THE EGG MARKETING COMMITTEE (ELECTION OF MEMBERS BY LICENSED WHOLESALE DEALERS OF CLASS B) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, DATED THE NINTH DAY OF JULY, 1936, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 (14 AND 15 GEO. V., CH. 15).

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section Seven of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say :—

PART I.

Short Title and Interpretation.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Egg Marketing Committee (Election of Members by Licensed Wholesale Dealers of Class B) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1936.

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires :—

" Committee " means the Egg Marketing Committee for Northern Ireland ;

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

" Principal Act " means the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1924 ;

Other expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Marketing of Eggs Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1936.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921(b), shall apply for the purpose of the Interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART II.

Registration of Electors.

3. The Ministry shall, for the purpose of the election of members of the Egg Marketing Committee by licensed wholesale dealers of Class B prepare and keep a Register of all persons who hold Class B licences granted under section one of the principal Act (in these Rules referred to as " licensed wholesale dealers of Class B ").

4. The Register prepared in accordance with the last preceding Article of these Rules shall be open for inspection at the office of the Ministry from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on such days, other than Saturdays, as the office of the Ministry is open for the transaction of business.

(a) 52-3V. c. 63.
(b) 12 Geo. V., c. 4. (N.I.).

PART III.

First Election of Members of the Committee.

5. The first election of members of the Committee by wholesale dealers of Class B shall be held not later than the 30th September, 1936, and the last day for the receipt of nominations shall be such day as shall be appointed by the Ministry for the purpose. The other proceedings in connexion with the election shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and not later than the times mentioned in the First Schedule thereto.

Elections to fill Ordinary Vacancies.

6. An election for the purpose of filling a vacancy occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of office of a member of the Committee elected by licensed wholesale dealers of Class B shall be held not less than thirty clear days before the date upon which such vacancy occurs and the last day for the receipt of nominations shall be such day as shall be appointed by the Ministry for the purpose. The other proceedings in connexion with every such election shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and not later than the times mentioned in the First Schedule thereto.

Elections to fill casual Vacancies.

7. In the event of a casual vacancy for a member of the Committee elected by licensed wholesale dealers of Class B occurring by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled in the following manner :—

Not more than ten days after notice in writing of the vacancy shall have been given to the Ministry by the Secretary to the Committee, the Ministry shall proceed to hold an election to fill the vacancy and shall appoint a day as the last day for the receipt of nominations. The other proceedings in connexion with the filling of the vacancy shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and not later than the times mentioned in the First Schedule thereto.

PART IV.

Arrangements for the Conduct of Elections of Members of the Committee.

8. The Ministry shall, not later than the last day for the giving of notice of the holding of an election, give public notice by advertisement in two or more newspapers circulating in each County Borough and Administrative County in Northern Ireland, and such notice shall include a statement of the day appointed as the last day for the receipt of nominations, the number of vacancies to be filled, and the manner in which nomination papers may be obtained.