Frederick George Stanley, from the Treasury.

Post Office—John Christopher Laracy, from the Irish Land Commission.

Registrar-General's Office (England)—Harold Richard William Banks, from the Customs and Excise Department.

Trade, Board of—Patrick Doherty, from the Inland Revenue.

George Douglas, from the Post Office.

Bernard Joseph Reynolds, from the Board of Education.

War Office—Arthur Cecil Hobson, from the Post Office.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(Dated 28th February 1912.)

ARGYLLSHIRE (MOVEMENT OF SHEEP) ORDER OF 1912.

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 :

Premises to which this Order applies.

1.—(1.) This Order shall apply to any premises in the county of Argyll 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 be moved from any premises to which this Order applies 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 Order be dipped before movement for such purpose, or

(*b*) that the sheep are to be moved direct to a slaughterhouse,

a licence for movement under this Article shall be granted only for sheep which have, within fourteen days before the licence is granted, 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; and have since the dipping been kept separate from other sheep not so dipped.

Production of Licences; Names and Addresses.

3.—(1.) Any person in charge of a sheep being moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice, or of a constable, or of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of a Local Authority, produce and show to him the licence, if any, authorising the movement, and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2.) Any person so in charge shall, on demand as aforesaid, give his name and address to the Justice, or constable, or Inspector or other officer.

Effect of Order.

4. The restrictions on movement of sheep imposed by this Order shall be in addition to any other such restrictions which may be in force during the operation of this Order.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

5. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

6.—(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 Act of 1894.

(2.) If a person in charge of a sheep being moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, on demand made under this Order, fails to give his true name and address, or gives a false name or address, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

7. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Efficient sheep-dip" means a sheep-dip approved by the Board for sheep-scab, or purporting to be so approved :

"Inspector" includes Veterinary Inspector :

"The Board" means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries :

"The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Commencement.

8. This Order shall come into operation on the fourth day of March nineteen hundred and twelve.