of Agriculture : and thereupon the Ministry may, if it so think fit, by order made after consultation with the Trustees suspend, for such time from the date of the Order as shall be specified in the Order, the payment of charges by owners of exported animals as required in the Act.

And whereas it is provided by Section One of the Exported Animals (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1932, that Section Thirteen of the principal Act shall have effect as if Ten Thousand Pounds were substituted therein for Five Thousand Pounds.

And whereas the Ministry, having been advised by the Trustees that the Compensation Fund amounted to Ten Thousand Pounds, and after consultation with the Trustees, made an Order on the 12th day of November, 1934, suspending the payment by owners of animals exported to Great Britain from Northern Ireland of the charges required by the principal Act as from that date until 1st November, 1935.

Now the Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section Thirteen of the principal Act doth hereby order as follows :—

1. The Ministry having been advised by the Trustees that the Compensation Fund still amounts to Ten Thousand Pounds, and having consulted with the Trustees, the payment by owners of animals exported to Great Britain from Northern Ireland of the charges required by the principal Act is suspended for a further period as on and from the date hereof until the 1st November, 1936.

2. This Order can be cited as the Slaughtered Animals (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, (Suspension of Charges) Order, 1935.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this 1st day of November, 1935.

(L.S.) (Signed), *G. S. Robertson,*
Secretary.

ANTHRAX PREVENTION.

Importation of Goat Hair.

1935. No. 52.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

(Signed), ABERCORN.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 1 of the Anthrax Prevention Act, 1919, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, that the Governor

of Northern Ireland may by Order in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland make provision for preventing the importation into Northern Ireland either absolutely or except at specified ports and subject to any specified conditions as to disinfection and otherwise, of goods infected or likely to be infected with Anthrax :

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that an Order under that section may contain a declaration that goods of any specified class which are of any specified origin, or are exported from or through any specified country or place are goods likely to be infected with Anthrax, and that any such declaration should be conclusive for all purposes :

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that an Order in Council under that Act may apply as respects any goods specified in the Order any of the provisions (including penal provisions) of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, or any Act amending or extending that Act, with respect to goods whereof the importation is prohibited under those Acts with such modifications as appear necessary or expedient :

And whereas it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland that the goods hereinafter described are goods likely to be infected with Anthrax :

Now, therefore, I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in Northern Ireland, and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Anthrax Prevention Act, 1919, and by all other powers me thereunto enabling do hereby declare :—

> That goat hair as hereinafter defined, and all goods mixed therewith, and tops and yarn (including sliver and rovings and other intermediate products) made wholly or partly of such goat hair as aforesaid, are goods likely to be infected with Anthrax.

And I hereby further order as follows :—

1. The importation into Northern Ireland of all such goods as aforesaid is hereby prohibited and the provisions of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, with respect to goods whereof the importation is prohibited under that Act are hereby applied to such goods as if they were enumerated and described in the Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions Inwards contained in section 42 of that Act :

Provided that the said prohibition shall not apply to importations of such goods—

(*a*) from Great Britain ; or

(*b*) for re-exportation by way of transhipment or in the

same ship to a destination outside the United Kingdom ; or

(c) if foreign cargo, for conveyance by the importing ship or under bond in another ship to a port in Great Britain.

2. For the purposes of this Order " goat hair " means all goat hair other than hair excepted as hereinafter specified from the operation of this Order, and includes goat wool and noils, and other by-products in the production of tops and yarns made wholly or partly of such goat hair as aforesaid.

3. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to—

(a) China cashmere—

(i) if shipped from a Port in China to Northern Ireland, provided that it is shipped direct or, if transhipped at an intermediate Port, that it is shipped on a through Bill of Lading and the through Bill of Lading is produced to the proper Officer of Customs and Excise.

(ii) if shipped to Northern Ireland from a Port other than a Chinese Port, provided that evidence is produced to the satisfaction of the Director of the Government Wool Disinfecting Station or other person authorised by the Minister of Home Affairs for the purpose that the material was in fact produced in and shipped from China.

This exception shall only apply if the cashmere is imported in unbroken bales as originally shipped from China.

(b) Drawn China goat hair which has been drawn for brush making or similar purposes, provided that evidence is produced to the satisfaction of the Director of the Government Wool Disinfecting Station or other person authorised by the Minister of Home Affairs for the purpose that the goat hair has been drawn in China and that it has undergone there a process of disinfection such as would be required for tail or mane horsehair from China in pursuance of the Regulations made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Home Affairs on the 20th December, 1907, under section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

(c) Mohair (other than Van Mohair)—

(i) if shipped from the country of origin to Northern Ireland, provided that it is shipped direct or if transhipped at an intermediate Port, that it is shipped on a through Bill of Lading and the through Bill of Lading is produced to the proper Officer of Customs and Excise ;

(ii) if shipped to Northern Ireland from a Port other than a Port in the country of origin, provided that evidence is produced to the satisfaction of the Director of the Government Wool Disinfecting Station or other person authorised by the Minister of Home Affairs for the purpose as to the origin of the material.

This exception shall only apply if the mohair is imported in unbroken bales as originally shipped from the country of origin.

4. The Order in Council of 9th March, 1921, regulating the importation of goat hair from India and of wool and animal hair from Egypt is hereby revoked in so far as it applies to the importation of goat hair into Northern Ireland.

5. This Order shall take effect as from the 22nd day of April, 1935.

Given at Wilmont, Dunmurry, this sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

(Signed), *Craigavon.*
Richard Best.
James Andrews.
J. Milne Barbour.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION.

Rules.

THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION RULES, 1935, DATED DECEMBER 23RD, 1935, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 3 AND 8 OF THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION ACT, 1906 (6 EDW. 7, CH. 49).

1935. No. 152.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, sub-section (1) of the Census of Production Act, 1906 (6 Edw. 7, Ch. 49) that forms shall be prepared for the purpose of being filled up by the persons specified in the Schedule to the said Act with such of the particulars set out in the said sub-section as may be prescribed.

And whereas, by Section 8 of the said Act as adapted and applied pursuant to the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, by the Directions of the Lord Lieutenant, dated 7th June, 1921, and the General Adaptation of Enactments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, it is provided that the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland may make Rules thereunder :—

(*a*) For prescribing, either generally or as respects any particular industry or class of industries, anything which, under the Act, is to be prescribed ; and