

under, any sheep, carcase, or thing may be moved in any circumstances with a Licence of an Inspector or officer of the Board, which Licence will only be granted where the Board, after inquiry, are satisfied that exceptional circumstances render the movement necessary or expedient.

*Powers of the Board of Agriculture.*

20. 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.*

21. 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.*

22. 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.

*Offences.*

23.—(1.) If a sheep, or carcase, or thing is moved in contravention of this Order, or of a Notice given under this Order, or of any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, or of the conditions of a Movement Licence thereunder, 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 lessee and the occupier and the person in charge 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 person in charge of a sheep, or carcase, or thing being moved, where under this Order, or under any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, a Movement Licence is necessary fails, on demand made under this Order, 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 a person, with a view to unlawfully 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.

*Documents and Forms.*

24. Except where otherwise provided in this Order a Local Authority shall provide and supply to their Inspectors and officers such documents and forms as may be necessary for the purposes of this Order.

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*Interpretation.*

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

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture :  
 “The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 :  
 “Inspector” includes Veterinary Inspector :  
 “Carcase” means the carcase of a sheep, and includes part of a carcase, and the meat, bones, fleece, wool, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of a sheep, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof :  
 Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

*Revocation of Order.*

26. The Order described in the Second Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Order hereby revoked, or affect any licence or authority granted, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued thereunder before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against or any penalty incurred under, the Order hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

*Existing Regulations of Local Authority.*

27. All Regulations made by a Local Authority under the Order hereby revoked, and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order, and which relate to movement of sheep into their District from other Districts, or to movement of sheep within their District, or to the prohibition or regulation of the exposure or sale of sheep in or at any market, fair, auction, sale-yard, sale, or place of exhibition, shall be deemed to have been made under this Order, and shall continue in force until altered or revoked by the Local Authority or by the Board.

*Extent.*

28. This Order extends to Great Britain.

*Commencement.*

29. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

*Short Title.*

30. This Order may be cited as the SHEEP-SCAB ORDER OF 1898.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

L. S.

J. T. Tennant,  
 Assistant Secretary.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

(Article 4.)

*Notice to Owner or Person in Charge of Sheep Prohibiting Movement.*

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 and 1896.  
 SHEEP-SCAB.

To C.D. of  
 I, A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, being  
 an Inspector appointed by the Local Authority of  
 the [county] of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby require the  
 following sheep, namely ; \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
 detained on or in [here describe the farm, field,