

less than ten and not more than twenty-one days between the two dates, and the second dipping must have taken place within twenty-eight days before the licence is granted.

*Dipping necessary to obtain Market Licences.*

6.—(1.) For a market licence which relates to sheep on premises situate within the Dipping Area, they must have been dipped twice on separate dates with an interval of not less than ten and not more than twenty-one days between the two dates, and the second dipping must have taken place within twenty-eight days before the licence is granted.

(2.) For a market licence which relates to sheep on premises situate outside the Dipping Area, they must have been dipped once within twenty-eight days before the licence is granted.

*Special Provisions as to Lambs.*

7. Where an Inspector of a Local Authority is satisfied that any lambs in his District 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, by licence authorise the movement of the lambs to any market, fairground, saleyard, or other premises, whether in the Dipping Area, or not, 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, and be exposed for sale in the market, fairground, or saleyard, free from any restrictions imposed by any Order of the Board. 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.

PART II.

ANNUAL COMPULSORY DIPPING.

*Returns by Owners of Sheep in Dipping Area on 1st September.*

8.—(1.) Every owner of sheep in the Dipping Area shall, on the first day of September in each year, or as soon after that date as may be practicable, send by post or deliver to the Clerk of the Local Authority a return showing the name or description of the farm or holding or other premises in the Dipping Area upon which the sheep are, the description of his sheep on such farm or holding or other premises, on the first day of September, and the number of such sheep so far as such number can reasonably be ascertained.

(2.) The owner of any sheep brought into the Dipping Area between the said date and the first day of October in each year, shall send or deliver a similar return relating to the sheep so brought into the Area.

(3.) Every return shall be made on a form approved by the Local Authority, who shall provide forms for this purpose to owners of sheep applying therefor.

*Dipping of all Sheep in Dipping Area between 31st August and 1st October.*

9.—(1.) The owner of any sheep in the Dipping Area between the thirty-first day of August and the first day of October in each year (hereinafter referred to as "the prescribed dipping period"), shall, subject to the next following Article, cause the same to be dipped twice between those dates, with an interval of not less than ten and not more than twenty-one days between the dippings by a thorough immersion in an efficient sheep-dip.

(2.) The dippings shall be carried out on such dates, at such dipping places, and in such manner as shall be required by a Notice signed by an Inspector of the Local Authority, and served by post, or otherwise, on the owner or person in charge of the sheep referred to in the Notice.

(3.) All sheep after having been dipped shall during the remainder of the prescribed dipping period be kept, as far as practicable, isolated from sheep which have not been so dipped.

*Exemptions from Annual Compulsory Dipping.*

10.—(1.) The provisions of this Order requiring the dipping of all sheep during the prescribed dipping period shall not apply to—

(i.) sheep moved out of the Dipping Area under and in accordance with the provisions of this Order, or slaughtered within the Area, during the prescribed dipping period; or

(ii.) sheep for which an exemption from the annual compulsory dipping has been obtained from the Local Authority of the District in which the sheep are, which exemption shall be granted only for sheep which since the first day of July in the current year shall have been dipped by a thorough immersion in an efficient sheep-dip in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an Inspector of a Local Authority twice on separate dates with an interval of not less than ten and not more than twenty-one days between the dippings, and have since the second dipping been kept as far as practicable separate from sheep not so dipped. The sheep thus exempted shall until the first day of October be kept as far as practicable separate from sheep which have not been dipped in the manner prescribed by Part II of this Order. Every exemption shall be signed by the Clerk of the Local Authority and shall be subject to any conditions specified in the exemption. A copy of every exemption shall be sent to the Board.

(2.) In the case of sheep which, in the opinion of the Local Authority of the District where they are kept, it is impracticable or inexpedient to dip in accordance with the requirements of this Order, on account of any special circumstances, the prescribed dipping period may be extended by the Local Authority to the twenty-first day of October. In such case the sheep shall not, until they have been dipped as required by Part II of this Order, be moved out of the Dipping Area or be allowed to come in contact with sheep which have been so dipped.

*Powers of Entry and Examination.*

11. For the purpose 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 the District and examine any sheep thereon, and such powers of entry and