sheep-dip" means a sheep-dip approved by the Board for sheep-scab, or purporting to be so approved :
- "Inspector" includes Veterinary Inspector: "The Board" means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries :
- "Compulsory Dipping Area" means an Area so declared under the Sheep-Scab (Compulsory Dipping Areas) Order of 1905:
- "The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Short Title.

16. This Order may be cited as the SHEEP-SCAB (REGULATION OF MOVEMENT) ORDER OF 1905.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture

and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-L, S. seventh day of January nineteen hundred and five.

T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

(Article 7.)

Certificate as to Dipping of Sheep.

CERTIFICATE OF DIPPING.

No.

Number and description of sheep dipped.

Marks brands or on sheep.

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Т reta givi DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT. SHEEP-SCAB.

No.

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Local Authority , do hereby certify that the of the [county] of under-mentioned sheep were this day thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep dip in my presence and to my satisfaction.

Place and premises where sep were dipped. Name of owner of sheep.	Number and Description of Sheep.	Marks or Brands on Sheep.	Name or Description of Place and Pre- mises where Sheep were Dipped.	Name of Owner of Sheep.	Description of Dip.
Description of dip.					
(Signed)					
(Dated) .					
This counterfoil is to be ained by the person			(Signed)		
ving the Certificate.		Dated		19	

FORM B.

(Article 5.)

Declaration by Owner of Sheep or his Agent.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

SHEEP-SCAB.

, in the county of

, do hereby solemnly

and sincerely declare :---

I, A.B., of

- (a) That I am the owner [or, the agent authorised in writing for this purpose by A.B., the ownerof,] the under-mentioned sheep;
- (b) That the certificate of dipping numbered sheep; and

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and signed by

relates to such

(c) That since the dipping so certified the sheep have been kept separate from other sheep not sodipped; and have not been exposed in any market, fair, saleyard, or exhibition.

Number and Description of Sheep to be Moved.	Name or Description of Place and Premises from which Sheep are to be Moved.	Name or Description of Place and Premises to which Sheep are to be Moved.	Name and Address of any Person to whom Sheep ar Consigned.
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	,		

Dated this

,19.

L.

(Signed)

day of

FORM C.

(Article 6.)

Movement Licence.

Number

and

Description

of Sheep.

Name and Ad-

dress of Owner

of Sheep to be

Moved.

and no longer.

SHEEP-SCAB MOVEMENT LICENCE.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT. SHEEP-SCAB.

Licence No.

and declaration of

Licence granted on certificate of I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Local Authority of the [county] of , do by this Licence authorise the movement of the under-mentioned sheep to the under-mentioned place of destination.

Name or De-

scripton of

Place and Pre-

mises from

which Sheep

are to be Moved.

Name or De-

scription of

Place and Pre-

mises to which

Sheep are to be Moved.

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Name and Ad-

dress of any

Person to

whom Sheep

Consigned.

are

No.

Name and address of

owner of sheep.

Number and description of sheep.

Place and premises from which the sheep are to be moved.

Place and premises to which the sheep are to be moved.

Name and address of consignee (if any).

(Signed)

(Dated)

This counterfoil is to be retained by the person granting the Licence. (Signed)

Dated 19

This Licence is available for six days, inclusive of the day of issue,

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W. ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 28th January 1905, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

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Swine							27	<u> </u>	
Horses							,,	383	245
Fresh Meat :-		•••	•••	•••	•••		"		
Beef							Cwts.	101,657	41,956
Mution			•••	•••	•••			64,976	49,174
Pork		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	20,234	17,258
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Bacon								110,080	103,517
Beef		•••	•••	•••	•••		>1	4,404	
Hams	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	29,131	1,32
Pork	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	23		20,71
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Meat un	enumer	ateu, sa	lited or	iresu		•••	"	10,094	9,333
Meat, pr				an by	salting	•••	27	19,407	24,18
Dairy Produc		Substitu	ites :					110 005	
Butter	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	112,685	95,30
Margari	ne	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	23	19,343	17,68
Cheese	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	,,	31,676	30,823
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Eggs		•••	•••		•••		Great Hundred	294,759	202,83
Poultry							Value £	34,390	23,36
Game			•••	•••	•••		,,	3,487	3.59
Rabbits, dead			•••			•••	Cwts.	6,134	5,39
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Barley				•••	•••	•••	"	230,000 697,900	233,80
Oats	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	, ,,	525,300	506,70
Pease	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	,,	•	271,30
	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	39,980	30,720
Beans			•••	•••	•••	•••	"	58,950	34,78
Maize or		n Corn	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	1,052,600	1,251,20
Fruit, Raw :-									
A pples			•••	•••	•••	•••	,,	75,784	98,92
Apricots		'eaches	•••	•••	,	•••	37	70	1
Bananas		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Bunches	27,091	83,04
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Goosebe	rries	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	11	_	
Grapes	•••	•••		•••	•••		,,	66	15
Lemons		•••		•••	•••	•••	,,	29,498	19,45
Oranges							,,	210,925	277,17
Pears	•••				•••		,,,	110	110
Plums	•••							154	
Strawbe							39		l _`
Unenum							"	48	2,923
Hay				•••	•••	•••	," Tons	2,884	1,764
Straw		•••	•••		•••	•••		2,515	
Moss Litter	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	2,010	3,30
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Hops		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Cwts.		1,189
Locust Bean		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	11,546	34,010
Vegetables, 1		-							
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Potatoe		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Cwts.	254,187	36,219
mana ta	38	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	"	9,650	10,413
Tomato		•••			•••		Value £	10,756	7,477
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	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	Cwts.	7,014	4,418

