The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 17th day of July 1967.

(L.S.) *James Reid,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

The purpose of these Regulations is to make provision in exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the Ministry, for the acceptance as qualified teachers of persons having suitable experience but who do not possess the formal qualifications normally required by the Regulations.

1967. No. 184 [C]

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Warble Fly Eradication

ORDER, DATED 10TH DAY OF JULY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 1 AND 3B OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 and by Section 3B of the said Act (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 appear 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, Commencement and Termination

1. The Scheme made by this Order may be cited as the Warble Fly (Eradication) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1967, and shall come into operation on 15th August 1967 and shall remain in operation until 31st July 1968.

Revocation

2. The Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Scheme:—

"Animal" means a live bovine animal born before 1st August 1967.

"Approved Dressing" means a systematic insecticide approved by the Ministry for the destruction of the larvae of the warble fly.

(a) 1958. c. 13. (b) 1966. c. 23 (N.I.). (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 186.

"Authorised" means authorised by the Ministry.

"Exemption Certificate" means a certificate issued by the Ministry in Form B (as shown in the Schedule).

"Dressing" means the application to an animal of an approved dressing in accordance with the Scheme and "dress" and "dressed" shall be construed accordingly.

"Dressing Certificate" means a certificate issued by the Ministry in Form A (as shown in the Schedule).

"Dressing Officer" means a person appointed by the Ministry to carry out under the control of a Veterinary Inspector the dressing of animals in accordance with this Scheme.

"Import Exemption Certificate" means a certificate issued by the Ministry in Form C (as shown in the Schedule).

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CERTIFYING ANIMALS

Examination and Dressing prior to Certification

4. Every animal owner at a date and time notified to him by the Ministry shall:—

(1) Have all his animals together with calves born on or after 1st August 1967 earmarked and assembled for identification and for the dressing of appropriate animals.

(2) Indicate to the Dressing Officer all:—

(*a*) calves born on or after 1st August 1967;

(*b*) animals already dressed or exempted from dressing under this Scheme and produce relevant certificates to this effect;

(*c*) animals destined for slaughter within seven days;

(*d*) animals which are sick, debilitated or under veterinary treatment, have received any medicine within the preceding seven days, are recovering from surgical operations or are in the last month of pregnancy.

(3) Provide assistance for the Dressing Officer by controlling the animals while they are being identified and dressed.

Fees

5. Animal owners shall on demand pay to the Ministry a fee of 2/- in respect of each animal dressed in accordance with this Scheme.

Certificates

6. After payment of the total fees due from him in accordance with the preceding Article and any fees due under the Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966 the owner shall receive:—

(*a*) a dressing certificate in respect of each animal dressed; and

(*b*) an exemption certificate in respect of each of his animals which for veterinary or other reasons cannot be dressed before 30th November 1967 in accordance with this Scheme.

Dressing by Owner's Veterinary Surgeon

7.—(1) Notwithstanding Articles 4, 5 and 6 an owner may, at his own expense, employ his Veterinary Surgeon to dress his animals provided:—

(*a*) the owner notifies the Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry in writing, before such date as may have been notified to him in accordance with Article 4 and in any event before 30th September 1967, that he wishes to employ his Veterinary Surgeon to carry out the dressings; and

(*b*) his Veterinary Surgeon dresses the animals before 1st November 1967 and sends to the said Divisional Veterinary Officer within seven days of the date of dressing a certificate giving the name and address of the owner of the animals and the herd number and certifying:—

(i) the date he carried out the dressing;
(ii) the approved dressing used;
(iii) the ear number of each animal dressed;
(iv) the ear number of each animal which was not dressed stating the reason why he did not dress it; and
(v) that all the animals born before 1st August 1967 in the possession of the owner are included in the certificate.

(2) On receipt of the veterinary certificate referred to in paragraph (1) the Ministry shall issue, free of charge, a dressing certificate in respect of each animal certified by the Veterinary Surgeon as having been dressed and, if the Ministry considers the reasons given as adequate, an exemption certificate where necessary in respect of each animal not dressed.

(3) Should the provisions of paragraph (1) not be complied with in all respects, the provisions of the Scheme shall apply as if paragraphs (1) and (2) were omitted therefrom.

(4) Articles 17 and 18 relating to payment of veterinary fees and compensation shall not apply to animals dressed by the owner's Veterinary Surgeon in accordance with this Article or in reliance on the provisions thereof.

Restriction on Slaughter for Human Consumption

8. No animal shall within the seven days immediately following the date on which it was dressed be sold for slaughter or slaughtered for human consumption.

Notification by Owners of Animals

9. Any owner having in his possession on 12th November 1967 any animal which has not been dressed, or any animal which he has purchased without obtaining a dressing certificate or an exemption certificate shall within 48 hours notify the Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry so that it may be dressed before 30th November 1967.

Restriction on Sale of Animals without Certificates

10. On and after 12th November 1967 it shall be an offence to offer or expose for sale, sell or purchase an animal which is not accompanied by a dressing certificate, an unexpired exemption certificate or an import exemption certificate relating to that animal.

Imported Animals

11. Each animal imported into Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland on and after 12th November 1967 shall be issued with an import exemption certificate at the border post.

Possession of Animals without Certificates

12.—(1) On and after 1st December 1967 it shall be an offence for any person to be in possession of an animal unless he can produce a dressing