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*January 10, 1905*

*A special assembly of the parish meeting summoned by the Chairman was held at the school on the above date to consider the proposal of the Board of Agriculture that, with a view to stamping out scab amongst sheep, all farmers should dip their sheep twice a year, and inspectors be appointed to inspect the sheep after they have been dipped. The following resolution, proposed by Mr W. Gregg and seconded by Mr W. Birkett was carried unanimously and the chairman requested to forward the same to the President of the Board of Agriculture –*

*Resolved – “ that this meeting of the fell farmers of Kentmere is unanimously of the opinion that compulsory dipping is unnecessary & would cause great inconvenience to farmers & expense to the County, & further, that the regulations in force are sufficient for the prevention of sheep scab. This meeting is further of opinion that legislation is necessary that all dips placed on the market should reach a certain standard of strength.”*

*R. Jackson Pigott Chairman*

*William Gregg*

*John Gilpin*