* Not shown in 1904.

Statistical Office, Custom House, London, January 30, 1905.

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STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 28th January 1905, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.		QUANTITIES SOLD.	AVERAGE PRICE		
Wheat				Qrs. Bus. 48 869 2	s. d. 30 6
Barley	•••			89,495 5	25 1
Oats	•••	•••		41,662 1	16 7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1898 to 1904.

Corresponding	QU	JANTITIES SOL	AVERAGE PRICE.					
Week in	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.		
1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904	Qrs. Bus. 63,367 7 73,555 6 73,796 6 72,527 4 73,381 4 76,099 2 54,308 7	Qrs. Bus. 88,797 0 86,234 2 90,769 7 87,205 0 81,468 5 127,169 3 105,148 4	Qrs. Bus. 20,642 2 23,623 6 22,061 2 21,707 2 25,657 2 39,323 7 38,263 4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. 3 St. James' Square, London, S.W., 28th January 1905.

WHITEHALL, January 26, 1905.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Peter Sturrock Sturrock, Esq., M.B., to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and to act for the Dunfermline and Kinross District in the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross.

WHITEHALL, January 27, 1905.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed William Ferguson, Esq., M.D., to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and to act for the District of Banff, in the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff.

WHITEHALL, January 30, 1905.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Philip Borrowman, Esq., M.D., to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensatian Acts, 1897 and 1900, and to act for the Central District of the Sheriffdom of Perth.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday the 6th February, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £1,800,000, in replacement of £1,500,000 Bills falling due on the 13th February, and of £300,000 paid off on the 2nd January.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 13th February 1905, and will be payable at six mouths after date, viz., on the 13th August 1905.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday the 7th February, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Monday the 13th February.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 31st January 1905.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 31st day of December 1904, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, under which embossed or impressed stamps, cut out of or otherwise detached from an envelope cover, postcard, or other postal form, may be used in payment of postage on postal packets transmitted under the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1891.

And the Postmaster - General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh; or Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, E.C.; or Edward Ponsonby, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 30th day of January 1905.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

The following Area is now subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1903:---

Ayrshire—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (23rd June 1904).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 28th January 1905, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX

	Co	UNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.		
	_				No.	No.
Aberdeen					4	5
Banff			•••		1	1
Dumfries	44.		•••	•••	1	1
Fife	•••	•••	•••		1	1
Perth	•••	•••	•••		1	1
	TOTAL				8	9

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

Cot	INTY.		Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of	Animals Reported during the Week as
			I	the previous Week.	Attacked.
·			No.	No.	 No.
Aberdeen	••••		1	_	2
Lanark	•••	•••	1	-	2
Т	OTAL		2		4

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	Out reaks Reported.					
		-		 		No.
Aberde	en			 		1
Fife	•••	•••	•••	 •••	÷	1
Perth	•••	•••	•••	 •••	·	1
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Bourd of Agriculture and Fisheries,

31st January 1905.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- Alfred Burton. Thatched House Club, St. James Street, in the county of London, but whose present residence the petitioning creditors are unable to ascertain, gentleman.
- David Alfred Jacobs, 3 Brunswick Mansions, Brunswick Square, in the county of London, managing clerk to a Press agent.
- George Ralph, 9A Morland Terrace, Morland Road, Croydon, Surrey, lately residing and carrying on business at 82 High Street, Harlesden, Middlesex, baker and confectioner.
- Peter Robertson, Plover Street, Hackney Wick, in the county of London, lately residing at Worsley Villa, Dawlish Road, Leytonstone, Essex,
- Cyril William Robinson, 43 Park Street, Hyde Park, in the county of London.
- Raphael Simon, 13 Bell Lane, Spitalfields, in the county of London, lately carrying on business there, baker and confectioner.
- Ernest Jesse Standing, late of the General Post Office, in the city of London, 71 Herbert Road, Plumstead, and 9 Brewer Street, Woolwich, both in Kent, but whose present residence the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain.
- William Joseph Yardley, the Raglan Hotel, Aldersgate Street, in the city of London, licensed victualler.
- Thomas Pearce, late of the Liverpool Arms Hotel, Beaumaris, in the county of Anglesey, and latterly residing in lodgings in Castle Row, Beaumaris aforesaid, lately a hotel keeper, now out of business.
- Mary Ann Hurst, Hurstborne House, Nether Street, Church End, Finchley, Middlesex, builder and contractor (wife of Stephen Hurst).
- Jesse Phœnix, 29 Dollis Park, Church End, Finohley, Middlesex, builder.
- Frederick George Comer, Oxford House, 22 Oxford Grove, Ilfracombe, Devonshire, carrying on business at Oxford Park Gardens, Ilfracombe aforesaid, gardener.

