

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 8TH MAY 1909.)

AYRSHIRE (CARRICK DISTRICT) (MOVE-
MENT OF SHEEP) ORDER OF 1909.

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 the areas described in the Schedule hereto, each of which is hereinafter referred to as "a Scheduled Area."

Restriction of Movement of Sheep out of Scheduled Areas.

2.—(1.) Sheep shall not (except as hereinafter provided) be moved out of a Scheduled Area between the fifteenth day of May and the thirteenth day of November in any year during which this Order is in operation, 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-house 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 be granted only

(i.) upon production to the Inspector granting the licence of

(a) a certificate, in the Form A set forth in the First Schedule to the Sheep-Scab (Compulsory Dipping Areas) Order of 1906 or to the like effect, showing that the sheep to be moved have 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 within twenty-eight days of the date on which the application for a licence is made; 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 First Schedule to the Sheep-Scab (Compulsory Dipping Areas) Order of 1906 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; or

(ii.) upon production to the Inspector of

(a) a certificate by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon to the effect that he has within ten days before the application for a licence is made 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, fairground, saleyard or exhibition.

A licence under paragraph (ii.) shall only be granted where, in the opinion of the Inspector granting it, compliance with paragraph (i.) is impracticable or inexpedient.

(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 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 First Schedule to the Sheep-Scab (Compulsory Dipping Areas) Order of 1906 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.

Movement of Lambs out of Scheduled Areas.

3. Where an Inspector of a Local Authority is satisfied that any lambs in a Scheduled Area are intended for immediate slaughter and that it is impracticable or inexpedient that the same should in accordance with this Order be dipped before movement for such purpose, or that the lambs are to be moved direct to a slaughter-house, he may, subject to any directions by the Local Authority appointing him, by licence authorise the movement of the lambs to any premises outside the Area subject to such conditions (if any) as are inserted in the licence, and thereupon the lambs may be moved in accordance with such licence and conditions. Provided that an Inspector of a Local Authority shall not issue any such licence for movement to premises in the District of another Local Authority unless the consent of such Local Authority, either generally or in the particular instance, has been previously obtained. This Article does not apply to lambs more than nine months old.

Provisions as to farms on borders of Scheduled Areas.

4. Where any farm or holding is situate partly within and partly without a Scheduled Area the provisions of this Order shall apply to the farm or holding and the sheep thereon as if the whole farm or holding were in the Area.

Certificates of Dipping.

5. 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 First Schedule to the Sheep-Scab (Compulsory Dipping Areas) Order of 1906 or to the like effect.

Licences after Completion of Movement.

6. 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.