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7 Constitution and levy schemes of Meat and Livestock Commission

- (1) In section 1(3) of the Agriculture Act 1967 (maximum number of members of the Meat and Livestock Commission) for the word "ten" there shall be substituted the word "fifteen".
- (2) In section 13 of that Act (levy to meet the Commission's expenses)—
 - (a) at the end of subsection (1) there shall be inserted the words "; and a levy scheme may make different provision in relation to charges to be imposed to meet expenses incurred by the Commission for different purposes";
 - (b) after that subsection there shall be inserted—

“(1A) Before submitting a levy scheme under subsection (1) above the Commission may in such manner as they consider appropriate consult such persons as appear to them to represent the interests concerned”;
 - (c) in subsection (4) (maximum charges)—
 - (i) the word "and" at the end of paragraph (a) shall be omitted, and
 - (ii) at the end of paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the words “and
(c) may differ between the different classes or descriptions of persons chargeable”;
 - (d) in subsection (6) (provision in levy schemes for persons on whom levy imposed to recover all or a specified part of sums paid by them from others) the words "all or a specified part of" shall be omitted; and
 - (e) after that subsection there shall be inserted—

“(6A) Where a levy scheme makes such provision as is mentioned in subsection (6) above it shall—

 - (a) authorise the Commission from time to time to determine the proportion of the sums paid under the levy scheme which shall be recoverable;

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- (b) specify whether the Commission may determine that the whole of those sums shall be recoverable and, if not, the maximum proportion of them which they may determine shall be recoverable; and
- (c) specify whether the Commission may determine that none of those sums shall be recoverable and, if not, the minimum proportion of them which they may determine shall be recoverable.”.