The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of September, 1963.

(L.S.) *Robert H. Kidd,*
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 enable arrangements to be made for a full-time teacher to devote part of his weekly hours of duty to participation in a scheme of further education.

1963. No. 177

As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading GAS.

1963. No. 178 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Unlawful Importations

ORDER, DATED 1ST OCTOBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 5, 13, 15, 18, 23 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue of and in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Sections 5, 13, 15, 18, 23 and 53 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 Diseases of Animals (Unlawful Importations) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963 and shall come into operation on the 1st November, 1963.

(a) 1958. c. 13.

Revocation

2. The enactments set forth in the Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the third column of the Schedule.

Interpretation

3. In this Order:—

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

"thing" means any animal or bird or any commodity or article the importation of which is prohibited or regulated by the Act or any Order made thereunder.

Re-Exportation, Treatment or Destruction

4.—(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 50 of the Act or of any Order made under the Act, if any thing has been landed in Northern Ireland contrary to the provisions of the Act or any Order made thereunder, an Inspector may, by notice in writing, require the owner, consignor, or consignee of such thing, or the person responsible for its conveyance to or landing in Northern Ireland, to have the said thing re-exported, treated, destroyed and disposed of or otherwise dealt with within such time and in such manner as is specified in the notice.

(2) Any person on whom a notice under this Order is served shall at his own expense cause the thing to which the notice relates to be re-exported, treated or destroyed and disposed of in accordance with such notice.

(3) Until such notice has been complied with, the thing to which it relates shall not be moved, except with the written consent of an Officer of the Ministry, from such place of detention as may be named in the notice, and shall not be permitted to come into contact with any animal, bird, commodity or article which, if imported unlawfully into Northern Ireland, would be subject to the provisions of this Order.

(4) Animals and birds shall, while under detention as aforesaid, be supplied with requisite food and water and all necessary provision shall be made for their comfort and well-being.

(5) If any person on whom the notice has been served shall fail to carry out within the time specified in the notice such treatment as is specified therein, or to destroy and dispose of, re-export or otherwise deal with the thing as therein required, then without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of this Article, an Inspector or a person authorised by him for the purpose may enter any premises in which such thing may be, and carry out such treatment or effect the destruction and disposal of the thing.

(6) Any expenditure which the Ministry may incur in connection with the detention, treatment or destruction and disposal of any thing as aforesaid may be recovered summarily by the Ministry from the owner, consignor or consignee.

Disinfection

5.—(1) The occupier of every shed or other place, and the owner of every vehicle or container with which the thing has been in contact shall, if required to do so by a notice issued by an Inspector of the Ministry: