

The Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 3 of the Herbage Seeds Act (Northern Ireland), 1955 hereby orders and directs as follows:—

1. So long as these Regulations continue in force, it shall not be lawful for any person to harvest for seed any ryegrass from which a crop of seed has already been harvested.

2. Any person acting in contravention of these Regulations shall be liable on conviction to the penalties laid down in Section 12 of the Act.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Ryegrass Seed (Restriction on Harvesting) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the first day of September, 1955.

R. Moore,
Minister of Agriculture.

Date: 30th August, 1955.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES

Licensing of Slaughter-houses

REGULATIONS DATED 28TH OCTOBER, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 11(1) OF
THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953.

1955. No. 169.

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PART I

Short Title and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Slaughter-houses (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1955.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953;

“slaughter-house” has the meaning defined in the said Act;

“pig slaughter-house” means any slaughter-house used in connection with the business of killing pigs, boars, hogs or sows only.

PART II

LICENCES IN RESPECT OF A SLAUGHTER-HOUSE OR A
PIG SLAUGHTER-HOUSE*Applications for Licences*

3. Applications for licences shall be made in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule.

Provisions relating to Licences

4.—(1) Licences shall be in one or other of the forms herein-after mentioned, that is to say:—

- (a) A Licence in the form set out in the Sixth Schedule for the slaughter of animals in a slaughter-house constructed and equipped in conformity with the requirements of the First Schedule.
- (b) A Licence in the form set out in the Seventh Schedule for the slaughter of pigs, boars, hogs or sows only, in a pig slaughter-house constructed and equipped in conformity with the requirements of the Second Schedule.

Provided that where, at the time of the application for a licence, the premises including those premises which have hitherto been licensed as a slaughter-house or pig slaughter-house, as the case may be, do not fully conform to the requirements of the First or Second Schedules, the Ministry shall be at liberty to issue a licence to the applicant therefor.

A licence shall remain in force until revoked or suspended under Section 3 of the Act.

- (c) *Provisional Licences:* A Provisional Licence in the form set out in the Eighth Schedule for the slaughter of animals or in the form set out in the Ninth Schedule for the slaughter of pigs, boars, hogs or sows only, in a slaughter-house or a pig slaughter house as the case may be, may be granted to an applicant or body upon condition that, within a period to be stated in the licence or in a communication accompanying the licence, the applicant or body operating the slaughter-house or pig slaughter-house, as the case may be, shall carry out such works and make such additions, alterations, or improvements to the premises as may be by the said licence or by a communication accompanying the licence be stipulated. Failure by a person or body so licensed to carry out the works and make the additions, alterations or improvements to the premises so stipulated within the time specified in the licence or the communication sent therewith, shall be non-compliance with the conditions of the licence.

(2) Every licence issued by the Ministry shall be subject to the conditions set out in these Regulations so far as they are expressed to be applicable.

5. A Licence or a Provisional Licence issued under these Regulations other than a licence issued in respect of a slaughter-house operated by a Local Authority may be subject to one or more of the following conditions as to slaughter in the premises described in the licence:—

- (1) A condition limiting the slaughter to animals of a specified kind or kinds;
- (2) A condition limiting the slaughter to animals the carcasses of which are intended for removal from Northern Ireland; provided that at the Ministry's discretion such condition may be relaxed so as to permit the slaughter of animals the carcasses of which are intended for consumption in Northern Ireland;
- (3) A condition limiting the slaughter to animals the carcasses of which are intended for consumption in Northern Ireland; provided that at the Ministry's discretion such condition may be relaxed so as to permit the slaughter of animals the carcasses of which are intended for removal from Northern Ireland;
- (4) A condition at the Ministry's discretion limiting the slaughter of animals the carcasses of which are intended for consumption in Northern Ireland to not more than a specified number of animals or numbers of different kinds of animals in a specified period;

and such conditions shall be clearly described in the licence.

6. Licences issued in the name of persons or bodies in respect of specified premises shall not be transferable to other persons or bodies.

PART III

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF LICENSED SLAUGHTER-HOUSE OR LICENSED PIG SLAUGHTER-HOUSE PREMISES

7. A slaughter-house or a pig slaughter-house licensed under these Regulations shall be maintained as to its structure and equipment in a condition satisfactory to the Ministry. On failure so to maintain it the licence may be revoked.

8. The premises of the slaughter-house or pig slaughter-house in respect of which a licence is issued by the Ministry shall not be used for any purpose other than the slaughter of animals intended for human consumption and for purposes incidental thereto.

