

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 9TH JUNE 1909.)

INVERNESS-SHIRE (FORT WILLIAM
DISTRICT) MOVEMENT 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 :

Premises to which this Order applies.

1.—(1) This Order shall apply to the premises described in the Schedule hereto, and also to any premises in the neighbourhood to which the Order may be applied by a Notice to that effect signed by an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority and served upon the occupier of the premises described in such Notice.

(2) This Order shall cease to apply to any premises upon service on the occupier thereof of a Notice to that effect signed by an Inspector of the Board.

(3) A copy of every Notice served under this Article shall forthwith be sent to the Board by the Inspector signing the same.

Restriction on Movement of Sheep from Premises to which this Order applies.

2.—(1) Sheep shall not (except as hereinafter provided) be moved from any premises to which this Order applies between the thirteenth day of June 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 under the provisions of this Article 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 may be granted

(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 within twenty-eight days before the licence is granted 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 ; 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.

(3) A licence for movement under this Article may also be granted 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 (3) shall only be granted where, in the opinion of the Inspector granting it, compliance with paragraph (2) is impracticable or inexpedient.

(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 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 C set forth in the First Schedule to the Sheep-Scab (Compulsory Dipping Areas) Order of 1906 or to the like effect.

(6) 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 if such place is situate in another District.

(7) 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 Premises to which this Order applies.

3. Where an Inspector of the Local Authority is satisfied that any lambs on any premises to which this Order applies 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 from such premises 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 the 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.

Certificates of Dipping.

4. 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