

India Office,
16th June 1920.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir John Alexander Strachey Bucknill, K.C., Chief Justice in the Straits Settlements, to be a puisne judge of the High Court of Judicature at Patna, in the place of Mr. Justice Atkinson (deceased).

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 18TH JUNE 1920.)

SHEEP (DOUBLE DIPPING) ORDER OF
1920.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Application of Order.

1.—(1) In this Order the expression "Movement Area" means an Area to which Part I. of this Order is applied by an Order of the Minister; and the expression "Double Dipping Area" means an Area to which Part II. of this Order is so applied.

(2) Where any farm or holding is situate partly within and partly without a Movement Area or Double Dipping Area the provisions of Part I. or Part II. of this Order, as the case may be, shall apply to the farm or holding and the sheep thereon as if the whole farm or holding were in the Area.

PART I.

Restriction on Movement of Sheep out of a Movement Area.

2.—(1) Sheep shall not be moved out of a Movement Area, unless 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.

(2) Unless the Inspector is satisfied—

(a) that the sheep are intended for immediate slaughter and that it is impracticable or inexpedient that the sheep should in accordance with the provisions of this Article be dipped before movement for such purpose; or

(b) that the sheep are to be moved direct to a slaughter-house;

a licence for movement under this Article shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be granted only for sheep in respect of which the Inspector is satisfied that they have within twenty-eight days before the licence is granted been dipped twice, with an interval of not less than seven and not more than fourteen days between the dippings, by a thorough immersion in a sheep dip approved by the Minister for sheep-scab or purporting to be so approved, and have since the second dipping been kept separate from other sheep not so dipped in a

place of isolation approved for the purpose by an Inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority.

(3) Unless the Order applying this Part of this Order to the Movement Area otherwise directs, the dippings shall be in the presence and to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Local Authority.

(4) For the purposes of enabling the Local Authority to be represented at the dipping the owner or person in charge of the sheep shall give such written notice of his intention to dip the sheep as is hereinafter provided:—

(i) the notice shall be delivered, or sent by post, to such persons as the Local Authority of the District may appoint to receive such notices in respect of sheep in their District.

(ii) the notice shall be sent or delivered at such time as to be received by the appointed person three clear days, at least, before the intended time of dipping, unless a shorter notice is authorised by the Local Authority;

(iii) the notice shall state the time and place of the intended dipping, and the approximate number of sheep intended to be dipped.

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

(6) A copy of a licence under this Article authorising movement of sheep to a slaughter-house shall be sent by the Inspector granting the same to the Local Authority of the District in which the slaughter-house is situate.

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

Provision for Movement through Movement Area by Road or Railway.

3. For the purposes of this Order, sheep shall not be deemed to be moved out of a Movement Area in any case where they are moved through such Area by railway or by road, or partly by railway and partly by road, from a place outside such Area to another place outside such Area, provided that they are moved through such Area without unnecessary delay, and are kept separate from all other sheep in the Area during such movement, and also provided that in any case in which the movement is wholly or partly by road, the sheep shall be accompanied by a licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District of the place where the sheep enter the Area.

Provision for Movement of Irish sheep through Movement Area.

4. Sheep landed from Ireland in a Movement 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 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.