Poultry

ORDER DATED 28TH JANUARY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1894 TO 1948.

1953. No. 17

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland) 1894 to 1948 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definition of Poultry and Disease) Order (Northern Ireland), 1953.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. (1) For the purposes of the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, the definition of the expression " Poultry " contained in Section 9 of the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, is hereby extended so as to include —

(*a*) birds of the species Psittaciformes, including any of the birds commonly called parrots, parrakeets, budgerigars, lovebirds, macaws, cockatoos, cockatiels, conures, caiques, lories and lorikeets ;

(*b*) doves, peafowl and swans.

(2) For the purposes of the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, the definition of the expression " Disease " contained in Section 9 of the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, is hereby extended so as to include the disease known as psittacosis or ornithosis.

3. The Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1949 and 1950, shall have effect as if —

(*a*) the expression " Poultry " as defined for the purposes of those Orders included the birds specified in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article two of this Order ; and

(*b*) the expression " Disease " as defined for the purposes of those Orders included the disease known as psittacosis or ornithosis.

4. This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. McAllan,*
Assistant Secretary.