(*a*) would not result in the spread of contagious disease in poultry in Northern Ireland ; and

(*b*) would not create a risk of such spread of disease as aforesaid ;

a licence shall be granted to that person.

Ministry's Liability.

5. No liability, financial or otherwise, shall attach to the Ministry in connection with any poultry or eggs dealt with in any manner under the provisions of this Order.

Offences.

6. Any person committing, or aiding, abetting, 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 (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1935.

Commencement.

7. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of May, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Consequential provisions as to S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1947, No. 28.

8. While this Order is in forcethe provisions of the Poultry Diseases Order (Northern Ireland), 1947, shall not have effect :

Provided that nothing in this article shall affect the operation of that Order as respects anything done before this Order comes into force.

Short Title.

9. This Order may be cited as the Import of Poultry and Eggs Order (Northern Ireland), 1947.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of May, One Thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

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

Sheep Dipping

ORDER, DATED 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

1947 No. 126

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 29th September to 1st November, 1947, 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 29th September to 1st November, 1947, 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 15th December, 1947, 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 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 has 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.

Interpretation

5. In this Order :

" Sheep " includes lambs.

Short Title

6. This Order may be cited as the Sheep Dipping (Special Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order of 1947.

Commencement

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