

*Certificate*

6. I certify that sub-section (2) of section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, which as applied by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, provides that a draft of any Order proposed to be made under the said section shall be submitted to the Representative Body or Bodies constituted by that Act and representing any rank or ranks affected, and that before the Order is made the Minister of Home Affairs shall consider any representations made by such Body or Bodies, has been fully observed.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1962.

*Brian Faulkner,*  
Minister of Home Affairs  
for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable Terence O'Neill, D.L., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1962.

*Terence O'Neill,*  
Minister of Finance  
for Northern Ireland.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order authorises the payment of £30 to constables and sergeants of the Royal Ulster Constabulary who, after the 1st January, 1961, pass for the first time the qualifying examinations respectively for the ranks of sergeant and of head constable.

**1962. No. 102**

**[NC]**

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT****Public Sales of Bovine Animals**

ORDER, DATED 31ST MAY, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections thirteen and fifty-three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

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(a) 1958. c. 13.

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Sales (Cattle) Order (Northern Ireland), 1962, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1962.

*Interpretation*

2. In this Order:—

“animal” means bovine animal.

“draft sale” means a sale held on private premises of surplus stock from not more than three herds.

“herd” means all the bovine animals on any one premises registered for the purposes of the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959(a), or the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959(b).

“livestock” includes bovine animals, sheep, pigs and goats.

“public sale” means a sale to which animals the property of different owners are brought for sale by auction or otherwise.

## PART I

3. A person shall not offer or expose for sale any animal in a public place.

4. A person shall not hold or organise or advertise or permit to be held, a public sale on any premises other than premises in respect of which a Notice of Approval under Article 6 is in force provided that this Article shall not apply to draft sales held not more than once in any period of 12 months on the same premises.

5. A person shall not hold or organise or advertise a sale by auction of animals being his own property on any premises other than premises in respect of which a Notice of Approval under Article 6 is in force, provided that this Article shall not apply if not more than two such sales are held on those premises in any period of 12 months.

## PART II

*Notice of Approval*

6.—(1) The Ministry may issue to any person or group of persons a Notice of Approval in writing approving the holding of public sales on any premises specified in the said notice and such premises shall be then deemed to be approved in accordance with this Order.

(2) The Ministry may by letter sent to the holder of a Notice of Approval cancel the said Notice in respect of any premises or part of premises if the said premises or part thereof cease to be of the standard required by this Order or if the requirements of this Order relating to the holding of public sales on any premises or part of premises are in the opinion of the Ministry not being fulfilled and in such event the Notice of Approval shall cease to be in force from the date specified in the letter of cancellation.

(3) The Ministry may by letter sent to the holder of a Notice of Approval cancel the said Notice if the said holder is convicted of an offence against

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 146.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 54.

the Movement of Animals (Records) Order (Northern Ireland), 1962(a), and in such event the Notice of Approval shall cease to be in force from the date specified in the letter of cancellation.

### PART III

#### *Conditions as to standards of planning and construction of approved premises*

7.—(1) All premises in respect of which a Notice of Approval may be issued shall be so planned and constructed as to:—

- (a) satisfy the Ministry that they do not constitute a hazard to the health of animals therein;
- (b) make in the opinion of the Ministry effective cleansing and disinfection possible; and
- (c) be adequate in the opinion of the Ministry to accommodate the number of animals coming forward for sale and to allow for proper segregation of the classes of animals handled.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1) all premises in respect of which a Notice of Approval may be issued shall comply with the following requirements:—

- (a) all walls with which cattle may come in contact shall be smooth finished up to a height of at least 6 ft.;
- (b) the floors of all cattle pens shall be constructed of concrete or other impervious material;
- (c) all gates and railings shall be of tubular iron or other metal or alloy;
- (d) pens and passageways shall be so constructed as to permit the penning and driving of animals without causing abuse or injury;
- (e) a supply of water under pressure which is, in the opinion of the Ministry, adequate for the purposes for which it is required, shall be available; and
- (f) adequate drainage and sewage shall be provided.

### PART IV

#### *Conditions relating to the operation of approved premises*

8. The premises in respect of which a Notice of Approval is issued shall be maintained in a good state of repair and such premises shall be cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the Schedule as soon as possible following the completion of a sale of any livestock and not later than 48 hours subsequent to the completion of the said sale. If two sales are to be held within a period of 48 hours the premises shall be so cleansed and disinfected after the completion of the first sale and before the commencement of the second sale.

#### *General Conditions*

9. All lairages used in connection with a public sale for the accommodation of animals not being the property of the owner of the lairage shall conform to the standards of planning and construction specified in Article 7.

10. During a sale the animals shall at all times be confined to the approved part of the premises.

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(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 100.

11. Pigs shall not be admitted to any premises in respect of which a Notice of Approval is in force on any day on which a sale of cattle is being held in those premises

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 31st day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

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W. A. V. Sanderson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SCHEDULE

### Cleansing and Disinfection

Premises requiring cleansing and disinfection under Article 8 shall be cleansed and disinfected in the following manner and order:—

1. All manure and other debris shall be collected and removed to a place set aside for the purpose.
2. All parts of the premises with which animals may come in contact shall be thoroughly washed and scrubbed to remove any remaining particles of manure or other debris.
3. Thereafter all parts of the premises with which animals may come in contact shall be adequately sprayed with a disinfectant approved by the Ministry for the purposes of the Animals Disinfection (Northern Ireland) Order, 1927, Amendment Order, 1931(a).

The owner of the premises or the person holding a public sale therein shall also comply with any reasonable further requirements of the Ministry as to cleansing and disinfection.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order prohibits the offering or exposing for sale of cattle in public places and regulates the holding of public cattle sales.