- Edward Wildman, the Bell Inn, Greenfield, in the parish of Pulloxhill, Bedfordshire, publican and butcher.
- George White and George Augustus Müller (trading as White & Müller), 8 Beach Road, and St. Flora's Nursery, East Street, both in Littlehampton, Sussex, fruiterers and wine and spirit merchants.
- William Chamberlaine, 31 Cotham Hill, in the city and county of Bristol, and 16 North View. Westbury Park, Bristol aforesaid, newsagent and tobacconist.
- Lawrence Brooks, Ashford, in the county of Kent, and Henry George Enderson, Folkestone, in the said county, lately residing at 31 Bank Street, Ashford aforesaid, trading as Brooks & Enderson at 31 Bank Street, Ashford aforesaid, picture dealers.
- Evan Thomas Jones, 35 Commercial Street, Mæsteg in the county of Glamorgan, lately residing at 51 Scott Row, Tynewydd, Treherbert, in the same county, and Bryn Cwmllynfell, Cwmtwrch, in the same county, collier. also
- Dan Davies, Stone Street, Llandovery, Carmarthenshire, grocer.
- George Kirkland, The Spout, Ashleyhay, Derbyshire, farmer.
- Emanuel Henry New, Brockhampton, Buckland Newton, in the county of Dorset, farmer.
- Walter Fountain Birkinshaw, 154 Stanley Street, New Clee, Great Grimsby, tailor.
- John William Northcote, late of 56 Pasture Street, now of 51 Convanore Road, Great Grimsby, late grocer, now grocer's manager.
- Josiah Stanton, Fir Cottage, Maybury Road, Woking, in the county of Surrey, house agent.
- Charles Ernest Myring, 62 Hamilton Road, Hanley, Staffordshire, carpenter.
- Thomas Kelsey Train, residing at Elsmere, North Boulevard, and carrying on business at 10 North Walls, both in the city and county of Kingstonupon-Hull, sail and cover maker.
- William Vickerman, residing at 12 Bean Street, and carrying on business at Day Street, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, contracting joiner.
- Herbert Towers, 2 Holroyd Street, in the city of Leeds, wheelwright and shoeing smith.
- Richard Rees Roberts, 22 Fenwick Street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, mortgage broker.
- Isaac John Moore, the Bricklayers' Arms, Caddington, in the county of Bedford, licensed victualler.
- Arthur Flintoff M'Arthur, residing at Strines Road, Strines, in the county of Chester, and carrying on business at 118 Portland Street, in the city of Manchester, grey cloth merchant.
- Charles Amos, lately residing and carrying on business at High Street, Pontypool, in the county of Mon-mouth, hairdresser and tobacconist.
- John William Brassett, Yardley Gobion, in the county of Northampton, lately residing and carrying on business at Yardley Gobion aforesaid, baker and grocer.
- William Mitchell, 37 Tinkler's Lane, in the hamlet of Heigham, in the county of the city of Norwich, baker and grocer.
- Edward Grace, late of Narrow Bridge Street, Peter-borough, in the county of Northampton, and now of 1 George Street, Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick, late tobacconist, now coach operator.
- Melancthon Thackray Myers, 14 Crystal Road, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, company secretary.
- Maurice Dawson Wright, 20 Marine Road, Morecambe, fancy goods dealer.
- Mary Ann Bailey (wife of John Bailey) Downton, in the county of Wilts, and Henry Windsor Marlow, 12 St. Paul's Road. Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, trading as Bailey & Marlow, builders.
- Margaret Arnott and Charlotte Arnott (trading in copartnership as M. & C. Arnott), 63 Promenade, and 27 Prospect Street, both in Bridlington, Yorkshire, lodging-house keepers, and fancy goods dealers, spinsters.
- J. Corfield, 300 Stainforth Road, Attercliffe, Shef-А. field, in the county of York, slate merchant.
- Harry Naylor (trading as Naylor's Bazaar), 73 Boothen Old Road and Church Street, both in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, glass, china, and hardware dealer.

