

persons named by any candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidate as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions.

10. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the University, in the Forces, or otherwise.

11. If a qualifying examination is held, each candidate subjected thereto will be required to pay a fee of £3. A Selected Candidate will be required to pay a fee of £8, towards which the fee paid at the qualifying examination (if any) will count, before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 TO 1925.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND  
FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made Orders declaring the following places to be infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease:—

(DATED 27TH MAY 1926.)

*Ayrshire.*

The Bacon Factory, Grange Street, in the occupation of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited, in the burgh of Kilmarnock.

*Dumfriesshire.*

The Bacon Factory and field adjoining known as Railway Dubs Field, in the occupation of A. Kirkpatrick & Sons, in the parish of Morton, in the county of Dumfries.

*Lanarkshire.*

1. The pastures known as New Sewage Field, in the occupation of Archibald M. Ramsay, in the parish of Carluke, in the administrative county of Lanark.
2. The pasture known as Old Sewage Field, in the occupation of John Bell, and also the pasture known as Kirkton Field, in the occupation of John Marshall, both fields situate in the parish of Carluke, in the administrative county of Lanark.

(DATED 1ST JUNE 1926.)

*Lanarkshire.*

1. The farm holding known as Meadowhead Farm, in the occupation of Robert Morton Cassels, in the parish of Carluke, in the administrative county of Lanark.
2. The buildings and land adjoining known as Lawmuir Farm, in the occupation of John Mackay, in the parish of Carluke, in the administrative county of Lanark.

3. All lands at Gillbank Farm, in the occupation of Archibald Weir, in the parish of Carluke, in the administrative county of Lanark.
4. The farm holding known as Belstane Place Farm, in the occupation of Daniel Templeton, in the parish of Carluke, in the administrative county of Lanark.
5. The land and buildings known as Wellriggs Farm, in the occupation of Donald Ian Brown, in the parish of Carluke, in the administrative county of Lanark.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained at  
7 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 1ST JUNE 1926.)

SHEEP DIPPING (REGULATION) ORDER  
OF 1926.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1925, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

*Prescribed Period of Immersion of sheep in an approved sheep dip.*

1.—(1) Where by any Order of the Minister or by any regulation of a Local Authority made thereunder the dipping of sheep is required, the sheep shall be dipped by a thorough immersion of the whole body, including the head and ears, in a sheep dip approved by the Minister for sheep scab or purporting to be so approved. The sheep shall remain in the bath for not less than one minute.

(2) In the Note at the foot of the Second Schedule to the Sheep Scab Order of 1920, relating to the required period of immersion in certain sheep dips approved by the Minister for Sheep-Scab, the words "one minute" shall be substituted for the words "half a minute," and the said Order shall be read and have effect accordingly.

*Short Title.*

2. This Order may be cited as the SHEEP DIPPING (REGULATION) ORDER OF 1926.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

L. S.

J. JACKSON,  
Authorised by the Minister.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7 Whitehall Place, S.W.1.