Sheep Dipping.

ORDER, DATED 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

1939. No. 93.

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 it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Prescribed Dippings.

1.—All sheep within Northern Ireland during the period from 9th October to 11th November, 1939, shall, with the exceptions as specified in Article 4 of the Sheep Dipping (Northern Ireland) Order of 1932, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order, be dipped on two occasions separated by an interval of not less than seven days or more than fourteen days during that period :

Provided that the foregoing requirements shall not apply to sheep imported into Northern Ireland during the period from 9th October to 11th November, 1939, to which the provisions of Article 8 of the principal Order apply.

Notification of Intention to Dip.

2.—For the purpose of enabling the Local Authority or the Police to be represented at the 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.

Declarations 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 the 15th December, 1939, to the Sergeant of Police for the police sub-district in which the farm or holding is situate, a declaration to the effect that the sheep in his possession have been double dipped in accordance with this Order. This requirement shall not, however, apply in any case where an Inspector or other officer of the Local Authority shall have certified that the sheep were double dipped as specified in Article 1 of this Order in his presence during such period.

Offences.

4.—Any person committing or aiding, abetting or counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order is liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1935.