PART IV

PROVISIONS RELATING TO PREMISES WITHIN A SLAUGHTER-HOUSE OR PIG SLAUGHTER-HOUSE USED FOR THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION OF MEAT OR FOR THE PREPARATION OF MEAT FOR REMOVAL FROM NORTHERN IRELAND

9. Where premises within a licensed slaughter-house or pig slaughter-house are used for the wholesale distribution of meat or for the preparation of meat for removal from Northern Ireland, they shall conform to the general specifications laid down in the First Schedule for the Cooling Hall.

PART V

PROVISIONS AS TO WATER SUPPLIES

10. A slaughter-house or pig slaughter-house in respect of which an application for a licence is made shall be provided with a wholesome piped water supply sufficient for all needs of the slaughter-house.

PART VI

RECORDS AND RETURNS

11. The holder of a licence—

- (1) shall keep accurate records of the animals slaughtered in the premises in the form prescribed in the Fourth Schedule;
- (2) shall retain such records for a period of not less than twenty-four months from the date of the slaughterings recorded therein;
- (3) shall furnish to the Ministry information required as to the numbers and types of animals slaughtered in any period in the form set out in the Fifth Schedule;
- (4) shall produce the licence for inspection at the request of an authorised officer.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. C. Baird,

Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

**Regulations regarding Slaughter-houses for Cattle,
Sheep and Pigs**

A. SITING

The slaughter-house buildings shall not adjoin or form part of a building used as a dwelling house.

The site shall be well drained, of an open nature so that all buildings are assured a free flow of air, and free from flooding.

B: BUILDINGS (GENERAL)

Buildings shall be of permanent construction with impervious non-slip floors. Floor levels shall permit of surface drainage to sediment traps placed outside the individual buildings. Internal surfaces of all walls shall be finished with a hard, smooth, durable and impervious surface. All internal corners of floors and walls shall be rounded off. All roofs shall be of simple design furnishing the minimum of surface for collecting dust and shall be of permanent non-rusting material giving adequate insulation against atmospheric heat.

SPECIFIC BUILDINGS

Cattle Lairage

Lairage space shall be covered and shall be sufficient for at least one and a half days' kill in cattle. Tie-ups shall be provided for horned cattle. Cattle Pens shall be of a size to prevent injury by mass movement of animals. Partitions shall be at least 5 ft. in height, of permanent construction and adequate strength, easy to clean with no sharp projections likely to cause injury to cattle. Water shall be laid on to tie-ups and pens by means of automatic bowls or continuous troughs. Fodder racks shall be fitted. Pens shall open on to a common passage at least 4 ft. in width to allow individual beasts to be withdrawn. Lairage Buildings shall be approximately 12 ft. to the highest point of the roof and shall be adequately ventilated and lighted with hopper type windows.

Sheep Lairage

The sheep lairage shall be divided into pens and shall be adequate to hold one day's kill. Partitions shall be at least 3½ ft. in height, of permanent construction and easy to clean. Pens shall open on to a common passage at least 4 ft. in width. Water shall be provided in automatic bowls or continuous troughs—in either case the lip of the container shall be of suitable height from the floor. Fodder racks shall be provided.

Cattle and pig lairages may, if necessary, be used for the purpose of lairaging sheep provided that they are so constructed that they can be suitably adapted for this purpose.

Pig Lairage

The pig lairage shall have strong partition walls 4 ft. in effective height, of permanent construction, and shall provide for boars and sows to be penned separately from younger pigs.

Casualty Lairage

Casualty lairage shall be provided remote from the ordinary lairages, and shall conform to the general requirements for cattle lairage. It shall be situated convenient to the Casualty slaughter room.

Lairage and Stunning Pens

All lairage and stunning pens shall be located outside of, or effectively screened from, the slaughter hall.

Stunning Pens

Stunning pens shall be provided where casting pens are not used. They shall lie between the lairage and the slaughter hall and shall have walls at least 6 ft. in height. Where casting pens are used they shall be of a type approved by the Ministry. Internal surfaces of all walls shall be finished as for Buildings (General).

Slaughter Hall

The height to the wall plate shall be adequate to allow hung carcasses to clear the floor by 18 ins. The hall shall be well lighted and ventilated by through draughts. Internal surfaces of walls shall be of hard, smooth, durable and impervious finish: internal floor corners and wall corners shall be filled or rounded. The floor space of the slaughter hall shall be adequate and shall be so arranged as to facilitate the efficient performance of meat inspection. Provision shall be made for all cattle to be bled hoisted on a rail. Overhead rails shall be so arranged that no part of any carcass comes within 18 ins. of the walls. Wall rails for offals shall be provided of a type easy to clean, and so fixed as to hold offals clear of the walls and to facilitate meat inspection.

