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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Prohibition of Transportation of Pigeons

ORDER, DATED 2ND DECEMBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Pigeons) Order, (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into force forthwith.

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2. The transportation to Great Britain of pigeons used for racing, breeding, showing or other purposes, is hereby prohibited except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Ministry, or by an Inspector or other authorised officer of the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. Howe Elliott,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prohibits, in view of the prevalence of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Great Britain, the transportation of pigeons to that country. Contravention of the prohibition constitutes an offence under Section 45 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958.

(a) 1958, c. 13.