

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 14TH JULY 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:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 14 of the Sheep-Dipping (England) Order of 1908, undipped sheep intended for immediate slaughter may enter or be exposed for sale in either of the markets mentioned in the Schedule hereto on any of the dates specified therein, under and in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

2.—(1.) Sheep exposed for sale at either of the markets on any of the specified dates shall not be moved from the market unless they are accompanied by a licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the market is situate, and the movement authorised shall be either to a slaughter-house or place of detention specified in the licence. The licence shall be available for six days, inclusive of the day of issue, and no longer.

(2.) The sheep shall be moved to the slaughter-house or place of detention specified in the licence by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay, and during the movement they shall, so far as practicable, be kept separate from all sheep not being moved with a licence under this Order.

(3.) Sheep moved to a place of detention shall not be moved therefrom unless they shall have been thoroughly dipped in an efficient sheep-dip, in the presence and to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Local Authority. Provided that such sheep may be moved from such place of detention without being previously dipped, if accompanied by a licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District, to a market mentioned

in the Schedule hereto on a date specified therein; or to a slaughter-house.

(4.) Sheep while detained under this Article shall be kept separate from other sheep.

(5.) After completion of the movement the licence shall forthwith 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 such movement.

(6.) Sheep moved with a licence under this Order to a slaughter-house shall be there detained until they are slaughtered.

(7.) The licence may be in the Form I. set forth in the Second Schedule to the Sheep-Dipping (England) Order of 1908, or to the like effect, and if it authorises movement to premises situate in the District of another Local Authority a copy of it shall be sent by the Inspector granting it to the Local Authority of the District, in which the premises are situate.

(8.) This Article does not restrict the removal of any carcase of a sheep.

3.—(1.) If a sheep is moved in contravention of this Order, the owner of the sheep, and the person in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the sheep, 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 is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2.) If any person fails to deliver up or send a licence as required by this Order, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and ten.



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Situation of Markets.	Dates of Markets.
Ashford, Kent	1910. 19th July, 26th July, 2nd August.
Rye, East Sussex	20th July, 3rd August.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

Mersey Conservancy,
66, Victoria-street, London, S.W.,
July 14, 1910.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received notices from Messrs. Joseph Crosfield and Sons Limited, given pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Act, of their intention to construct landing steps on either

side of the River Mersey, at their premises at Warrington, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this office, copies of which Notices are subjoined.

G. S. Nares, Vice-Admiral,
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

To Vice-Admiral Sir G. S. Nares, K.C.B., F.R.S.,
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6