Cooling Hall

The Cooling Hall shall be separated from the Slaughter Hall by a roofed passage not less than 10 ft. in width. The ends of the passage shall give adequate access to barrows or other vehicles for removing hides, offals, etc. The height of the cooling hall shall be not less than 15 ft. to the wall plate and 19 ft. to the ridge. Louvre board ventilation shall be provided above each ridge to extend the full length of the ridge. Where roof is flat it shall be at least 15 ft. in height and shall incorporate a system of ventilation to the Ministry's satisfaction. There shall be no glazed lights in walls or roof. Adequate air inlets in the walls shall be provided from ground level upwards—these may be doorways. Solid doors shall not be fitted. Floors shall be of impervious non-slip material. Walls shall be of a hard, smooth, durable and impervious finish and internal corners filled or rounded.

Where natural ventilation is inadequate for cooling purposes mechanical air extractors shall be embodied in the roof or above wall plate level. Alternatively, the cooling hall may be mechanically chilled: in this case internal insulation shall be installed, and facilities shall be such that some measure of natural cooling is possible before chilling. Separate hanging facilities for offals shall be provided as in slaughter hall.

If conditions permit, meat marketing shall not be carried on in a cooling hall. Where the layout makes this unavoidable the hall shall be so designed as to enable meat exposed for sale to be held at some distance from freshly killed meat: in these circumstances this part of the hall may have natural lighting but direct sunlight shall be avoided.

Casualty Slaughter Room

This shall constitute a separate section having no direct communication with the ordinary slaughter or cooling halls. The casualty slaughter room shall in general conform to the requirements for the slaughter hall. The conveyance of carcasses direct from the casualty slaughter room to the slaughter hall shall not be provided for.

Detention Room

The detention room shall be placed convenient both to the slaughter hall and the casualty slaughter room and shall have wall surfaces of glazed brick or other suitable, hard, durable, impervious and smooth finished material. This room shall be capable of being locked.

Outbuildings

The offal house shall be convenient to the cooling hall with internal finish as for the cooling hall. The tripe house shall be convenient to the manure pit. The gut house shall be adequately separated from the slaughter hall and the cooling hall and so placed that odours are not carried to these halls.

Destructor or digester plant

Where this is provided it shall be subject to the same siting requirements as the gut house. Where a destructor or digester plant is not provided a condemned meat room shall be provided having glazed internal wall or such other hard impervious surface and impervious non-slip floors.

Hide and Skin Store

Internal structure and finish, drainage, etc., shall be as for Buildings (General).

Pig Slaughtering Facilities

These shall be provided in a room finished internally as specified for the Slaughter Hall and with the addition of scalding facilities.

Manure Pit

The pit shall be easy of access from the slaughter hall, the gut room and the tripe house but situate as remote from the slaughter hall as the site will permit. Drainage should be surface to a sediment trap and adequate to obviate any risk of flooding. Alternatively, a suitable receptacle which can be conveniently removed and emptied may be used in place of a pit.

C. DRAINAGE

There shall be surface drainage from all buildings to sediment traps which shall be covered and shall lead to exit traps. Where

the services of a main sewer cannot be connected to the slaughter-house, the design and capacity of any private sewage disposal plant installed shall be approved by the Local Authority.

D. WATER SUPPLY

The water supply shall be wholesome and adequate to meet the needs of the slaughter-house when working to maximum capacity including sufficient hydrants for the washing down of all buildings.

Hot water facilities

An adequate piped supply of hot water shall be available at all slaughtering points in the slaughter hall and the casualty slaughter room. The special needs of the pig slaughter room, the detention room, the gut house, the tripe house, and the provision of sterilisation facilities for cloths, tools, etc., shall be adequately met.

E. CHANGING ROOMS, MESS ROOMS AND LAVATORY FACILITIES

These rooms shall be adequate and suitable for the staff employed. Adequate washing facilities for the staff shall be provided.

F. ACCOMMODATION FOR MEAT INSPECTION STAFF

Adequate office accommodation, washing and lavatory facilities suitably located in the slaughter-house shall be provided for the Meat Inspection Staff.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulations regarding Pig Slaughter-houses

A. SITING

The slaughter-house buildings shall not adjoin or form part of a building used as a dwelling house

The site shall be elevated, well drained, of an open nature so that all buildings are assured a free flow of air and free from flooding.

