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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Warble Fly Treatment

ORDER, DATED 6TH DAY OF MARCH 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 3B OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 3B of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a) (as added by Section 2 of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b)) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, having consulted with the bodies which appeared to it to be substantially representative of the interests concerned and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance by Order hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and Commencement

1. The Scheme made by this Order may be cited as the Warble Fly (Treatment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on 17th March 1969.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme—

"animal" means a live bovine animal;

"diseased" means infested with Warble Fly (hypoderma bovis or hypoderma lineatum);

"notification period" means the period beginning on 1st February and ending on 31st August in any year;

"treatment" means the application of a systemic insecticide or other agent approved by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Disease Not Notified

3.—(1) An Inspector finding any animal to be diseased which has not previously been notified to the Ministry within the current notification period under the provisions of the Warble Fly Order (Northern Ireland) 1969(c) shall serve a notice on the owner or person in charge requiring him to have the animal treated in accordance with paragraph (2) and specifying the premises on which the animal is to be kept pending the issue of an official certificate of treatment.

(2) A notice served in accordance with paragraph (1) shall require the owner or person in charge to have the animal treated for disease by a veterinary surgeon as specified in the notice and to submit within a specified time to a Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry a statement in writing from the veterinary surgeon certifying the completion of the specified treatment of the animal.

Disease Notified

4.—(1) Where following notification of disease as provided in the Warble Fly Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 disease is confirmed in an animal the owner shall keep the animal on premises specified by the Ministry pending the issue

(a) 1958. c. 13. (b) 1966. c. 23 (N.I.). (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 40.