1970. No. 300 [NC]

POULTRY

Poultry Improvement Act (Northern Ireland) 1968—Appointed Day

ORDER, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 2(1)(*b*) AND SECTION 2(1)(*c*) OF THE POULTRY IMPROVEMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

WHEREAS by Section 2(1)(*b*) of the Poultry Improvement Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that on or after such day as may be appointed by order of the Minister of Agriculture a person shall not in the course of any business of his operate an incubator in any premises except under the authority of and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued to him by the Ministry under Section 3 with respect to these premises;

AND WHEREAS by Section 2(1)(*c*) of the Act it is provided that a person shall not in the course of any business of his use any premises for the production for sale, supply or distribution of eggs for hatching or the rearing of poultry for sale, supply or distribution before they attain the age of six months except under the authority of and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued to him by the Ministry under Section 3 with respect to these premises;

NOW THEREFORE I, the Right Honourable P. R. H. O'Neill, Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 2(1)(*b*) and (*c*) of the Act do hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Poultry Improvement Act (Appointed Day) Order 1970.

2. I hereby appoint 1st January 1971 as the day appointed for the purpose of the foregoing provision.

Dated this 13th day of November 1970.

Phelim O'Neill,
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1968. c. 12 (N.I.).