EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Sea Fishing Industry (Immature Sea Fish) Order (Northern Ireland) 1937 provided that no person should offer for sale or have in his possession for the purpose of sale, any escallop of a smaller size than four and a half inches. This Order re-enacts those provisions and in addition makes it an offence to land any escallop smaller than the minimum size, and to have in possession for the purpose of processing or otherwise using in the course of any business any such escallop.

1967. No. 307 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Foot and Mouth Disease

ORDER, DATED 27TH NOVEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it under section 53 of 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 which may be cited as the Foot and Mouth Disease (Control of Outdoor Meetings) (Amended) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 shall come into operation on 28th November 1967.

Revocation

2. The Foot and Mouth Disease (Control of Outdoor Meetings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) is revoked as from the date of commencement of this Order.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"game" in relation to Article 6 means Association football, Gaelic football, Rugby football, camogie, golf, hockey or hurling;

"land" means any land to which livestock have access or have within the past twelve months had access, and includes premises on such land;

"livestock" means cattle, goats, horses, sheep, pigs and poultry;

"outdoor meeting" means any assembly on land of persons other than the owner or occupier of such land or the members of the family of, or persons in the employment of any such owner or occupier, for the purpose of engaging in any activity prohibited in accordance with Article 4.

(a) 1958. c. 13. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 301.

Prohibition of Outdoor Meetings

4. In order to prevent the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease, any outdoor meeting for the purpose of engaging in any of the following activities is hereby prohibited, except under the authority of, and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry:—

(1) horse racing, horse jumping or hunting;

(2) public sales of dogs or the training of dogs;

(3) the pursuit of quarry, including game, rabbits, badgers, birds and vermin;

(4) the shooting of game, rabbits, badgers, birds and vermin;

(5) the racing or showing of pigeons;

(6) fishing;

(7) farm competitions, including ploughing matches, and demonstrations;

(8) rallies, scrambles and other motor or motor-cycle events, unless wholly on road;

(9) any other outdoor meeting deemed by an authorised officer to carry a serious risk of the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease.

Dog Racing, Coursing and Showing

5. All dog racing and coursing, and showing of dogs, whether or not such racing, coursing or showing takes place on land within the definition of Article 3, is hereby prohibited, except under the authority of, and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry.

Restriction on the playing of games

6. A game shall not, except under the authority of a licence, be played at any place where there have been livestock, unless all livestock have been permanently removed from such place.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 27th day of November 1967, in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. E. W. Steen,*
Assistant Secretary.