- John Albert Ibbotson, West Street, Wath-upon-Dearne, near Rotherham, Yorkshire, greengrocer.
- J. Colam, Combe Florey, in the county of Somerset, lately residing at Westowe, Lydeard, St. Lawrence, in the county of Somerset, esquire.
- John Frederick Charles Davies, residing and carrying on business at 32 Oak Street, Abertillery, Mon-mouthshire, decorator. Frederick Thomas Hall, Penwartha House, Mawnan
- Smith, Falmouth, Cornwall, retired Indian civil servant.

Walter Thrall, Northgate, Pontefract, painter.

- Walter Thrall, Northgate, Ponterract, painter. Emily Kate Greed (formerly carrying on business under the style of Greed, Anson, & Co.) 62 Rugby Street, Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton, formerly carrying on business at Holyhead Road, Wednesbury, under the style of Greed, Anson, & Co., and there-tofore carrying on business at the same address in co-partnership with William Anson under the said style of Greed, Anson, & Co., all in Staffordshire, out of business, formerly baker and confectioner, wife of Thomas Matthew Greed.
- The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the Edinburgh (fazette of the 17th January 1905 :-
- Henry Bessell, residing at 17 Cornwallis Crescent, Clifton, and carrying on busin ss at the Great Western Cabinet Works, 76A Milk Street, and 19 Pritchard Street, all in the city and county of Bristol, cabinetmaker and contractor.

A N Application having been made to the Sheriff of the County of Perth by Robert Stewart, Clerk to Perth Parish Council, Perth, to be appointed Exe-cutor-Dative qua Funerator to the deceased HENRY LINDSAY MILLER, an inmate of Perth Poorhouse, Perth, and who died there upon 22nd July 1903, all parties having objections to the Application being granted are requested to lodge the same with the Sheriff-Clerk, County Buildings, Perth, within ten days from the date of publication of this Notice.

JOHN A. STEWART, Solicitor,

36 Tay Street, Perth, Agent for the said ROBERT STEWART.

31st January 1905.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased ROBERT DRUMMOND, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 116 Kirkgate, Leith.

HARLES JOHN MUNRO, C.A., Edinburgh, Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the said deceased Robert Drummond, hereby intimates that he has prepared and lodged in Court (First Division,-Mr. Antonio, Clerk) a state of funds and scheme of division of the said Estate, to be considered and approved of by the Court, of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Judicial Factor.

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh,

3rd February 1905.

To the Creditors and other Persons interested in the Succession of the Deceased MAJOR JOHN ROSS of Tillycorthie, Chief Constable of the County of Aberdeen.

David MACBETH MOIR MILLIGAN, Advocate in Aberdeen, Judicial Factor upon the Estate of the deceased Major John Ross of Tillycorthie, in the County of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division,—Mr. Antonio, Clerk), for his discharge of the office of Judicial Factor, of which Notice is hornburg given and that the Patitian will be Notice is hereby given, and that the Petition will be again moved in Court on or after the 21st day of February 1905.

> DAVID M. M. MILLIGAN. Judicial Factor.

12 Dee Street, Aberdeen, 3rd February 1905.

The LIQUIDATION of FREW, WATSON, & COM- | PANY LIMITED.

TN the Petition at the instance of Frew, Watson, & Com-L pany Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and Robert Hunter, Solicitor, Perth, and William James Wood. Accountant. Perth, the Joint Liquidators thereof, presented on 16th November 1904 to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division, to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division,— Mr. Campbell, Clerk), for the purpose of having the Liquidation of the said Company continued, subject to the supervision of the Court, a Note has been presented by the said Robert Hunter and William James Wood to Lord Stormonth-Darling. Ordinary, to whom all subsequent proceedings in the Liquidation were, by Interlocutor of 17th November 1904, remitted, craving. *inter alia*, for settlement of the List of Contributories, and for an Order upon all Creditors of the Company Liquidators by the 16th day of February 1905, and to ordain notice of such Order for claims to be advertised by the Liquidators once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and twice a week for two consecutive weeks in the Scotsman, Glasgow Herald. and Dundee Advertiser; in which Note the following Interlocutor has been pronounced :-

"28th January 1905.—Lord Stormonth-Darling— "Act. Graham Stewart.—The Lord Ordinary having "heard Counsel and considered the Note for the "Liquidators, No. 12 of Process. appoints intimation of "the Note as craved, and allows Answers to be lodged. "if so advised, within seven days after such intimation ; "grants all the craves, including authority to advertise. " all as mentioned in heads 1 and 2 of the prayer annexed " all as inclusion of the said Note. (Signed) " MOIR T. STORMONTH-DARLING."

