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### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Friday, 6th day of March, 1885.

#### PRESENT :

## HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas the contagious disease of ... Sheep Scab " prevails mong sheep in parts of the Province of Quebee, and partiularly in the District of Montreal;

And whereas the High Commissioner for Canada in Lonon has reported to the Minister of Agriculture that among srgoes of sheep from the Dominion arriving at the port of iverpool, animals affected with the disease of " Sheep Scab " ave been found; such cargoes having in consequence been ordered to the Diseased Animals Wharf;

culture, by the Veterinary Inspectors of his Department, that the measures hitherto taken for the extirpation of the disease of " Sheep Scab " have not been sufficiently stringent and persistent; the disease having in consequence increased, particularly in the district aboved named;

And whereas the Minister of Agriculture is of opinion that it is in the public interest of the Dominion, and also in the interest of the localities affected by this disease, that such steps should be taken as would be adequate to effect its extirpation:

On the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, and under the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 42 Victoria, chapter 23, intituled "An Act to provide against infectious or contagious diseases affecting ani-mals,"-His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that the Order in Council of the 30th December, 1884, on the subject of the contagious disease of Sheep Scab, be and the same is hereby cancelled, and His Excellency has furthur been pleased to make the following regulations :---

1. In order to provide for the segregation or isolation or otherwise dealing with animals affected with the disease of "Sheep Scab," a Veterinary Inspector, or other person appointed by Order in Council acting under the directions of the Minister of Agriculture, may declare any farm or place or common or yard, or any building, where such diseased animals are found, to be an infected place within the meaning of the Act aforesaid.

2. No person whatever except a Veterinary Inspector, or other person duly appointed as aforesaid, and acting under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture, shall remove any sheep from such infected place, and then only for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said Act, under a penalty of two hundred dollars. 3. A Veterinary Inspector, or other person duly appointed

as aforesaid, acting under direction from the Minister of Agriculture, may make a selection of a particular place or places within or without the limits of an infected district for And whereas it has been reported to the Minister of Agri. the purpose, in such cases in which it may be considered