Sheep Dipping

ORDER, DATED 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1948.

1949. No. 146

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments and by every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and is hereby ordered as follows :—

Prescribed Dipping

1.—(1) All sheep within Northern Ireland during the period from 3rd October to 5th November, 1949, shall with the exceptions specified in Article 4 of the Sheep Dipping (Northern Ireland) Order of 1932 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ") be dipped

(*a*) on two occasions separated by an interval of not less than seven days or more than fourteen days during that period, or

(*b*) on one occasion during that period provided that a " Single Type Dip " approved by the Ministry is used.

(2) The provisions of Article 8 of the principal Order with regard to the dipping of imported sheep shall apply with the modification that either of the modes of dipping specified in the preceding paragraph may be adopted.

Notification of Intention to Dip

2. For the purpose of enabling the appropriate County Health Committee or the Police to be represented at the dipping or dippings required by the preceding Article whenever they think such a course desirable, the owner or person in charge of any sheep required to be dipped shall give such written notice of his intention to dip his sheep as is prescribed by Article 5 of the principal Order.

Declaration by Occupiers of Farms

3. The occupier of any farm or holding in Northern Ireland on which sheep are kept shall furnish not later than 15th December, 1949, to the Sergeant of Police for the Police sub-district in which the farm or holding is situated, a declaration to the effect that the sheep in his possession have been dipped in accordance with this Order. This requirement shall not, however, apply in any case where an inspector or other officer of the appropriate County Health Committee has certified that the sheep were dipped as specified in Article 1 of this Order in his presence during the period stated in the said Article.

Offences

4. Any person committing or aiding, abetting or counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order