

(Compensation) Order, 1934, shall have effect with the following amendments :—

- (a) The definition of “curer” in Paragraph 2 of the said Scheme shall be deleted therefrom and the following definition shall be inserted therefor :—

“ ‘Curer’ means a person licensed by the Ministry under the provisions of the Agricultural Produce (Meat Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, as amended by the Agricultural Marketing (Pig Industry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, to carry on the business of curing bacon and hams.”

- (b) After Paragraph 33 of the said Scheme there shall be inserted the following new Paragraph :—

“ 33a. Where any persons have, during some past period, purchased pigs or any description thereof, the Board may, with the approval of the Ministry, pay or allow a discount or similar abatement to those persons in respect of the price at which pigs or any description thereof may be sold by producers under this Scheme.”

2. This Order may be cited as “The Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1935.”

3. Clause (a) of Article One of this Order shall come into force on the 15th day of April, 1935, and Clause (b) of the said Article shall come into force on the date hereof.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture is hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

(L.S.)

J. Taylor,
Assistant Secretary.

THE PIGS MARKETING SCHEME (NORTHERN IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) ORDER, 1935, DATED 6TH JUNE, 1935, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933 (23 & 24 GEO. 5, CH. 22).

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, after such consultation as is required by sub-section (4) of section one of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, and in exercise of the powers conferred on the said Ministry by the said sub-section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1933, as approved by the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland)

(Approval) Order, 1933, and as 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, and the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1935, shall have effect with the following amendments :—

- (a) The definition of “ Pigs ” in paragraph 2 of the said Scheme shall be amended to read as follows : “ ‘ Pigs ’ means pigs produced in Northern Ireland and includes the carcasses of pigs.”
- (b) Paragraph 14 of this Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that the same may be read and have effect as follows :—
- “ The common seal of the Board shall not be applied to any document except by the authority of the Board or of the executive committee of the Board, and the application of the seal shall be attested by at least two members of the Board authorised in that behalf and by the Secretary.”
- (c) Paragraph 22 of the said Scheme shall have effect as if for the words “ desires to sell pigs ” there were substituted the words “ sells pigs.”
- (d) Paragraph 24 of the said Scheme shall be amended by the insertion, after the word “ nominated ” in line 11 thereof, of the following words :—
- “ whose names appeared at the first day of November in the previous year on the register of producers.”
- (e) Paragraph 25 of the said Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that the same may be read and have effect as follows :—

“ 25. For the purpose of elections to the Board the electoral area shall be the administrative county, and registered producers residing within an administrative county shall be entitled to vote only for candidates nominated for that county. Elections shall be conducted by post, and not later than the fourteenth day of February in the year in which the election is to be held a voting paper shall be sent by the Ministry to every producer whose name appeared at the first day of November in the previous year on the register of producers for those administrative counties for which an election is due to be held. Only such of the said voting papers as are properly completed and as reach the Ministry on or

before the twenty-eighth day of February in the year in which the election is held shall be taken into account."

- (f) The following provision shall be added to paragraph 26 of the said Scheme at the end of that paragraph, that is to say :—

"The Board may, in the exercise of their powers under sub-division (g) of paragraph 33 of this Scheme, invest money either by way of loan or mortgage, purchase of shares or otherwise, in any business undertaking engaged in the production of any of the commodities specified in the Schedule to this Scheme."

- (g) Paragraph 28 of the said Scheme shall have effect as if for the words "three months" there were substituted the words "six months."
- (h) Paragraph 29 of the said Scheme shall have effect as if the words "last published" were inserted before the word "accounts" therein.
- (i) Paragraph 31 of the said Scheme shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the following words :—

"the price at, below or above which, the terms on which, and."

- (j) Sub-division (e) of paragraph 33 of this Scheme shall be amended by the insertion after the word "production" of the following words :—

"adaptation for sale, or sale."

- (k) After Paragraph 38 of the said Scheme there shall be inserted the following new paragraph :—

"38a. The provisions of paragraphs 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of this Scheme shall cease to have effect upon the 31st day of December, 1935. As from the date upon which the provisions of the said paragraphs 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 cease to have effect the Board may be an additional party to any contract for the sale of pigs by a producer."

- (l) Paragraph 39 of the said Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that the same may be read and have effect as follows :—

"Any registered producer may offer live pigs for sale to the Board and the Board shall purchase such pigs and shall pay the price at which pigs of the description so purchased may be sold by producers under this Scheme :

Provided :—

- (a) that the Board shall not be bound to purchase live pigs unless the Ministry shall by order

under sub-section (3) of section seven of the Act require the Board to impose a levy for the purpose of covering any loss sustained by the Board under this paragraph. The amount of such levy shall be agreed between the Ministry and the Board ; and

- (b) that the Board may delay the purchase of the live pigs offered by a registered producer for not more than twenty-eight days notwithstanding the fact that the Board are accepting immediate delivery of live pigs from other registered producers, and such action shall not be deemed to be the giving of an undue preference within paragraph 43 of this Scheme."

- (m) Paragraph 40 of the said Scheme shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the following words :—

" Such contributions shall be deducted from the price paid by a curer for pigs purchased by him and shall be paid by the curer to the Board in such manner and at such times as the Board may determine :

Provided that this provision shall be without prejudice to any other method of recovering such contribution which is authorised by the Act."

- (n) Paragraph 40a of the said Scheme shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the following words :—

" Such special levy shall be deducted from the price paid by a curer for pigs purchased by him and shall be paid by the curer to the Board in such manner and at such times as the Board may determine :

Provided that this provision shall be without prejudice to any other method of recovering such special levy which is authorised by the Act."

2. This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1935, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. Taylor,
Assistant Secretary.
