

(2) Where on an application for a licence under the preceding paragraph a person satisfies the Ministry that the issue of such a licence to him would not result in, or create a risk of, the spread of disease in Northern Ireland, a licence shall be issued to that person."

3. The Import of Poultry and Eggs Order (Northern Ireland), 1947, is hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.)

J. M'Allan,

Assistant Secretary.

Sheep Dipping

ORDER, DATED 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1948.

1950. No. 135

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments and by every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Prescribed Dipping

1.—(1) All sheep within Northern Ireland during the period from 2nd October to 4th November, 1950, shall, with the exceptions specified in Article 4 of the Sheep Dipping (Northern Ireland) Order of 1932, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") be dipped

- (a) on two occasions separated by an interval of not less than seven days or more than fourteen days during that period, or
- (b) on one occasion during that period provided that a "Single Type Dip" approved by the Ministry is used.

(2) The provisions of Article 8 of the principal Order with regard to the dipping of imported sheep shall apply with the modification that either of the modes of dipping specified in the preceding paragraph may be adopted.

Notification of Intention to Dip

2. For the purpose of enabling the appropriate County Health Committee or the Divisional Veterinary Officer to be represented at the dipping or dippings required by the preceding Article whenever they think such a course desirable, the owner or person in charge of any sheep required to be dipped shall give such written notice of his intention to dip his sheep as is prescribed by Article 5 of the principal Order.

Declaration by Occupiers of Farms

3. The occupier of any farm or holding in Northern Ireland on which sheep are kept shall furnish not later than 15th December, 1950, to the Divisional Veterinary Officer of the area in which the farm or holding is situated, a declaration to the effect that the sheep in his possession have been dipped in accordance with this Order. This requirement shall not, however, apply in any case where an inspector or other officer of the appropriate County Health Committee has certified that the sheep were dipped as specified in Article 1 of this Order in his presence during the period stated in the said Article.

Offences

4. Any person committing or aiding, abetting or counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order is liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1948.

Interpretation

5. In this Order :
" Sheep " includes lambs.

Short Title

6. This Order may be cited as the Sheep Dipping (Special Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order of 1950.

Commencement

7. This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this second day of August, Nineteen hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *J. I. Magowan*,

Assistant Secretary.

AUDIT
Examination of Accounts

MINUTE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE REGARDING THE AUDIT OF AN ACCOUNT BY THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL UNDER SECTION TWENTY OF THE EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1921 (12 GEO. V, C.2).

1950. No. 165

WHEREAS it is provided by Section Twenty of the Exchequer and Audit Act (Northern Ireland), 1921, that the Comptroller and Auditor-General shall examine, if so required by the Ministry of Finance and in