NINTH SCHEDULE

MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931

Shipment of Ungraded Fruit

Licence-holders or permit-holders may send ungraded apples from Northern Ireland to Great Britain or the Isle of Man on the following conditions:—

(1) that the apples are in marketable condition;
(2) that the apples are packed in bags or such other containers as may be approved by the Ministry;
(3) that where bags are used the weight of apples in each bag shall not exceed 1 cwt.;
(4) that each bag is clearly and indelibly labelled and each other container clearly and indelibly marked with the words "Ungraded apples for manufacture";
(5) that the fruit is consigned direct to a manufacturing concern;
(6) that the number of the licence or permit is clearly shown on each container in the consignment;
(7) that each consignment is accompanied by a Return or Returns of Shipment as prescribed in Article 5(2)(c) of the Rules made under the above-mentioned Act;
(8) that where apples are packed in containers other than bags the consignment note must be produced on request by an authorised officer.

Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954

Appointed Day

ORDER, DATED 15TH JUNE, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF PIGS (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954.

1954. No. 94.

Whereas by sub-section (1) of Section Seven of the Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that the Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister shall by order appoint, and different days may be so appointed for different purposes and different provisions of the Act:

Now, therefore, I, the Reverend the Right Honourable Robert Moore, the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, hereby appoint the sixteenth day of June, 1954, to be the date on which the Act shall come into operation.

R. Moore,
Minister of Agriculture.

15th June, 1954.

Pigs

ORDER, DATED 21ST JUNE, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE MARKETING OF PIGS (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954.

1954. No. 99.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, after such consultation as is required and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 1 of the Agricultural

Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, as amended by Section 2 of the Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) The Pigs Marketing Scheme (as defined in this Order) shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Order.

(2) In this Order the expression "Pigs Marketing Scheme" means the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1933, as approved by the Pig Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order, 1933, and amended by the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1934; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1934; the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Compensation) Order, 1934; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1939; the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1940; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1940, and the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1948.

2. Paragraph 2 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be amended by the insertion therein—

(*a*) after the definition of "Bacon," of the following further definitions:—

"Bacon Pigs" means clean pigs weighing not less than 185 pounds avoirdupois liveweight, or 140 pounds avoirdupois deadweight; "Clean Pigs" means pigs intended for slaughter (or the carcases thereof) other than—

(i) "Sows," that is to say, female pigs which have farrowed or which have reached a stage of pregnancy which will render the carcases unsuitable for bacon or for the retail pork trade;

(ii) "Boars," that is to say, uncastrated male pigs (including pigs with one descended testicle) and pigs which have been castrated unusually late so that the carcases are "boar flesh";

(iii) "Stags," that is to say, male pigs (other than boars) which, by reason of late castration show some physical characteristics of boars but whose carcases are not "boar flesh";

(iv) "Rigs," that is to say, male pigs which have either (*a*) one undescended testicle and the other removed, or (*b*) two undescended testicles.

"Dead weight" means the weight of a dressed carcase (after the animal heat has departed) without the hair, but including the skin, the head with the tongue, the kidneys, the tenderloins, the fleck or flare, the skirt, the tail, the backbone and the feet.

(*b*) at the end of the definitions of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(2) A reference in the Pigs Marketing Scheme to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any other enactment."

3. Paragraph 5 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that it may be read and have effect as follows:—

(*a*) The Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall consist of nine persons appointed by the Minister of whom five shall be appointed after consultation by him with such organisations as appear to him to represent the interests of producers. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board shall be such members as the Minister shall designate.

(*b*) The members of the Board holding office at the coming into operation of this Order shall continue in office as if they had been appointed by virtue of the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph.

(*c*) Every member of the Board shall (subject to the provisions of Part II of the First Schedule to the Act and paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme) hold office until the 30th day of June, 1955, or until the expiry of the Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, whichever first occurs.

4. Paragraph 8 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that it may be read and have effect as follows:—

A member of the Board shall cease to hold office —

(*a*) if he delivers to the Minister a written resignation of his office and the resignation is accepted by the Minister or, if not accepted, is not withdrawn within seven days; or

(*b*) if he is detained for more than seven days in any place under any enactment in force in any part of the United Kingdom relating to persons of unsound mind; or

(*c*) if he is adjudged bankrupt or enters into a composition with his creditors; or

(*d*) if he is convicted of any offence under sub-section (1) of section sixteen of the Act.

5. Paragraph 9 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that it may be read and have effect as follows:—

If a member of the Board dies or ceases to hold office under the last preceding paragraph, any person appointed in his place shall, unless he dies or ceases to hold office as aforesaid, hold office for so long as his predecessor would have held office.