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SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Petty Sessions Districts and Times

ORDER, DATED 13TH OCTOBER, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 10 OF THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1935.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of section ten of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, and, after consultation with the County Court Judge and the Resident Magistrates concerned, hereby orders and directs as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Petty Sessions Districts and Times (Donemanagh) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959.

2. The Petty Sessions District of Donemanagh shall as from the first day of January, 1960, be transferred to, and become part of, the Petty Sessions District of Strabane, and, in consequence of such transfer, the said Petty Sessions District of Donemanagh is hereby abolished.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 13th day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Duff,*
Assistant Secretary.

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AGRICULTURE

Turkey Breeding

SCHEME, DATED 8TH OCTOBER, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION NINE OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section nine of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:

PART I—GENERAL

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Accredited Turkey Breeding Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of November, 1959.

(a) 1949, c. 2.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme—

"Accredited turkey farm" means a farm accredited under this Scheme.

"Breeder" means a person whose farm has been entered in the Register of Accredited Turkey Farms under this Scheme.

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

"Pedigree breeding farm" means a farm which has been entered in the pedigree breeding farm section of the Register of Accredited Turkey Farms under this Scheme and a "pedigree breeder" is a person whose farm has been so entered.

"Turkey supply farm" means a farm which has been entered in the turkey supply farm section of the Register of Accredited Turkey Farms under this Scheme.

Register of Accredited Turkey Farms

3. In order that superior strains of turkeys may be developed and distributed, the Ministry shall maintain a Register of Accredited Turkey Farms containing separate sections for pedigree breeding farms and for turkey supply farms.

PART II—CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL ACCREDITED TURKEY FARMS

Approval

4. Subject to the conditions contained in Part III or Part IV hereof, as the case may be, the Ministry may approve any application where in the opinion of the Ministry the size of the flock, the quality of the turkeys, the equipment on the farm, arrangements for keeping different breeds of turkeys segregated, hatching and rearing facilities, standards of husbandry, methods of management and the amount and calibre of assistance on the farm are such that the proposed breeding or multiplying programme can be effectively carried out. Where an application has been approved, the Ministry shall enter the name of the applicant in the Register of Accredited Turkey Farms.

Failure to observe Conditions

5. If a breeder should fail to observe any of the conditions applicable to him, the Ministry may remove his name from the Register.

Conditions to be observed

6.—(1) A breeder shall—

(*a*) Provide reasonable facilities for inspection by the Ministry of his stock, premises and equipment.

(*b*) Maintain his equipment, provide such housing accommodation and feed and care for his stock in such a manner as the Ministry may require.

(*c*) Submit his stock to any official tests which may be in operation for the control of disease in turkeys. Such tests shall be carried out by the Ministry free of charge.

(*d*) Take such precautions against disease as the Ministry may from time to time direct. Outbreaks of illness in the flock shall be reported immediately to the Ministry.

(*e*) Maintain in the stock register provided by the Ministry records of all sales and purchases of hatching eggs, poults or adult stock giving in

respect of each sale or purchase the date of the transaction, the name and address of the purchaser or supplier and the number of eggs, poults, hens or cocks of each breed involved.

(*f*) Retain such records for at least twelve months after entry in the stock register and make them available for inspection by the Ministry at all reasonable times.

(*g*) Ensure that all eggs sold for hatching are of good size, shape and shell texture and are stamped with the officially supplied stamp.

(*h*) Permit his stock to be ringed or identified by such other means as the Ministry may approve.

(2) A breeder may not bring on to his farm any new stock except with the written permission of the Ministry.

PART III—CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO TURKEY SUPPLY FARMS ONLY

Application for Registration.

7.—(1) Application for registration in the turkey supply farms section of the Register shall be made to the Ministry in the form prescribed in Paragraph 2 of the First Schedule by the 1st September each year.

(2) Registration shall be renewed annually unless cancelled at the request of the owner of the turkey supply farm or by the Ministry pursuant to the provision of Article 4.

PART IV—CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PEDIGREE BREEDING FARMS ONLY

8.—(1) Application for registration in the pedigree breeding farms section of the Register shall be made to the Ministry in the form prescribed in Paragraph 1 of the First Schedule.

(2) Ministry approval to such application may be given only where in the opinion of the Ministry the proposed breeding programme is such as is likely to lead to an improvement of the stock.

(3) A pedigree breeder shall undertake to carry out his approved breeding programme for a minimum period of five years. Registration may be cancelled by the Ministry at any time pursuant to the provision of Article 4.

Conditions to be observed

9. A pedigree breeder shall—

(1) Submit to the Ministry on his entry to the Scheme his proposed breeding programme and such programme shall include a list of the characteristics of which records will be kept and a statement of the method by which breeding stock will be selected. He may not vary the approved breeding programme except with the approval of the Ministry.

(2) Keep breeding record cards in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule in addition to the stock register prescribed in Article 5 and any other records that the Ministry may from time to time prescribe. Such record cards and books shall be supplied by the Ministry and records shall be retained for at least two years from the date of entry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 8th day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

J. C. Baird,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM NO. 1

Form of Application for Registration in the Pedigree Breeding Farms Section of the Register of Accredited Turkey Farms

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

ACCREDITED TURKEY BREEDING SCHEME

Application for Registration in the Pedigree Breeding Farms Section of the Register

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Name:

Address:

Number of breeding cocks to be kept:

Number of breeding hens to be kept: Breed:

Number of breeding pens to be kept:

Number of breeding poults to be reared each year:

Method of rearing:

Method of housing breeding stock:

Records to be kept:—

(*a*) Individual egg production:

(*b*) breast width { at 16 weeks: / at 24 weeks:

(*c*) Food consumption:

Standards for breeders:—

(*a*) Male:

(*b*) Female:

Sales:—

Hatching eggs:

Poults:

Stock { hens: / cocks:

Type and capacity of incubator:

I undertake, if registered, to comply with the conditions of the Scheme, and to remain in the Scheme for at least five years.

(Signature)..... (Date).....

FORM NO. 2

Form of Application for Registration in the Turkey Supply Farms Section of the Register of Accredited Turkey Farms

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

ACCREDITED TURKEY BREEDING SCHEME

Application for Registration in the Turkey Supply Farms Section of the Register

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Name:

Address:

Number of breeding cocks to be kept:

Number of breeding hens to be kept: Breed:

Number of breeding pens to be kept:

Number of breeding poults to be reared each year:

Method of rearing:

Method of housing breeding stock:

Records to be kept:—

Breast width (*a*) at 16 weeks:
(*b*) at 24 weeks:

Standards for breeders:—

(*a*) Male:
(*b*) Female:

Sales:—

Hatching eggs:
Poults:
Stock (*a*) hens:
(*b*) cocks:

Type and capacity of incubator:

I undertake, if registered, to comply with the conditions of the Scheme.

(Signature)..... (Date).....