

enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Application of Part 1 of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920.

1.—(1) Part 1 (*Restriction on Movement of Sheep out of a Movement Area*) of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920 is hereby applied to the Area described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as "the Area."

(2) This Article shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of July, and shall cease to operate on the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Modification of Principal Order in its Application to the Area.

2. Article 2 (2) of the Principal Order shall be read and have effect as if for the words "twenty-eight days" therein were substituted the words "fifty-six days."

Restrictions on Exposure of Sheep at Markets, &c. within the Area during the period from 24th July to 9th September.

3.—(1) Sheep on any premises in the Area shall not (except as hereinafter provided) be permitted to enter, or be exposed for sale or exhibition in any market, fairground, saleyard or place of exhibition in that Area during the period from 24th July to 9th September, in the current year, unless they have during the period from 15th July to 9th September in the current year been dipped twice on separate dates with an interval between the dippings of not less than seven clear days nor more than fourteen days (inclusive of one of the two dippings), and are accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner of the sheep, or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose, stating that the sheep have been so dipped, and the dates of dipping, and that since the second dipping the sheep have been kept separate as far as practicable while in the Area from other sheep not so dipped.

(2) An Inspector of the Local Authority acting under the direction of the Local Authority, may grant an exemption, subject to such conditions (if any) as may be specified therein, exempting sheep in the Area from one or both of the dippings in any particular case in which the Inspector is satisfied that it is impracticable or inexpedient to dip the sheep. In any such case the reasons for granting the exemption shall be stated therein, and the Local Authority shall forthwith cause a copy of the exemption to be forwarded to the Ministry. If the Minister considers that the exemption is for any reason undesirable, and directs the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate, but not so as to affect the previous operation of the exemption.

Special Provision as to Fat Sheep for Immediate Slaughter.

4. Where an Inspector of a Local Authority is satisfied that any sheep in his district in the Area are intended for immediate slaughter, and that it is impracticable or inexpedient that the same should in accordance with this Order be dipped before exposure for sale or exhibition, he may, subject to any directions by the Local Authority, by licence authorise the movement of the sheep to any market, fairground, saleyard or place of exhibition in

the Area, subject to such conditions (if any) as are inserted in the licence, and thereupon the sheep may, in accordance with such licence and conditions, be exposed for sale in the market, fairground, saleyard or place of exhibition free from any restrictions imposed by any Order of the Minister relating to Sheep Scab or Sheep Dipping; provided that an Inspector of a 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.

Offences.

5. If a sheep is permitted to enter or is exposed for sale in any market, fairground, saleyard or place of exhibition, in contravention of this Order, the occupier of the premises, and the owner and person in charge of the sheep, 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.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(L.S.)

D. A. E. Cabot,
Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising:—

The administrative counties of Kent and East Sussex (including all boroughs geographically situated therein).

And also comprising:—

The city of Rochester.
The county boroughs of Brighton, Canterbury, Eastbourne and Hastings.

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

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 19TH MAY, 1927.)

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:—

Application of Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920.

1. Part I. (*Restriction on Movement of Sheep out of a Movement Area*) and Part II. (*Double Dipping of Sheep in a Double Dipping Area*) of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920, hereinafter referred to as "the