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

MENZIES, BRUCE-LOW, & THOMSON, W.S., Edinburgh,

ROBERTSON. DEMPSTER, & Co., Solicitors, Perth,

Agents for the Liquidators.

23 York Place, Edinburgh. 31st January 1905.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883. and in the Matter of THE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY OF FLORIDA LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of March 1905, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any. to John Earle Hodges, Esquire, the Liquidator of the said Company, at Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney Hill, in the City of London, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 1st day of February 1905.

GOLDING & HARGROVE,

Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator.

PAISLEY TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Paisley Tramways Company Limited, in Liquidation, will be held at 7 Gilmour Street, Paisley, on 6th March 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having laid before the Meeting the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation the Company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The Company will be asked to declare, by Extraordinary Resolution, how the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and the Liquidator are to be disposed of.

Dated the 3rd day of February 1905.

A. R. MACKENZIE, Liquidator.

7 Gilmour Street, Paisley.

WM. POLSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 N OFFICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Newlands & Warner. Writers, 135 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 7th day of March 1905, at three o'clock afternoon, to receive the Liquid-ator's report, showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and to hear any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator the Liquidator.

Dated this 3rd day of February 1905.

GEORGE F. NEWLANDS, Liquidator,

135 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

THE EDINBURGH GARAGE AND MOTOR COM-PANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held within the Company's premises, No. 69 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th February next, at 12.30 P.M., when it will be proposed to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that both Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its Business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and to appoint Mr. R. M. Muirhead, C.A., Edinburgh, as Liquidator.

By order of the Directors.

H. SCOTT LAUDER, Secretary.

2nd February 1905.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr, А at the instance of PETER JOHNSTON, Grocer, Girvan; and the Sheriff-Substitute for Ayrshire has ordained the said Peter Johnston to appear in Court, within the Court House at Ayr, on the 14th day of February current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for Examination, at which Diet all his Creditors are required to attend.

DAVID H. TAIT, Solicitor, Ayr,

Agent for Petitioner.

Ayr, 2nd February 1905.

NOTICE.

PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, A PETITION for Cessio, under the Cessio Acts, has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at-Glasgow, at the instance of The Mutual Bank Limited, 13 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, against DONALD M'KINNON, Slater and Plasterer, 28 Berkeley Street, Glasgow; and the Sheriff-Substitute has ordained the said Donald M'Kinnon to appear in Court, within the Court House, 70 Hutcheson Street, Glasgow (Mr. Sheriff-Substitute Millar's, Room No. 34), upon the 16th day of February 1905, at 10.15 A.M., for Examina-tion, at which all his Creditors are required to attendy A

R. S. GORDON, Writer, Agent.

121 West Regent Street, Glasgow, 3rd February 1905.

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A PETITION 'or Cessio has been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow at the instance of Andrew Galloway. Writer. 37 Bath Street, Glasgow, Pursuer, against FRED. W. DOWELL, Provision Mer-chant, 129 Oxford Street, Glasgow, and residing at 257 St. Vincent Street there, Defender; and the Sheriff-Sub-stitute (Mr. Millar) has ordained the said Fred. W. Dowell to appear for public Examination within his Chambers, 70 Hutch. son Street, Glasgow, upon the 17th day of February 1905, at 10.15 o'clock forenoon, at which Diet all his Creditors are requested to attend.

RICHARD ALSTON, Writer,

37 Bath Street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER HENRY, Gun-maker, 89 Leith Walk, Leith, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Robert Archibald Craig, Chartered Accountant. and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to Robert Archibald Craig, Chartered Accountant, 22 York Place, Edinburgh, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before the 4th day of July 1905. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 25th day of July 1905, at half-past one o'clock afternoon. afternoon. R. A. CRAIG, C.A.

22 York Place, Edinburgh, 3rd February 1905.

THE Estates of ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, sometime 'Bus Proprietor, Culross, and now residing there, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, have, in virtue of and for the purposes of the Cessio Acts, been transferred to William David Imrie, Solicitor, Dunfermline, as Trustee for behoof of his Creditors. Creditors must lodge their claims with the Trustee on or before 28th February 1905. The Creditors meet before the Sheriff, within the Sheriff-Court Room, Dunfermline, on 21st March 1905, at 10.45 o'clock forenoon.

W. D. IMRIE, Trustee.

Dunfermline, 1st February 1905.

SEQUESTRATION of JAMES M'GREGOR, Merchant, Glenbarry.