B. BUILDINGS (GENERAL)

Buildings shall be of permanent construction with impervious non-slip floors. Floor levels shall permit of surface drainage to sediment traps placed outside the individual buildings. Internal surfaces of all walls shall be finished with a hard, smooth, durable and impervious surface. All internal corners of floors and walls shall be rounded off. All roofs shall be of simple design furnishing the minimum of surface for collecting dust and shall be of permanent non-rusting material giving adequate insulation against atmospheric heat.

Layout

The premises shall be so designed that the live pig enters at one end of the slaughter line and the carcase leaves at the other with the whole process of slaughter working in this direction.

Intake

The unloading platform shall be at approximately the same level as the platform of vehicles discharging pigs. Where it is necessary to use a ramp the slope shall be gradual so that pigs may traverse it with ease. The road approaches to the unloading platform shall be spacious and laid in concrete.

Live weighing

If live weighing is to be carried out the weighing machine and weigh offices shall be situate at a place convenient to the intake point. The weighing machine platform shall operate at ground level.

Lairages

Lairages shall be covered and shall be sufficient for the adequate resting of pigs. They shall be well ventilated. Lairage and passage floors shall be roughened to prevent slipping and shall have a fall to cement channels dished for drainage. Gullies shall be provided at suitable intervals in the channel. Main passage walls, where of brick or concrete, shall be 4 ft. in effective height and at least 6 ins. thick and partition walls shall be 4 ft. in effective height and at least 4½ ins. thick: when constructed in other material, walls shall be of equivalent effective strength. All walls shall be smooth finished. Pens shall communicate with a main passage at least 4 ft. wide. Doors shall be of adequate strength. Feeding troughs shall be provided where intake and

slaughtering practice makes this necessary. Each pen shall be provided with gravitational water supply or automatic bowls: in either case the lip of the tank or bowl shall be of suitable height from the ground. Separate pens shall be provided for sows and boars. Common pens shall provide at least 5 sq. ft. of floor space per pig. All corners of floors and walls shall be slightly rounded off in cement. All lairage pens shall be located outside of, or effectively screened from, the sticking point and subsequent processing of the carcasses.

Lighting and Ventilation

Windows of the hopper type situated not less than 4 ft. from the ground shall be provided as air inlets and the outlet ventilation shall be in the roof. Window lighting shall, where necessary, be supplemented by northern roof lighting or by artificial lighting.

Isolation Pens

Isolation pens shall be provided for the isolation and detention of pigs suspected of suffering from disease. These shall be placed convenient to but not adjoining the main lairage buildings. Isolation pens shall have the same general construction as the main lairage and each pen shall be capable of housing ten pigs.

Slaughter Pens

The slaughter pens shall incorporate a bleeding passage leading from a stunning pen and having convenient means for blood collection. The bleeding passage shall be fitted with an overhead bleeding rail and tackle for raising the animal. The rail at the sticking point shall be at adequate height. The walls of the bleeding passage shall be faced with glazed brick or other material impervious to blood.

Scalding and Cleaning

All scalding tanks, together with de-hairing, scraping, singeing, or other cleaning equipment, shall be adequate to clean the carcasses to the satisfaction of the Ministry.

Inspection Table

A table for the examination of viscera shall be provided. It shall be situated not more than 5 ft. from the dressing line and shall communicate with the gut preparation room. The table shall be of a size and pattern approved by the Ministry.

Examination Rail

A rail for the examination of plucks shall be provided. This shall be inclined over a table (not being the inspection table already referred to) with receptacles for condemned material. The rail shall be approximately 8 ft. in length inclined from a height of 42 ins. to a height of 32 ins. above the table.

Hot Water Facilities

An adequate piped supply of hot water shall be available and also a supply of steam for sterilisation purposes.

Equipment Sterilisers

Sterilisers for knives, cleavers and other implements shall be provided and installed at places as required.

C. DRAINAGE

There shall be surface drainage from all buildings to sediment traps. Where the services of a main sewer cannot be connected to the slaughter-house the design and capacity of any private sewage disposal plant installed shall be approved by the Local Authority.

D. COOLING FACILITIES

An efficiently ventilated cooling hall shall be provided and/or a suitable chill room.

**E. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOILER HOUSE, ETC.,
AND BY-PRODUCTS**

A boiler house and engine room, gut and stomach cleaning rooms and by-products plant shall be placed in convenient positions for handling the material dealt with but shall be separate from the main buildings, where possible.

