(*b*) the testing for Bacillary White Diarrhoea of any bird by means of the rapid (or slide) test.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 22nd day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 22nd day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *Arthur Woodburn,*
Secretary of State.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 22nd day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *Robert Moore,*
Minister.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 5 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948, provides that no person shall practise veterinary surgery unless he is registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons or in the Supplementary Veterinary Register but that the expression "veterinary surgery" shall not include any minor treatment, test or operation specified in an order made under that section.

This order accordingly specifies one such treatment and one such test, and comes into operation at the same time as section 5 of the Act, namely, on 30th July, 1949.

2. REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (AGREEMENT)

The Veterinary Surgeons (Agreement with Republic of Ireland) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1044

Made - - - -	31*st May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	31*st May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of May, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section twenty of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948(a), it is enacted that for the purpose of giving effect to any Agreement which may be entered into between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 52.

and the Government of Eire, His Majesty may by Order in Council make such provision as appears to Him expedient with respect to any of the matters referred to in the said section:

And Whereas His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland have entered into the Agreement set forth in the Schedule to this Order, being an Agreement with respect to the appointment or election of additional members of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and the payment of fees to the said Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Agreement set forth in the Schedule to this Order is hereby confirmed, and the Veterinary Surgeons Acts, 1881 to 1948, shall have effect subject to the provisions of the said Agreement.

2. The Royal Charters of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons may be modified by supplemental Royal Charters so far as may be necessary to give effect to the said Agreement.

3. This Order may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (Agreement with Republic of Ireland) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1949.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland with respect to the appointment or election of additional members of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and the payment of fees to the said Council.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland have agreed as follows:—

1.—(1) In addition to the members of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (hereinafter referred to as the College) specified in sections nine and twelve of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948 (11 and 12 Geo. 6. c. 52), there shall be five additional members (hereinafter referred to as the Irish representatives) of the said Council, consisting of the following persons, that is to say—

(i) One person, appointed by the Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Ireland, who (unless he sooner dies, resigns, becomes disqualified or is removed from office by the said Minister) shall hold office for four years and shall be eligible for re-appointment;

(ii) Four persons who are for the time being the general elected members of the Veterinary Council in the Republic of Ireland under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1931 (Number 36 of 1931).

(2) The Irish representatives shall vacate office as members of the reconstituted Council of the College, and this clause of this Agreement, unless renewed, shall terminate, at the annual general meeting of the College held next after

provision has become effective in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Ireland whereby any person on whom a veterinary degree is conferred by a University in the Republic of Ireland during the continuance in force of such law shall in accordance with such law be registered in the Veterinary Register kept by the Veterinary Council in the Republic of Ireland.

2.—(1) All persons for the time being registered both in the United Kingdom Register of Veterinary Surgeons and in the Veterinary Register kept by the Veterinary Council in the Republic of Ireland shall, in respect of every year or part of a year during which they reside outside the area of jurisdiction of the Government of the Republic of Ireland or (wherever residing) practise, or hold themselves out as practising or as being prepared to practise, veterinary surgery outside the said area, pay to the Council of the College such annual fee (if any) as the said Council may prescribe in pursuance of section twenty-five of the said Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948, but subject to a deduction of the sum of one guinea in the case of any person in respect of whom that sum is paid by the Veterinary Council in the Republic of Ireland to the Council of the College in respect of the same period.

(2) The provisions of the said section twenty-five shall apply, subject as aforesaid, to all such persons as are referred to in this clause.

(3) In this clause the word "year" means a period of twelve months commencing on the date in each calendar year on which the said annual fee is payable to the Council of the College.

3. The provisions of the Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State as to the registration and control of veterinary surgeons, confirmed and given statutory effect by the Veterinary Surgeons (Irish Free State Agreement) Act, 1932 (22 Geo. 5. c. 10), and the said Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1931, respectively, shall (subject to the provisions of the said Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948) have effect subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

4.—(1) This Agreement (except clause 2 hereof) shall take effect at the annual general meeting of the College held next after the date of the Order in Council whereby His Majesty makes provision, under section twenty of the said Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948, for the purpose of giving effect to this Agreement.

(2) Clause 2 of this Agreement shall take effect at the first date on which the annual fee therein mentioned is payable to the Council of the College occurring next after the date referred to in the last foregoing sub-clause.

Signed on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

PHILIP NOEL-BAKER,
Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations.

Signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

JOHN W. DULANTY,
High Commissioner for Ireland.