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 :—

1. The Portal Inspection (Northern Ireland) Order of 1931 is hereby revoked and the Port of Newry is hereby re-inserted in the list in the First Schedule to the Portal Inspection (Ireland) Order of 1914, scheduled as Ports for the inspection of animals for exportation which is required to be carried out under Article 3 of the Exportation of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order, 1923.

2. This Order shall take effect on and from the date hereof.

3. This Order may be cited as the Portal Inspection (Northern Ireland) No. 3 Order of 1933.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this first day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-three.

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

Diseases of Animals : Poultry Diseases.

THE POULTRY DISEASES ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933, DATED 3RD OCTOBER, 1933.

1933. No. 106.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1932, as amended and adapted by any other enactments and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Extension of Definition of Animals.

1. For the purposes of Section 22 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") the definition of "animals" contained in Section 59 (1) of the principal Act shall be extended so that the same shall for those purposes comprise poultry.

Definition.

2. "Poultry" for the purposes of this Order means live poultry of the following kinds :—domestic fowls and turkeys.

Extension of Definition of Disease.

3. For the purposes of Section 22 of the principal Act, as applied by Article 1 above to poultry, the definition of "disease" contained in Section 59 (1) of the principal Act shall mean Bacillary White Diarrhoea.

Importation of (1) *Poultry and* (2) *Eggs for Hatching.*

4. On and after the date of the coming into operation of this Order it shall not be lawful for any person to land, or attempt to land, in Northern Ireland, any poultry or any eggs for hatching, or any eggs which in the opinion of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the " Ministry ") are intended for hatching unless he shall have previously obtained from the Ministry a Permit authorising such landing.

Permits for Landing of Live Poultry (other than day-old chicks) from Great Britain.

5. In any case of landing of live poultry other than day-old chicks from Great Britain :—

(i) Application to the Ministry for a Permit shall be accompanied by a Certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries as regards importations from England and Wales, or from the Department of Agriculture for Scotland as regards importations from Scotland to the effect that the flocks from which the poultry were bred had, within a period of six months preceding the date of landing been tested and found free from Bacillary White Diarrhoea, and that the flocks in question had not subsequently been in contact with untested birds :

(ii) In any case in which a Certificate as specified in the clause immediately preceding is not forthcoming, the Ministry may require compliance with any or all of the following conditions :—

(*a*) the furnishing of a declaration on the prescribed form from the owner of the flocks from which the poultry were bred as to the health of those flocks ;

(*b*) that the poultry shall be landed only at the port of Belfast ;

(*c*) that on arrival at the port of Belfast the poultry shall be taken direct to such premises as the Ministry may designate ;

(*d*) that on arrival at the premises mentioned in (*c*) immediately preceding, the poultry shall be tested by the Ministry for Bacillary White Diarrhoea ;

(*e*) that any bird which re-acts to the aforesaid test may at the Ministry's discretion be returned to the person from whom imported or disposed of in such manner as the Ministry thinks fit ;

(*f*) that poultry which do not re-act to the test shall then be moved to the importer's premises in Northern Ireland and shall there be subject to such isolation and for such period, if any, as the Ministry may direct.

Permits for Landing of Live Poultry (other than day-old chicks) from countries other than Great Britain.

6. In the case of landings of live poultry other than day-old chicks from any country other than Great Britain the Ministry may require any or all of the matter specified in Article 5 (ii) above.

Permits for Landing of day-old chicks or Eggs for Hatching from Great Britain.

7. In any case of landing from Great Britain of day-old chicks, eggs for hatching or any eggs which, in the opinion of the Ministry, are intended for hatching, application to the Ministry for a Permit shall be accompanied by :—

(*a*) A certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries as regards importations from England and Wales, or from the Department of Agriculture for Scotland as regards importations from Scotland to the effect that the flocks from which the chicks or eggs were produced had, within a period of six months preceding the date of landing, been tested and found free from Bacillary White Diarrhoea and that the flocks in question had not subsequently been in contact with untested birds ; or

(*b*) A certificate from the appropriate Local Authority in England and Wales as regards importations from England and Wales, or from the Department of Agriculture for Scotland as regards importations from Scotland to the effect that the flocks from which the chicks or eggs were produced had been found to be free from Bacillary White Diarrhoea in accordance with the Regulations contained in the Accredited Poultry Breeding Stations Scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Scottish Scheme for the Distribution of Eggs and Poultry from the Distributing Stations approved by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, as the case may be ;

(*c*) A declaration from the person from whom the chicks or eggs are to be imported to the effect that the flocks from which the chicks or eggs were produced are free from disease ; and

(*d*) Such other evidence if any, as the Ministry may require in regard to the health of the aforesaid flocks.

Permits for Landing of Day-old chicks or Eggs for Hatching from Countries other than Great Britain.

8. In the case of landings of day-old chicks, eggs for hatching or any eggs which, in the opinion of the Ministry, are intended for hatching from any country other than Great Britain application to the Ministry for a Permit shall be accompanied by :—

(*a*) A Certificate from the appropriate Authority recognised by the Ministry in the exporting country to the effect that the flocks from which the chicks or eggs originated are free from Bacillary White Diarrhoea ; and

(*b*) A Declaration by the person from whom the chicks or eggs are to be imported to the effect that the flocks from which the chicks or eggs originated are free from disease ; and

(*c*) such other evidence, if any, as the Ministry may require in regard to the health of the flocks from which the chicks or eggs originated.

Permits in Special Cases.

9. The Ministry may on such conditions as it deems fit issue special permits for the landing of poultry coming direct to a recognised Show or Exhibition in Northern Ireland.

Ministry's Liability.

10. No liability, financial or otherwise, shall attach to the Ministry in connection with any poultry or eggs dealt with in any manner under the provisions of this Order.

Offences.

11. Any person committing, or aiding, abetting, 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 (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1932

Commencement.

12. This Order shall come into operation on the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Short Title.

13. This Order may be cited as the Poultry Diseases Order (Northern Ireland), 1933.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

(L.S.) (Signed), *G. S. Robertson,*
Secretary