Importation of Wrapping Materials.

THE IMPORTATION OF WRAPPING MATERIALS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1932, DATED 20TH JUNE, 1932.

1932. No. 74.

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 of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Imported Meat to be wrapped in cloths of prescribed pattern.

1.—(1) The landing in Northern Ireland from a prohibited country of meat or offals is hereby prohibited if they are packed or wrapped in cloths, bags, sacking or like material not being bags or wrappers wholly made of—

(*a*) Jute, hemp, flax or other cloth manufactured with three red threads woven together at intervals of twelve inches in the warp ; or

(*b*) stockinette ; or

(*c*) paper.

(2) If any meat or offals are landed in Northern Ireland from a prohibited country any packing or wrapping in which the meat or offals have been landed shall not be kept on any premises to which animals or vermin have access.

Prohibition of landing of feeding stuffs, fertilisers or horticultural produce packed in bags or sacks made from meat wrappers.

2. It shall not be lawful to land in Northern Ireland any feeding stuffs for animals, fertilisers, or any horticultural produce packed in bags, sacks, or other receptacles wholly or partly made from any cloth mentioned in Article 1 (*a*) hereof or in the manufacture of which meat wrappers of any material whatsoever have been used.

Prohibition against packing, carrying, selling, feeding or using for animals of feeding stuffs or bedding, or of fertilisers or horticultural produce, in sacks made from meat wrappers.

3.—(1) It shall not be lawful—

(*a*) to pack in Northern Ireland,

(*b*) to carry by railway, water, road or air in Northern Ireland, or

(c) to sell or offer for sale in Northern Ireland, any feeding stuffs for animals or any material intended for use as bedding for animals (including straw, sawdust, peat-moss or other litter), or any fertiliser or horticultural produce in any sack or receptacle wholly or partly made from any cloth mentioned in paragraph (a) of Article 1 of this Order.

(2) It shall not be lawful to feed to animals or to use as bedding for animals any such feeding stuffs or materials which have been packed or contained in any such sack or receptacle.

Powers of Entry.

4. An Inspector of the Ministry may enter any premises, vessel, vehicle, aircraft or other place for the purpose of ascertaining whether this Order is being complied with.

Interpretation.

5. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Animals" includes cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, asses, mules, fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls and pigeons.

"Feeding stuffs for animals" means any feeding stuffs (including wheat, barley, oats, maize and other grains, beans, peas, dari, millers' offals, meals, oilcakes, brewers' grains, dried sugar beet pulp and chaff) intended for feeding to animals or capable of conversion after importation into Northern Ireland into food for feeding to animals.

"Fertilisers" means any article used as a fertiliser of the soil and includes basic slag, compound fertilisers, fish guano and fish manure, animal by-products containing bones, hoofs, horns or blood, lime and lime products, potassium salts, nitrate of soda, raw phosphate or phosphate rock (ground or otherwise), sulphate of ammonia and superphosphate.

"Horticultural produce" includes any plant, fruit, or vegetable and the seeds, tubers, bulbs, or other parts of a plant.

"Meat" and "offals" mean the meat and offals derived from any carcase of cattle, sheep, or swine and includes bacon and ham.

"Meat wrapper" means any cloth, bag, sack, sacking, hessian wrapper, or material which has been used for or in connection with the wrapping of meat, meat products, offals or other parts of the carcase of an animal.

"Prohibited country" means any country outside Northern Ireland, except the following, namely, Great Britain, the Irish Free State, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Commonwealth of Australia, Dominion of New Zealand, Dominion of Canada, the Union of South Africa (including the Mandated Territory of South West Africa), the United States of America, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands.

Offences.

6. If any person does any act in contravention of the provisions of this Order, or aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order, he shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 to 1922.

Saving of Landing of Carcases Order of 1926.

7. Nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of the Landing of Carcases Order of 1926.

Commencement.

8. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1932.

Short Title.

9. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Wrapping Materials (Northern Ireland) Order of 1932.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this twentieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.) (Signed), *James S. Gordon,*
Secretary.

Parasitic Mange.

THE PARASITIC MANGE (NORTHERN IRELAND), ORDER, 1932, DATED 11TH JUNE, 1932.

1932. No. 62.

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 of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Extension of Definition of Disease.

1. Parasitic Mange of cattle shall be a disease for the purposes of the following sections of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, namely :—

Section four (Notice of Disease) ;

Sections twenty-two and sixty-five (Orders) ;

Sections forty-three and seventy-four (Powers of Police) ; and

Section forty-four (Powers of Inspectors),

and all other sections of that Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of these sections, including such sections as provide for offences and procedure.

Application.

2.—(1) The provisions of the Parasitic Mange (Ireland) Order of 1919 shall, in Northern Ireland, apply to cattle as well as to horses, asses and mules, and that Order shall be read and have effect accordingly.

(2) The Exportation of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order, 1923, shall be read and have effect as if the definition of " Diseases" in Article 7 thereof included Parasitic Mange of cattle.

Interpretation.

3. In this Order " cattle " means a bull, cow, ox, heifer or calf.

Commencement.

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

Short Title.

5. This Order may be cited as the Parasitic Mange (Northern Ireland) Order, 1932.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this eleventh day of June, 1932.

(L.S.) Signed), *James S. Gordon*,
Secretary.