Interpretation.

5.—In this Order :

" Sheep " includes lambs.

Short Title.

6.—This Order may be cited as the Sheep Dipping (Special Regulation) Order of 1938.

Commencement.

7.—This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, in the presence of—

(L.S.) (Signed) J. TAYLOR,
Assistant Secretary.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH OCTOBER, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 15 (1) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AND UNDER SECTION 6 (5) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1937.

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The Ministry of Finance in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 15 (1) of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and by Section 6 (5) of the Widows, Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Appropriation in Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"The Act" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936;

"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour;

"The Pensions Account (Northern Ireland)" means the account prescribed by Section 14 (1) of the Act;

"The Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland)" means the account prescribed by Section 6, (1) of the Widows' Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937;

"special voluntary contributor" has the same meaning as in Section 1 (5) of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937;

"quarter" means any one of the periods of three calendar months ending on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, or the 31st day of December;

"financial year" means the period of twelve calendar months ending on the 31st day of March.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) As respects any expenses incurred, with the sanction of the Ministry of Finance, by the Ministry, or by any Government Department, in the administration of the Act on and after the 1st day of April, 1938, there shall in every financial year be paid by way of payments on account, from the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) or from the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) as hereinafter provided, and applied as an appropriation in aid of the Vote of the Ministry or of the Vote of such other Government Department, as the case may be, sums equal to the amounts, as nearly as can be estimated, of such expenses incurred during that financial year.

(2) The sums paid by way of payments on account under this Article shall be paid in quarterly instalments, payable on or before the last day of each quarter and each representing, as nearly as may be, one quarter of the total sum estimated to be payable thereunder in the year, but adjustable in accordance with such revised estimates of the total expenses to be incurred in the year as may from time to time be prepared.

(3) For the purpose of this Article each Government Department concerned shall transmit to the Ministry (*a*) on or about the 1st day of December in each year an estimate of the expenses to be incurred