1959. No. 145 **[NC]**

ERADICATION OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

ORDER, DATED 26TH AUGUST, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 3 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 vested in it under Section 3 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 Tuberculosis (Counties Antrim and Londonderry Eradication Area) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1959.

Declaration of Tuberculosis Eradication Area

2. The area set forth in the Schedule hereto, being an area as respects which the said Ministry is satisfied that a substantial majority of the cattle therein are free from tuberculosis, is hereby declared to be an Eradication Area for purposes connected with the control of tuberculosis.

Exceptions

3. Nothing in this Order or in the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959(b), shall prevent the movement of an untested bovine animal in either direction on the main road or railway between Belfast and Lurgan provided that during its movement on the said road or railway the animal is not permitted to come into contact with any animal other than an animal which was in contact with it immediately before the movement began or with any goats or swine.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 26th day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *W. A. V. Sanderson,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

An area comprising:—

The administrative counties of Antrim and Londonderry.
The county borough of Londonderry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order will enable the Ministry to undertake compulsory testing of all herds in the prescribed area and to remove all reactors to the test.

(a) 1958. c. 13. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 146.