Thursday in January" there shall be substituted the words "the second Thursday in April".

(iii) In Article 25(4) (as substituted by the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1961) for the words "the first day of April" there shall be substituted the words "the first day of July".

(iv) At the end of Article 5 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(2A) Every elected member whose term of office would, in accordance with paragraph (2), expire on the 31st March 1968, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of that paragraph, continue to hold office until the 30th June 1968.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 4th day of December 1967, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. S. Oliver,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

An election to fill five seats on the Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland would have been due early in 1968. In view of the desirability of restricting public meetings as a precaution against the spread of Foot and Mouth disease, this Order postpones these elections for three months.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Importation of Wool

ORDER, DATED 5TH DECEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 18 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Sections 18 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Importation of Wool) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 shall come into operation on 6th December 1967.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"wool" means the hair or fleece of sheep or goats, but does not include spun yarns or any products thereof.

(a) 1958. c. 13.