

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 14TH JUNE 1910.)

PEAK DISTRICT (SHEEP-SCAB) ORDER
OF 1910.

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 1909, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Application of Order.

1.—(1.) This Order applies to the Area described in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Dipping Area") and the restrictions hereby imposed are substituted for those in force under the Orders hereby revoked.

PART I.

MOVEMENT OF SHEEP OUT OF DIPPING AREA,
AND EXPOSURE AT MARKETS &c. WITHIN
DIPPING AREA BETWEEN 31ST AUGUST AND
1ST OCTOBER.

Restriction on Movement of Sheep out of Dipping Area.

2.—(1.) Sheep shall not (except as hereinafter provided) be moved out of the Dipping Area between the thirty-first day of August and the first day of October in each year 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.) Sheep moved under this Article to a slaughter-house shall after their arrival thereat be there detained until they are slaughtered.

Restriction on Exposure of Sheep at Markets, &c., within Dipping Area.

3. Between the thirty-first day of August and the first day of October in any year, sheep shall not (except as hereinafter provided) be permitted to enter, or be exposed for sale or exhibition in, any market, fairground, saleyard, or place of exhibition in the Dipping Area unless they are accompanied by a licence (in this Order referred to as a "market licence") granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the sheep are when the licence is granted.

Conditions affecting the grant of Movement and Market Licences.

4.—(1.) A movement licence under Article 2 or a market licence may be granted by an Inspector upon production to him of

(a) one or more certificates, in the Form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto or to

the like effect, showing that the sheep to be moved have been dipped by a thorough immersion in an efficient sheep-dip in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in accordance with the requirements of this Order; and

(b) a declaration signed by the owner of the sheep, or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose, in the Form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, to the effect that the sheep to be moved are sheep referred to in the certificate or certificates, and that since the dipping, or where two dippings are required by this Order, since the second dipping, the sheep have been kept as far as practicable separate while in the Dipping Area from other sheep not so dipped.

(2.) A movement licence under Article 2 or a market licence may also be granted by an Inspector upon production to him 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, fairground, saleyard or exhibition.

A licence under this paragraph shall only be granted where, in the opinion of the Inspector granting it, compliance with paragraph (1.) is impracticable or inexpedient.

(3.) A movement licence under Article 2 or a market licence may also be granted by an Inspector upon production to him of an exemption from the annual compulsory dipping granted under Article 10 of this Order and relating to the sheep for which the licence is applied for.

(4.) 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.

(5.) The licence shall be in force for six days, inclusive of the day of issue, and shall be in the Form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

(6.) A copy of the licence 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, if such place is situate in another District.

(7.) A movement licence under Article 2 or a market licence shall not be granted except in accordance with this Article.

Dipping necessary to obtain Movement Licences under Article 2.

5.—(1.) For a movement licence under Article 2 the sheep to be moved must have been dipped twice on separate dates with an interval of not