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an animal may die three or four days later from a form of septic pneumonia. Weakly lambs, of course, may be drowned, and should be put through quietly, and singly, so that one lamb does not get on top of another and smother it. If necessary, they can be supported along the race dip, or helped out, by means of the crutch.

There is some evidence to indicate that death may, on occasion, result from the use of so-called non-poisonous dips, by the absorption through the skin of certain imperfectly emulsified fractions. In such cases, the deaths occur only among the first sheep to be put through the dip after a fresh mix, as they pick up the greater amount of the substances floating on the top. The risk can be lessened by thorough mixing just before the sheep enter. The drawing of a sack along the surface of the dip, after a new batch has been mixed, would remove a certain amount of the scum. Putting through a few old ewes before starting to dip valuable rams or lambs in a creosol dip is always a wise precaution.

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This subject is fully discussed in bulletin No. 185, which is obtainable free from the Department of Agriculture, at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin or Invercargill.

Care of Septic Tanks

IN REPLY to a correspondent who has written asking about the care of septic tanks, the Department of Health has supplied the following statement:—

"Assuming that all domestic waste-water is discharged into a tank, care should be taken to keep out disinfectants. Dishes should be thoroughly scraped before being washed up so as to prevent accumulation of grease in the tank. Toilet paper should be of the so-called 'soluble' variety. As long as a septic tank installation is giving satisfactory service, it should be left alone, but if it gives trouble at all the advice of the local health inspector or sanitary inspector should be obtained."