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BEE PESTS AND DISEASES

ORDER*, DATED 10TH FEBRUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 3 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Bee-Keepers' Compensation Fund (Winding-up) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1971.

Winding-up and disposal of Fund

2. The Bee-Keepers' Compensation Fund established under the Bee Pest Prevention Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(b) shall be wound up and all money standing to the credit of such Fund shall be transferred to the Ulster Bee-Keepers' Association to be applied by the Association towards such measures for encouraging the keeping of bees in Northern Ireland and for maintaining the health of the bee population as the Association may from time to time determine.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 10th day of February 1971.

(L.S.) *A. McKelvie,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the disposal of the Fund as prescribed in Paragraph 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 11th day of February 1971.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1970. c. 20 (N.I.). (b) 1945. c. 1.

*This Order was affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on 9th March 1971.