I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the bull described above at the time of the collection of the semen of which this consignment formed part or the whole, and found him to be free from venereal and other communicable diseases.

I also certify that he has within the past three months passed the tuberculin test and the agglutination test for contagious abortion.

I consider him to be a suitable animal for use in connection with artificial insemination.

Signature :.....

Address :.....

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Date :.....

NOTES

1. This form of certificate must be signed by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Government of the country in which the bull is located.
2. Each consignment of semen must be accompanied by one copy of the certificate.
3. The original of this certificate must be forwarded by post to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast.
4. In the case of consignments despatched by post a copy of this certificate must be affixed to the package.

THIRD SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (CATTLE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948

Application for a licence to take bull semen out of Northern Ireland

Name and Address of Applicant :.....

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Quantity of semen to be despatched :.....

Name and Address of Consignee :.....

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Description of bull from which semen is to be obtained (*See Note 1 below*) :—

Name..... Breed.....

Date of Birth..... Earmarks.....

(*or other identification marks*)

Colour..... Herd Book No.....

Address of premises at which semen is to be collected, prepared and despatched (*See Note 2 below*) :

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Name and Address of person who is to supervise operations (*See Note 2 below*)

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I HEREBY APPLY for a licence to take out of Northern Ireland semen from the bull described above, the particulars of which as stated I hereby certify to be correct.

Signature :.....

Date :.....

NOTES

1. The bull must at the time of collection be approved by the Ministry.
2. The premises to be used, and the type of equipment, methods and the personnel to be employed in the collection, preparation and despatch of semen must all be approved by the Ministry.

Sheep Dipping

ORDER, DATED 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

1948. No. 264

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 4th October to 6th November, 1948, 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 4th October to 6th November, 1948, 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 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.

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, 1948, 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 1948.

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 17th day of August, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. McAllan,*
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.).

1948. No. 38

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 accordance with the regulations prescribed by the said Ministry, any accounts, whether relating directly to the receipt or expenditure of public funds or not, which the said Ministry may, by minute to be laid before Parliament, direct.

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to the Ministry of Finance that the Account hereinafter specified should be so examined :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Finance hereby directs and requires the Comptroller and Auditor-General to examine the Account described hereunder, namely :—

The Royal Ulster Constabulary Band Fund Account.

And the Ministry of Finance hereby prescribes the following Regulations in accordance with which the Account aforesaid shall be examined, namely :—