A DEED of Arrangement has been lodged with the Sheriff-Clerk, Aberdeen. On 31st January 1905, the Sheriff - Substitute pronounced the following Deliverance :--

"Having seen the Deed of Arrangement produced, "before answer appoints intimation of the production " thereof, and of this Deliverance, to be made by adver-"thereof, and of this Deliverance, to be made by adver-"tisement published in the Edinburgh Gazette and "Aberdeen Daily Free Press, and also by circular "posted to every Creditor who does not concur in the "said Deed, requiring all parties interested who desire "to oppose the approval thereof, to lodge in the hands "of the Clerk of Court a Notice of Appearance within "seven days from the date of such publication or posting, "reserving thereafter to appoint a Diet for hearing all "parties interested, and to make any inquiries which "may be deemed necessary; meantime appoints the said "may be deemed necessary ; meanine appoints the said "Deed and the Process to remain with the Clerk of "Court, subject to inspection." "DUN. ROBERTSON."

Of all which Intimation is hereby given.

BRANDER & CRUICKSHANK, Advocates.

13 Bridge Street, Aberdeen, 2nd February 1905.

PETITION having been presented unto the Honourable the Lord Ordinary officiating on the The honourable the Lord Ordinary omenance on the Bills, at the instance of John James Auld, Banker, Cambuslang, for Sequestration of the Estates of THOMAS GARDNER, Sunnybank, Gallowflat, Rutherglen, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing said Thomas Gardner to appear in Court on the seventh day next after citation if within Scotland, and on the twenty-

first day next after citation if furth of Scotland, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of which Intimation is hereby made,

GEORGE STEWART, Petitioner's Agent.

37 Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2nd February 1905.

THE Estates of WILLIAM BRUCE, Farmer, Dyke-neuck, Sorn, were Sequestrated on 31st January 1905, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first Deliverance is dated the 31st January 1905.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 13th day of February 1905, within the George Hotel, Kilmarnock.

A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 31st May 1905.

All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette slone.

> JAMES M. INGLIS Solicitor. Bank Steeet, Kilmarnock, Agent.

NOTICE.

THE Estates of WILLIAM WITHERS M'DOWALL, residing at Braedine, Lochwinnoch, were Seques-trated on the 2nd day of February 1905, by the Court of Session.

The first Deliverance is dated the 2nd day of February 1905.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock on Tuesday the 14th day of February 1905, within the Station Hotel, Paisley. A Composition may be offered at this Meeting; and to entitle Creditors to the first Dividend, their oaths and grounds of delt must be lodged on or before the ord due at lung 1005 2nd day of June 1905.

The Sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew at Paisley.

All future Advertisements relating to this Sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

J. A. CAMPBELL & LAMOND, C.S.,

Agents.

2 Albyn Place, Edinburgh, 3rd February 1905.

SEQUESTRATION of ALEXANDER CATHRO, Grocer, James Street, Cellardyke, carrying on business there under the name of CATHRO & COMPANY.

HARLES JOHN MUNRO, Chartered Accountant, U Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and Roderick Macdonald, a Partner of the Firm Is tate ; and Roderick Matuonaid, a Farther of the Firm of Macdonald & Muir, Distillers, Leith, James Paterson, a Partner of the Firm of Murchison & Paterson, Tea Merchants, Edinburgh, and George Burnett, a Partner of the Firm of William Dickson & Sons, Wholesale Spice Merchants, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Shariff Court Boom Course on Theorem the Sheriff Court Room, Cupar, on Thursday the 9th day of February 1905, at eleven o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet within the Chambers of Messre, Romanes & Munro, C.A., 50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, on Friday the 17th day of February 1905, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

CHARLES J. MUNRO, C.A., Trustee.

50 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, 3rd February 1905.

SEQUESTRATION of THOMAS BALSILLIE, Dairyman, Damside, Gorgie, Edinburgh.

DETER MURRAY THOMSON, S.S.C., 5 York Place, Edinburgh, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Ryding Windle, Miller, Saughton Mills, Gorgie, Edinburgh, James Pearson Callum, C.A., 25 Dublin Street, Edinburgh, and William J. Wakelin, Managing Director of Oliver & Son Limited, Auctioneers, Edinburgh, have been elected Commissioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within

the Sheriff Court House, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 9th day of February 1905, at 1.30 o'clook afternoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 5 York Place, Edinburgh, on Friday the 17th day of February 1905, at three P.M.

3rd February 1905.

P. MURRAY THOMSON.

SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM S. KEILLAR, Grocer, 83 M'Lean Street, Plantation, Glasgow.

ROBERT ARTHUR PHILP LOVE, Chartered Accountant, 212 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, has been elected Trustee on the Estate; and James Gray, 93 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, William Munro, 134 Howard Street, Glasgow, and Matthew Ramsay, Grocer, Manse Brae, Cathcart, have been elected Com-missioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will missioners. The Examination of the Bankrupt will take place within the Chambers of Mr. Sheriff Fyfe, County Buildings, Wilson Street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 7th day of February 1905, at half-past ten o'clock forenoon. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's Chambers, 212 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 17th day of February 1905, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

R. A. P. LOVE, Trustee.

212 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 1st February 1905.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN PETTIGREW STRACHAN, Writer, 24 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, and residing at 4 Carlton Gardens, North Kelvinside, Glasgow.

