Order, 1939, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 25th day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *D. A. E. Harkness*,
Assistant Secretary.

Pigs: Grading.

THE PIGS MARKETING (GRADING) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1939, DATED THE THIRTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (PIG INDUSTRY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934 (25 GEO. 5, CH. 3).

1939. No. 111.

NOTE: Article 6 and the Second Schedule to this Order revoked the following Orders:

Statutory Rules and Orders No.	Date.	Short Title.
176	31st December, 1936	Pigs Marketing (Grading) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1936.
62	29th July, 1937	Pigs Marketing (Grading) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1936. (Amendment) Order No. 2, 1937.

The above Order (No. 111/1939) is not printed in extenso, having been revoked by the Pigs Marketing (Purchase Incidentals) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1939, dated 25th September, 1939. (S.R. & O. 1939/No. 134.)

THE PIGS MARKETING (PURCHASE INCIDENTALS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1939, DATED THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (PIG INDUSTRY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934 (25 GEO. 5, CH. 3).

1939. No. 134.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 7 (1) of the

Agricultural Marketing (Pig Industry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Part I.

Pigs Sold Alive.

1.—For the purposes of this Order pigs sold alive to a curer for curing into bacon shall be marked in accordance with the following procedure :—

A.—Marking for Identification.

When pigs are delivered at a Pigs Marketing Board Collecting Depot an Officer of the Board shall attach with due care an ear tag or ear tags (bearing a serial number) supplied by the Board to every live pig so delivered at the Collecting Depot.

When pigs are delivered at the curer's premises or at such other place (other than a Pigs Marketing Board Collecting Depot) as may be mutually agreed between the producer and the curer, the producer shall attach with due care in such manner as may be directed an ear tag or ear tags (bearing a serial number) previously supplied to him by the curer to every live pig leaving the producer's premises.

B.—Procedure at Curer's Premises.

Weighing of Pig Carcases :

(*a*) All pig carcases shall be weighed before noon on the day following slaughter, but if any pig carcase is weighed within one hour from slaughter the scale for shrinkage from hot to dead weight shall be :—

Hot Weight.	Shrinkage.
Under 1 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb.	... 3 lb.
From 1 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. to 1 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. ...	... 4 lb.
From 1 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. to 1 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. ...	... 5 lb.
Over 1 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.	... 6 lb.

(*b*) The dead weight of each pig carcase shall be certified by the authorised Veterinary Inspector. In certifying such dead weight the authorised Veterinary Inspector shall be satisfied that the pig carcase has not been subjected to unnecessary dessication.

(*c*) The expression " dead weight " means the weight taken at least one hour after slaughter of the dressed carcase including the head with tongue, kidneys, tender-loins, flock or flare, tail, backbone and feet.

(*d*) The authorised Veterinary Inspector shall ensure that a purchase statement as referred to in Article 3 of this Order is made

out under his supervision by the curer, and that the correct weight class category into which each carcase falls, as provided by the first Schedule to this Order, is entered thereon. This statement shall be initialled by the Veterinary Inspector.

PART II.

Pigs Sold Dead.

2.—For the purposes of this Order, pigs sold dead to a curer for curing into bacon shall be marked in accordance with the following procedure :—

A.—MARKING ON THE FARM OF ORIGIN.

The producer shall :—

(i) attach in such manner as may be directed a carcase card previously supplied to him by the curer to every pig carcase leaving the producer's premises consigned to a curer's establishment or to be delivered to a curer at a market or elsewhere;

(ii) ensure that each such carcase card contains the following information :—

(*a*) a serial number;
(*b*) the name and address of the curer to whom the carcase is consigned or delivered as aforesaid;
(*c*) the name and address of the producer;
(*d*) the date and place of delivery, together with any instructions as to route;
(*e*) the number of carcases in the consignment;
(*f*) whether payment is desired by cash or by cheque.

B.—MARKING AT A MARKET.

The authorised weighmaster, where a carcase is delivered to a curer at a market, having weighed the carcase shall mark the dead weight of the carcase on the carcase card and make out in triplicate a numbered weigh ticket signed and dated by himself and containing the following particulars :—

(i) the name of the market;
(ii) the name of the curer;
(iii) the name and address of the producer;
(iv) the serial number of the carcase card;
(v) the dead weight of the carcase.

The weighmaster shall dispose of the three copies of the weigh ticket as follows :—