9. The Committee shall—

(*a*) give advice and assistance to the Ministry as to the marketing of potatoes and the encouragement of research and education in relation thereto;

(*b*) do such other things as may be necessary for giving effect to this Scheme.

SCHEDULE.

1. A candidate for election must be nominated, in writing, by two licence-holders as proposer and seconder, and by two other licence-holders as assenting to the nomination and his nomination shall be sent by registered post to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast, so as to arrive not later than the 15th day of September in the year in which the election is to be held.

2. A candidate may withdraw his candidature by sending to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast, by registered post, not later than the 19th day of September in the year in which the election is to be held, a notice in writing of such withdrawal signed by him.

3. If the number of candidates who receive valid nominations for election by Class "A" licence-holders or Class "B" licence-holders respectively, and who do not withdraw their candidature under the previous paragraph, is equal to, or less than, the number of persons to be elected by the Class "A" licence-holders or Class "B" licence-holders respectively, such candidates shall be declared to be elected.

4. If the number of candidates who receive valid nominations for election by Class "A" licence-holders or Class "B" licence-holders respectively, and who do not withdraw their candidature under paragraph 2 hereof, exceeds the number of persons to be elected by Class "A" licence-holders or Class "B" licence-holders respectively an election shall be held at a meeting of licence-holders, duly convened by the Ministry at least seven days before the date of the meeting. An officer or officers of the Ministry shall act as tellers at each such election.

5. Each licence-holder may vote only in his respective category, and each Class "A" licence-holder shall have one vote for every complete 1,000 tons of potatoes shipped by him in the preceding shipping season, and each Class "B" licence-holder shall have one vote for every 200 tons of potatoes so shipped, provided that each Class "A" or Class "B" licence-holder shall have at least one vote.

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Compensation for Exported Animals

ORDER, DATED THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE EXPORTED ANIMALS (COMPENSATION) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928 TO 1938.

1946. No. 208

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry), by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Exported Animals (Compensation) Acts (Northern

Ireland) 1928 to 1938 (hereinafter referred to as the Acts) as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments and of every other power enabling it in that behalf orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Suspension of Charges

1. The Ministry having been advised by the Trustees appointed for the purposes of the Acts that the Compensation Fund established under the Acts is sufficient to meet all charges which may reasonably be expected to be payable from the Fund during the ensuing six months, and after consultation with the Trustees, suspends the payment by owners of animals exported to Great Britain from Northern Ireland of the charges required by the Acts as on and from the date hereof until the 1st of November, 1947.

Short Title

2. This Order may be cited as the Exported Animals (Compensation) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1928 to 1938 (Suspension of Charges) Order, 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of November, Nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

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

Sheep Dipping

ORDER, DATED 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

1946. No. 103

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 Dipping

1. All sheep within Northern Ireland during the period from 30th September to 2nd November, 1946, 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 30th September