Ireland) 1928 to 1938 (hereinafter referred to as the Acts) 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 :—

Suspension of Charges

1. The Ministry having been advised by the Trustees appointed for the purposes of the Acts that the Compensation Fund established under the Acts is sufficient to meet all charges which may reasonably be expected to be payable from the Fund during the ensuing six months, and after consultation with the Trustees, suspends the payment by owners of animals exported to Great Britain from Northern Ireland of the charges required by the Acts as on and from the date hereof until the 1st of November, 1947.

Short Title

2. This Order may be cited as the Exported Animals (Compensation) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1928 to 1938 (Suspension of Charges) Order, 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of November, Nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. McAllan,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sheep Dipping

ORDER, DATED 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

1946. No. 103

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. All sheep within Northern Ireland during the period from 30th September to 2nd November, 1946, shall with the exceptions as specified in Article 4 of the Sheep Dipping (Northern Ireland) Order of 1932, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order, be dipped on two occasions separated by an interval of not less than seven days or more than fourteen days during that period :

Provided that the foregoing requirements shall not apply to sheep imported into Northern Ireland during the period from 30th September

to 2nd November, 1946, to which the provisions of Article 8 of the principal Order apply.

Notification of Intention to Dip

2. For the purpose of enabling the Local Authority or the Police to be represented at the dippings required by the preceding Article when 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.

Declarations 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, 1946 to the Sergeant of Police for the police sub-district in which the farm or holding is situated, a declaration to the effect that the sheep in his possession have been double dipped in accordance with this Order. This requirement shall not, however, apply in any case where an Inspector or other officer of the Local Authority has certified that the sheep were double dipped as specified in Article 1 of this Order in his presence during such period.

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 1935.

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 1946.

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 15th day of July, Nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. McAllan,*
Assistant Secretary.