1960. No. 93 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT

Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis

ORDER, DATED 10TH JUNE, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section fifty-three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Possession of Untested Animals) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1960.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"Act" means the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958;

"animal" means a bovine animal;

"herd" means a herd of one or more bovine animals;

"premises" means any buildings, field or other enclosure;

"untested animal" means an animal which has not been subjected to a tuberculin test and includes an animal to which Article 3 applies.

Notification of Untested Animals

3. Where any person occupying premises in the eradication area of Counties Antrim and Londonderry and the County Borough of Londonderry has on the said premises any animal which:

(*a*) is in a herd or on premises not registered by the Ministry under the provisions of the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959(b), or the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959(c); or

(*b*) being in a herd which has been registered by the Ministry under the said Scheme or Order, has been brought into the said herd without the authority of a movement licence or permit; or

(*c*) has at any time shown a positive reaction to a tuberculin test;

he shall notify the Ministry in writing before 18th July, 1960, of the number and description of such animals in his possession and of the premises on which they are kept and such animals shall for the purposes of this Order be deemed to be untested.

Offence

4. From 18th July, 1960, it shall be an offence against the Act for any person to have on premises within the eradication area consisting of the

(a) 1958. c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 54.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 146.