(1) To approve or the disposal by the Trustee, by voluntary public sale, of one-half share of the heritable property in Market Street, Kirkcaldy.
 (2) To authorise the disposal by the Trustee, by private sale, with consent of the heritable Creditors, of the pro-perty, No. 4 Carlton Gardens, Kelvinside North, Glasgow.

WM. LAMONT, C.A., Trustee,

33 Renfield Street, Glasgow, 2nd February 1905.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN MUTER, Wholesale Jeweller, 27 Hope Street, Glasgow.

THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of THE Trustee hereby intimates that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down till 25th January 1905 (being close of first statutory period, accelerated), has been made up by him and audited by the Commissioners, and that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Cham-bers of Walter & W. B. Galbraith, C.A., 87 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, upon Saturday the 25th day of Feb-ruary 1905, to the Creditors whose claims have been duly lodged with and admitted by the Trustee duly lodged with and admitted by the Trustee.

W. B. GALBRAITH, C.A., Trustee. Glasgow, 1st February 1905.

In the SEQUESTRATION of WILLIAM MAC-DONALD, Farmer, in the Parish of Ardclach and County of Nairn.

JOHN MANN, Farmer, Cairnglass, Ardclach, in the County of Nairn, Trustee, hereby intimates that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Laing & Cumming, Solicitors, 19 High Street, Nairn, on the 17th day of March 1905.

1st February 1905.

JOHN MANN, Trustee,

A S Trustee on the Sequestrated Estates of ROSS & MALCOLM, Coachbuilders, Perth, and John Lennox Ross, Coachbuilder there, and Thomas Fleming Malcolm, Coachbuilder there, the Individual Partners of said Firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, I hereby intimate that the accounts of my intromissions with the funds of the Estate, brought down to 13th January 1905, have been audited by the Commissioners; further, that a first and final Dividend will be paid within the Chambers of Davies, Tait, & Co., Chartered Accountants, 168 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on and after the 13th day of March 1905, to all Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted by the Trustee.

WM. COUPER TAIT, Trustee.

Glasgow, 1st February 1905.

In the SEQUESTRATION of DAVID HORNEL, Farmer, Whitehill, in the Parish of Balmaghie and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

PATRICK GIFFORD, Solicitor, Castle - Douglas, Trustee, hereby gives notice that a first and final Dividend will be paid within his Office, No. 90 King Street, Castle-Douglas, upon the 19th day of March 1905.

PAT. GIFFORD, Trustee.

Castle-Douglas, 2nd February 1905.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DUNDEE EMPIRE COMPANY LIMITED, having its Registered Office at Nos. 1 and 2 Royal Exchange Place, Dundee, sold and transferred to Frank Percival, Theatre Manager, 27 Constitution Street, Dundee, as at 28th November 1904, the Business carried on by the said Company in premises at Rosebank Street, Dundee, known as and called THE EMPIRE THEATRE, and the whole rights, interests, and assets of the Company in connection therewith; and the said Frank Percival has since said date carried on and continues to carry on said Business for his own behoof.

> THE DUNDEE EMPIRE CO. LIMITED. J. MOLLISON KIDD, Sole Director. FRANK PERCIVAL.

Witness to the Parties' Subscriptions-ALFRED SMITH, Solicitor, 6 Panmure Street, Dundee, Witness. JAMES HAXTON, Law-Clerk, 6 Panmure Street, Dundee, Witness. Dundee, 1st February 1905.

THE Subscriber James Selby hereby intimates that he has retired from the Firm of JAMES SELBY & COMPANY, Tailors and Clothiers, Montrose, as on the 31st day of January 1905. The other Subscribers, George Alexander Middleton and John Mackie, the remaining Partners of the Firm, will continue to carry on the Business as heretofore for their own behoof under the name of JAMES SELBY & COMPANY, and will collect all accounts due to and nay COMPANY, and will collect all accounts due to, and pay all debts due by, the said Firm.

Signed on the 2nd day of February 1905.

JAMES SELBY.

ALEX. MIDDLETON, 186 Hi Montrose, Solicitor, 186 High Street,

MARY SELBY, Forrest House, Hillside,

Montrose, spinster, Witnesses to the Signature of the Subscriber James Selby.

GEO. A. MIDDLETON.

JOHN MACKIE.

