

Restriction on Movement of Sheep not Dipped within Prescribed Double Dipping Period.

11. Where any sheep shall not have been dipped as required by an Order of the Minister applying Part II. of this Order an Inspector of the Local Authority shall, without prejudice to any proceedings for the offence, serve the owner or person in charge of the sheep and the owner or person in charge of any sheep then in contact with the undipped sheep with a notice, in the Form C set forth in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, requiring the double dipping of the sheep described in the notice and prohibiting their movement from the farm, holding, or other place where they are at the time the notice is served (except with a licence granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District) until all the sheep shall have been dipped twice, after the service of the notice, with an interval of not less than seven and not more than fourteen days between the dippings, in the presence and to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Local Authority, and thereupon it shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of the sheep to move the sheep, or permit the sheep to be moved, in contravention of the notice.

Powers of Entry and Examination.

12. For the purposes of this Part of this Order an Inspector of the Local Authority may, subject to the direction of the Local Authority, enter any premises within a Double Dipping Area 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.

Power for Local Authority to regulate time and place of Dipping in particular cases.

13. The Local Authority of any District in a Double Dipping Area may in any case where they think such procedure desirable for the purposes of securing the double dipping required by this Order cause a notice to be served on the owner or person in charge of any sheep requiring that the sheep shall be double dipped at such times and places as is stated in the notice and to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Local Authority, and the sheep shall thereupon be dipped in accordance with the requirements of such notice. The notice may be in the Form D set forth in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

PART III.

GENERAL.

Appointment by Local Authorities of Persons to receive Notices, &c.

14.—(1) Each Local Authority shall appoint persons for their District or for separate parts of their District to receive notices and declarations under this Order, and shall give adequate notice of appointments so made.

(2) The Local Authority of a District in a Double Dipping Area in which a market, fair, sale, or exhibition is held shall take such steps as may be necessary to enforce thereat the provisions of this Order relating to the exposure of sheep for sale or exhibition at such market, fairground, saleyard, or place of exhibition,

and for that purpose shall appoint one or more persons to receive the declarations or licences, as the case may be, required by this Order to accompany sheep entering therein. The declarations or licences shall, upon entry of the sheep into the market, fairground, saleyard, or place of exhibition, be delivered to any person so appointed. The person receiving declarations or licences shall deliver them to an Inspector of the Local Authority.

Cleansing of Dipping Places.

15. The place on any farm or premises in a Movement or Double Dipping Area which has been used for dipping shall, without unnecessary delay, be thoroughly cleansed by the occupier, and all tufts of wool gathered and disinfected or destroyed.

Samples of Dip may be taken.

16. Every owner or person in charge of sheep being dipped under this Order shall permit and give every facility to an Inspector of the Local Authority or of the Ministry, or to a constable, to take samples of dip which is being or has been used for the dipping of sheep.

Power to Grant Exemptions.

17.—(1) An Inspector of the Ministry acting under the direction of the Minister may grant an exemption, with or without conditions, exempting sheep in a Movement Area or Double Dipping Area from one or both of the prescribed dippings in any particular case in which the Inspector is satisfied that it is impracticable or inexpedient to dip the sheep.

(2) A like exemption may also be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority acting under the direction of the Local Authority, but in any such case the reasons for granting the exemptions shall be stated therein, and the Local Authority shall forthwith cause a copy of the exemption to be forwarded to the Ministry. If the Minister considers that the exemption is for any reason undesirable, and directs the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate, but not so as to affect the previous operation of the exemption.

(3) The provisions of this Order limiting the power to grant licences for movement of sheep shall have effect subject to any exemption granted under this Article.

Exemptions of Dipped Sheep from Further Dippings in Certain Cases.

18. In any case where sheep are required to be dipped by Order of the Minister or Regulation of a Local Authority, or where movement of sheep is subject to their previous dipping, an Inspector of the Ministry, or, as regards a Regulation, an Inspector of the Local Authority by whom the Regulation was made may exempt sheep which have been dipped twice in accordance with the requirements of an Order applying Part I. or Part II. of this Order from any dipping required under the Order or Regulation, or authorise movement of sheep within fifty-six days of their dipping under this Order without any additional dipping which would but for this provision be required by the Order or Regulation as a condition of their movement, provided that the sheep have since such dipping under