**F. CHANGING ROOMS, MESS ROOMS AND
LAVATORY FACILITIES**

These rooms shall be adequate and suitable for the staff employed. Adequate washing facilities for the staff shall be provided.

G. ACCOMMODATION FOR MEAT INSPECTION STAFF

Adequate office accommodation, washing and lavatory facilities, suitably located in the Slaughter-house shall be provided for the Meat Inspection Staff.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES

THIRD SCHEDULE

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

Form of Application for a licence

State full name and address of Registered Company or Individual

I/We
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hereby make application under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act for a licence in respect of premises situated/to be erected at

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I/We propose to slaughter the following kinds of animals

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*Here the applicant is required to state whether the carcasses are for home consumption, for removal from Northern Ireland as fresh meat, for bacon curing or for manufacture, etc.

for the purpose of *.....
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Signed

Date

This application form when completed should be forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock Marketing Division, 1 May Street, Belfast.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

Form of Record to be kept by Holders of Licences

Animals slaughtered during the week ended.....

in the Slaughter-house situated at.....

Type of Animal	Number Slaughtered	Casualty Carcases (No. received)
Steers		
Heifers		
Cows and Bulls		
Calves		
Sheep and Lambs, excluding Rams and Ewes		
Rams and Ewes		
Pigs, excluding Sows and Boars		
Sows and Boars		

NOTES

1. Include as a Calf any bovine animal of a dressed carcase weight of under 200 lb.
2. Include animals even if the carcase meat or offal is subsequently condemned.
3. Live Casualties (e.g. emergency slaughterings) should be included with "Number Slaughtered", not with "Casualty Carcases".
4. Where there is a part or parts of a carcase, reckon any part or parts derived from one and the same animal as one unit for the purpose of the "Casualty Carcases" column.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

Form of Return to be made to the Ministry of Agriculture
by Holders of Licences

Animals slaughtered during the period.....
in the Slaughter-house situated at.....

Type of Animal	Number Slaughtered	Casualty Carcases (No. received)
Steers		
Heifers		
Cows and Bulls		
Calves		
Sheep and Lambs, excluding Rams and Ewes		
Rams and Ewes		
Pigs, excluding Sows and Boars		
Sows and Boars		

I certify that the information shown above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Signed

Date

NOTES

1. Include as a Calf any bovine animal of a dressed carcase weight of under 200 lb.
2. Include animals even if the carcase meat or offal is subsequently condemned.
3. Live Casualties (e.g. emergency slaughterings) should be included with "Number Slaughtered", not with "Casualty Carcases".
4. Where there is a part or parts of a carcase, reckon any part or parts derived from one and the same animal as one unit for the purpose of the "Casualty Carcases" column.
5. *This form should be forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture, 1 May Street, Belfast, duly completed, as soon as possible after the end of the period to which it relates.*

SIXTH SCHEDULE

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

Licence for Use of Premises as a Slaughter-house

No. of Licence

Reference to Folio in Register

Whereas application has been made to the Ministry of Agriculture by
of
in the County of for the use
of certain premises as a Slaughter-house, and the said application has
been approved by the Local Authority in whose area the premises are
situated.

Now the Ministry in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it in that
behalf by the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953 do hereby issue
a licence to

of
in the County of to use
as a Slaughter-house the premises whereof the situation and description
are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule

Situation of the premises to be used as a Slaughter- house	Description of the premises to be used as a Slaughter-house	Kinds of animals to be slaughtered

Conditions applicable to this licence are endorsed on the reverse side of
the licence. In the case of failure of the Licensee to comply with these
conditions, or any of them, the Ministry may revoke the licence.

Sealed on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture this day
of 195

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Assistant Secretary

[REVERSE]

Conditions applicable to this Licence

1. The number of animals to be slaughtered in the Slaughter-house
the carcasses of which are intended for consumption in Northern
Ireland shall not exceed cattle, sheep
and pigs in any period of twelve successive months.
2. The Licensee shall comply with all regulations made under
Section 11 of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953.

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SEVENTH SCHEDULE

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

Licence for Use of Premises as a Pig Slaughter-house

No. of Licence

Reference to Folio in Register

Whereas application has been made to the Ministry of Agriculture by of in the County of for the use of certain premises as a pig Slaughter-house, and the said application has been approved by the Local Authority in whose area the premises are situated.

