

13. Application for permission to attend one of these Examinations must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

14. A fee of £8 will be required from every Candidate attending an examination.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 9TH JANUARY, 1930.)

SHEEP SCAB (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1930.

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 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf hereby orders as follows:—

Power to slaughter ownerless sheep.

1.—(1) Where any sheep being affected with or suspected of Sheep Scab are required to be dealt with by detention, isolation and treatment in accordance with the provisions of the Sheep Scab Order of 1928 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order"), and the owner of such sheep cannot be traced, the Local Authority may cause such sheep to be slaughtered on the premises where the sheep are or to be moved to the nearest available slaughterhouse for the purpose under the supervision of an Inspector or other Officer of the Local Authority, who shall enforce and superintend the immediate slaughter of the sheep thereat and report the slaughter to the Local Authority. The carcase of any such sheep shall be sold by the Local Authority and the sum received by them for the carcase, after deducting reasonable expenses for slaughter and sale, shall be payable on demand to the owner of the sheep.

(2) Sheep dealt with under this Article which are affected with or show clinical signs of being affected with Sheep Scab shall not be moved along a highway, road or lane except in a float, cart or van, which shall immediately after being used for such purpose be cleansed and disinfected in the manner described in Article 11 of the Principal Order.

Precautions to be taken by persons clipping or dipping sheep on infected premises.

2. Any person who clips or dips sheep on any place where there are sheep affected with or suspected of Sheep Scab shall wear overalls, and shall before he clips or dips sheep on any other premises—

(a) remove all wool, dung and soil from his boots or leggings (if worn) and then dis-

infect them by immersion in or thorough sponging with an approved sheep dip or an approved disinfectant,

(b) disinfect his overalls with an approved sheep dip or an approved disinfectant, and

(c) remove all wool from clippers or other instruments used in clipping and then disinfect them with an approved sheep dip or an approved disinfectant.

Labels to be affixed to approved Sheep Dips.

3. Article 31 (*Labels to be affixed to approved Sheep Dips*) of the Principal Order is hereby revoked and the following article is hereby substituted therefor:—

"31.—(1) Every package or other receptacle containing an approved sheep dip shall, before being placed on sale or delivered to a purchaser, be clearly and distinctly marked by the manufacturer or vendor thereof with a label in a form approved by the Minister. Such label shall state the dilution at which the sheep dip is approved by the Minister, and shall certify that the contents of the package or receptacle are of the same quality and composition as the sample submitted to the Government Chemist for examination and upon which the Minister's approval is based.

(2) If any sheep dip which has not been approved by the Minister is falsely labelled with a statement or indication that it has been so approved, or if any sheep dip purporting to be an approved sheep dip is not marked with a label as required by this Article the manufacturer and the retailer or other person selling the dip and the person who shall have so marked the dip or caused it to be so marked, knowing the same to have been falsely marked, or omitting so to mark the dip, as the case may be, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894."

Commencement.

4. This Order (except Article 3) shall come into operation on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty. Article 3 shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Short Title and Construction.

5. This Order may be cited as the SHEEP SCAB (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1930, and shall be read as one with the Principal Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this ninth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty.

(L.S.)

P. J. L. Kelland,

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.