Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, Bart., Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, hereby appoint the nineteenth day of October, 1936, to be the appointed day for the coming into operation of the provisions of Sections Eight, Nine, Twelve and Fifteen of the Act.

(Signed), *Basil Brooke,*
Minister of Agriculture for
Northern Ireland.

13th October, 1936.

APPOINTED DAY FOR THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1936. No. 153.

WHEREAS by Section Seventeen of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that the Act shall come into operation on the appointed day and that the appointed day for the purposes of the Act shall be such day as the Minister of Agriculture may appoint and that different days may be appointed for different purposes and different provisions of the Act :

And whereas it is expedient that a day be appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of Sections Six and Sixteen of the Act :

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, Bart., Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, hereby appoint the first day of January, 1937, to be the appointed day for the coming into operation of the provisions of Sections Six and Sixteen of the Act.

B. S. Brooke,
Minister of Agriculture for
Northern Ireland.

3rd November, 1936.

Eggs Marketing Committee : Election of Members.

THE EGG MARKETING COMMITTEE (ELECTION OF MEMBERS BY LICENSED WHOLESALE DEALERS OF CLASS A) 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).

1936. No. 98.

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 A) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1936.

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

"Act of 1931" means the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1931 ;

"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 and Allotment of Votes.

3. The Ministry shall, for the purpose of any election of one or more members of the Committee by licensed wholesale dealers of Class A, prepare a Register of all persons who on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding that in which occurs the day appointed as the last day for the receipt of nominations held Class A licences granted under Section One of the principal Act (in these Rules referred to as "licensed wholesale dealers of Class A"), and the Register shall show in separate sections the names and addresses of the licensed wholesale dealers of Class A included in each of the following Electoral Divisions :—

Division I. —Licensed wholesale dealers of Class A who during the prescribed period sent not less than 300,000 dozen of eggs to Great Britain, the Irish Free State or the Isle of Man ;

Division II. —Licensed wholesale dealers of Class A who during the prescribed period sent less than 300,000 dozen of eggs, but not less than 90,000

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

dozen of eggs to Great Britain, the Irish Free State or the Isle of Man ;

Division III.—Licensed wholesale dealers of Class A not included in either of the foregoing Divisions.

4. The members of the Committee elected by licensed wholesale dealers of Class A at any election shall be elected by the persons registered for the purpose of such election in pursuance of Article Three of these Rules, and the number of members elected by persons registered in each Electoral Division shall be as follows :—

Division I	.. ..	.. three members.
,, II	.. ..	.. one member.
,, III	..	.. one member.

5.—(1) For the purpose of an election of members by persons registered in any Electoral Division, the Ministry shall allot votes as follows :—

(*a*) in the case of an election by persons registered in Division I of the Register, to each person registered in that Division, one vote, together with an additional vote for each 30,000 dozen of eggs in excess of 300,000 dozen of eggs sent by him during the prescribed period to Great Britain, the Irish Free State or the Isle of Man ;

(*b*) in the case of an election by persons registered in Division II of the Register, to each person registered in that Division one vote, together with an additional vote for each 30,000 dozen of eggs in excess of 90,000 dozen of eggs sent by him during the prescribed period to Great Britain, the Irish Free State or the Isle of Man ;

(*c*) in the case of an election by persons registered in Division III of the Register, to each person registered in that Division, one vote, together with an additional vote for each 30,000 dozen of eggs (if any) sent by him during the prescribed period to Great Britain, the Irish Free State or the Isle of Man.

(2) Any question relating to the number of votes to which a person is entitled shall be determined by the Ministry, and such determination shall be final.

(3) A voter shall not vote for more candidates for any Electoral Division than there are vacancies to be filled in that Division, and shall give to each candidate for whom he votes the number of votes which has been allotted to him by the Ministry.