ALEX. MIDDLETON, 186 High Street, Montrose, Solicitor, JOHN W. LACKIE, 49 John Street, Montrose,

Ironmonger,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the Subscribers George Alexander Middleton and John Mackie.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of MILLER & MURRAY, L S.S.C., Law-Agents and Conveyancers, No. 90 Con-stitution Street, Leith, of which the Subscribers were sole Partners, was DISSOLVED, of mutual consent, on 31st January 1905.

R. H. MILLER.

WALT. M. MURRAY.

HENRY NAYSMITH, Junr., of No. 90 Constitution Street, Leith, Law-Clerk, Witness, JAMES DENNESS, of No. 90 Con-stitution Street, Leith, Law-Apprentice, Witness.

> 111 Union Street, Glasgow, 1st February 1905.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between Henry Watson, Samuel M. Brown, and David Muir, trading in Glasgow and Greenock as Shipbrokers under the Firm of J. & R. YOUNG & CO., terminated on 31st January 1905, by effluxion of time.

HENRY WATSON.

S. M. BROWN.

DAVID MUIR.

R. A. FLINTOFF, Clerk to J. & R. Young & Co., Glasgow, Witness. JOHN SMITH, Clerk to J. & R. Young & Co., Glasgow, Witness.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of MACDONALD, PENNY, & MACKENZIE, Drapers and Clothiers, 103 High Street, Ayr, was DISSOLVED of mutual consent, by the retiral of the Subscriber Alexander Currie Mac-Kenzie, as at 31st January 1905. The Subscribers Neil Macdonald and James Penny

continue the Business on their own account under the style of MACDONALD, PENNY, & MACKENZIE, as before, and will uplift all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

NEIL MACDONALD. JAMES PENNY. A. C. MACKENZIE.

Signed by the Subscribers in presence of each other and of— J. A. MACCALLUM, Solicitor, Ayr, Wit-

ness. JOSEPH IRVIN, Clerk, 103 High Street, Ayr, Witness. Ayr, 31st January 1905.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm or Copartnery of J. DEWAR BLAIR & SON, carrying on business as Hosiers, Glovers, Drapers, &c., at Nos. 2 and 3 South College Street, Edinburgh, and of which the Subscribers John Dewar Blair and John Strachan Blair were the sole Partners, has been DISSOLVED as at the 31st day of January 1905, in consequence of the retiral from business of the said John Dewar Blair. The Subscriber John Strachan Blair will continue to carry on the Business for his own behoof under the

Firm name of JOHN D. BLAIR & SON, and he is authorised to uplift and discharge all sums due to, and he will pay all debts due by, the dissolved Firm.

Dated at Edinburgh this 1st day of February 1905.

J. D. BLAIR.

Witnesses to the Signature of John Dewar

Blair GEO. P. GRAHAM, 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness,
 GEO. P. MARSHALL, 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.

JOHN S. BLAIR.

Witnesses to the Signature of John Strachan Blair

GEO. P. GRAHAM, 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.
D. MACGREGOR, 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh, Law-Clerk, Witness.

THE Copartnery of W. & J. KIRKWOOD, Masons and Builders, 20 Holmscroft Street, Greenock, has of this date been DISSOLVED by mutual consent of the Subscribers, the only Individual Partners thereof.

The Business will hereafter be carried on in the same premises by the Subscriber William Kirkwood under the same Firm name, but for his Individual behoof only, and he is authorised to receive and dis-charge all debts due to, and will pay all debts owing by, the dissolved Firm.

Dated at Greenock the 31st day of January 1905.

WILLIAM KIRKWOOD ..

JOHN KIRKWOOD.

DAN. A. MORRISON, 32 Cathcart Street, Greenock, Writer, Witness.
 STEPHEN COSH, 32 Cathcart Street, Green-ock, Law Apprentice, Witness.

THE Firm of M'CULLOCH, POTTER, & COMPANY, Electrical Engineers, 127 West Regent Street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers James Hamilton M'Culloch and Matthew Hunter Potter were the sole Partners, was DISSOLVED on the 28th day of January 1905, by the retiral of the said James Hamilton M'Culloch.

The said Matthew Hunter Potter, as at said 28th day of January 1905, took over the whole Business of the said Firm, and will hereafter carry on same for his own behoof under the same Firm name of M^cCULLOCH, POTTER, & COMPANY, and he will collect all accounts due to the Firm, and pay all its debts.

Glasgow, 31st January 1905.

JAMES H. M'CULLOCH.

GEO. J. CAMERON, Writer, 104 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness.
THOS. S. HARAN, Law-Clerk, 104 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Witness.
Witnesses to the Signature of the said James H. M'Culloch.

MATTHEW H. POTTER.

FRED. H. M'COSH, Writer, 196 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.
GEO. GRAY, Apprentice-at-Law, 196 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Witness.
Witnesses to the Signature of the said Matthew H. Potter.

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