Now the Ministry in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it in that behalf by the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953 do hereby issue a licence to of in the County of to use as a pig Slaughter-house the premises whereof the situation and description are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule

Situation of the premises to be used as a pig Slaughter-house	Description of the premises to be used as a pig Slaughter-house	Kinds of animals to be slaughtered

The Licensee shall comply with all regulations made under Section 11 of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953. In the case of failure of the Licensee to comply with this condition the Ministry may revoke the licence.

Sealed on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture this 195 day

Assistant Secretary

EIGHTH. SCHEDULE

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

Provisional Licence for Use of Premises as a Slaughter-house

No. of Licence

Reference to Folio in Register

Whereas application has been made to the Ministry of Agriculture by
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use of certain premises as a Slaughter-house, and the said application has
been approved by the Local Authority in whose area the premises are
situated.

Now the Ministry in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it in that
behalf by the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, do hereby
issue a provisional licence to

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in the County of to use as a
Slaughter-house the premises whereof the situation and description are
set forth in the Schedule hereto subject to the condition that the Licensee
shall within a period ofmonths from the date hereof
carry out all the works, improvements and alterations to the premises
described in the Schedule hereto stipulated in the specification of works
set forth on the reverse side of this licence to the satisfaction of the
Ministry and carry out all other conditions attached to this licence and
failure by the Licensee to carry out the said works or any of them shall
be a ground for the revocation of this licence but it may, during the period
of its validity, be revoked or suspended by the Ministry under the provisions
of Section 3 of the said Act or by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction under
any other enactment.

Schedule

Situation of the premises to be used as a Slaughter-house	Description of the premises to be used as a Slaughter-house	Kinds of animals to be slaughtered

Additional conditions applicable to this licence are endorsed on the reverse side of the licence. In the case of failure of the Licensee to comply with these conditions, or any of them, the Ministry may revoke the licence.

Sealed on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture this day
of 195

Assistant Secretary

[REVERSE]

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES

[REVERSE]

Specification of works to be carried out to the premises mentioned in this Licence

Note: Where works are not fully described above they may, where necessary, be specified in detail in an accompanying communication.

Additional conditions applicable to this Licence

1. The number of animals to be slaughtered in the Slaughter-house the carcasses of which are intended for consumption in Northern Ireland shall not exceed cattle, sheep and pigs in any period of twelve successive months.
2. The Licensee shall comply with all regulations made under Section 11 of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953.

NINTH SCHEDULE

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES (LICENSING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

Provisional Licence for Use of Premises as a Pig Slaughter-house

No. of Licence

Reference to Folio in Register

Whereas application has been made to the Ministry of Agriculture by
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in the County of for the
use of certain premises as a pig Slaughter-house, and the said application
has been approved by the Local Authority in whose area the premises are
situated.

Now the Ministry in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it in that
behalf by the Slaughterhouses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, do hereby issue
a provisional licence to
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in the County of to use as a
pig Slaughter-house the premises whereof the situation and description are
set forth in the Schedule hereto subject to the condition that the Licensee
shall within a period of months from the date hereof
carry out all the works, improvements and alterations to the premises
described in the Schedule hereto stipulated in the specification of works
set forth on the reverse side of this licence to the satisfaction of the
Ministry and carry out all other conditions attached to this licence and
failure by the Licensee to carry out the said works or any of them shall
be a ground for the revocation of this licence but it may, during the period
of its validity, be revoked or suspended by the Ministry under the provisions
of Section 3 of the said Act or by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction under
any other enactment.

Schedule

Situation of the premises to be used as a pig Slaughter-house	Description of the premises to be used as a pig Slaughter-house	Kinds of animals to be slaughtered

The Licensee shall comply with all regulations made under Section 11
of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953. In the case of failure
of the Licensee to comply with this condition, the Ministry may revoke the
licence.

Sealed on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture this day
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Assistant Secretary

[REVERSE]

*Specification of works to be carried out to the premises
mentioned in this Licence*

Note: Where works are not fully described above they may, where necessary, be specified in detail in an accompanying communication.

SOLICITORS' REMUNERATION**General Order Under Section Two of the
Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1881 (a)**

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We, the Right Honourable John Clarke, Baron MacDermott, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, the Right Honourable Arthur Black, one of the Ordinary Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland, and Henry Augustus Maginess, President of the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland (being the persons in that behalf authorised by Section 2 of the Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1881, as amended by Section 51 of the Solicitors' Act (Northern Ireland) 1938), do in pursuance and execution of the powers given to us by the said statutes and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in that behalf, order and direct as follows:—

(a) 44 and 45 Vict. c. 44.