

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 5TH JUNE 1914.)

SHEEP (DOUBLE DIPPING) ORDER OF
1914.

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 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Application of Order.

1.—(1.) In this Order the expression "Movement Area" means an Area to which Part I of this Order is applied by an Order of the Board; and the expression "Double Dipping Area" means an Area to which Part II of this Order is so applied.

(2.) Where any farm or holding is situate partly within and partly without a Movement Area or Double Dipping Area the provisions of Part I or Part II of this Order, as the case may be, shall apply to the farm or holding and the sheep thereon as if the whole farm or holding were in the Area.

PART I.

Restriction on Movement of Sheep out of a Movement Area.

2.—(1.) Sheep shall not be moved out of a Movement Area, unless 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.

(2.) Unless the Inspector is satisfied—

(a) that the sheep are intended for immediate slaughter and that it is impracticable or inexpedient that the sheep should in accordance with the provisions of this Article be dipped before movement for such purpose; or

(b) that the sheep are to be moved direct to a slaughter-house;

a licence for movement under this Article shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be granted only for sheep in respect of which the Inspector is satisfied that they have within twenty-eight days before the licence is granted been dipped twice, with an interval of not less than seven and not more than fourteen days between the dippings, by a thorough immersion in a sheep dip approved by the Board for sheep-scab or purporting to be so approved, and have since the second dipping been kept separate from other sheep not so dipped in a place of isolation approved for the purpose by an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority.

(3.) Unless the Order applying this Part of this Order to the Movement Area otherwise directs, the dippings shall be in the presence and to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Local Authority.

(4.) 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 Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

(5.) A copy of a licence under this Article authorising movement of sheep to a slaughter-house shall be sent by the Inspector granting the same to the Local Authority of the District in which the slaughter-house is situate.

(6.) Sheep moved under this Article to a slaughter-house shall after their arrival thereat be there detained until they are slaughtered.

Provision for Movement through Movement Area by Railway.

3. For the purposes of this Order, sheep shall not be deemed to be moved out of a Movement Area in any case where they are moved through such Area by railway from a place outside such Area to another place outside such Area without unnecessary delay and without the sheep being untrucked within such Area.

Provision for Movement of Irish Sheep through Movement Area.

4. Sheep landed from Ireland in a Movement Area shall not for the purposes of this Order be deemed to be moved out of such Area if they are consigned from Ireland to a place of destination outside such Area, but sheep so landed shall be moved from the landing-place by the most direct route to the nearest available railway station from which the sheep can be moved to the place of destination to which they are so consigned, and forthwith moved by railway out of such Area.

PART II.

Double Dipping of Sheep in a Double Dipping Area.

5.—(1.) All sheep which are in a Double Dipping Area at any time between the dates specified in the Order applying this Part of this Order thereto, which period is referred to in this Order as "the double dipping period," shall be dipped within the Area by the owner or person in charge of the sheep, twice, with an interval of not less than seven and not more than fourteen days between the dippings, by a thorough immersion in a sheep-dip approved by the Board for sheep-scab or purporting to be so approved, and, if possible, such dippings shall be carried out before the expiration of the double dipping period.

(2.) For the purposes of enabling the Local Authority to be represented at the dipping whenever they think such a course desirable, the owner or person in charge of any sheep required to be dipped under this Part of this Order shall give such written notice of his intention to dip his sheep as is hereinafter provided:—

(i.) the notice shall be delivered, or sent by post, to such persons as the Local Authority of the District may appoint to receive such notices in respect of sheep in their District;

(ii.) the notice shall be sent or delivered at such time as to be received by the appointed person three clear days, at least, before the intended time of dipping, unless a shorter notice is authorised by the Local Authority;

(iii.) the notice shall state the time and place of the intended dipping, and the