Order, 1933, and 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; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1939; the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1940, and the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1940, shall have effect with the following amendment :—

Paragraph 28 (*a*) of the said Scheme shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the following words :—" and in particular shall keep a separate Administrative Account and a separate Trading Account ".

2. This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on 1st January, 1949.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 10th day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-eight in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. McAllan,*
Assistant Secretary.

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Artificial Insemination of Cattle

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH JULY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 (1947. Ch. 17).

1948. No. 181

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Artificial Insemination of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Definitions

1. In these Regulations :—

" Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

" Cow " includes heifer ;

" Artificial Insemination Centre " means any premises used for the purpose of providing a service for the artificial insemination of cows with semen collected under the control of the licensee.

Control of Insemination

2.—(1) No person shall distribute or sell bull semen except under the authority of a licence issued by the Ministry and in accordance with such conditions (if any) as may be attached thereto ;

(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall be deemed to prohibit or restrict the artificial insemination of a cow in the same ownership as the bull from which the semen is collected.

3. A licence authorising the distribution and sale of bull semen from an artificial insemination centre shall be subject to the following conditions and to such other conditions, if any, as may be specified in the licence :—

(*a*) All the operations shall be under the effective supervision and control of a Veterinary Surgeon approved by the Ministry for the purpose.

(*b*) No person shall be employed in the collection and storage of semen and in the performance of the operation of artificial insemination unless approved by the Ministry for that purpose.

(*c*) The premises on which the semen is collected and stored, and the equipment used for and the methods employed in the collection and storage of semen shall be approved by the Ministry.

(*d*) No semen shall be collected from a bull unless the bull has been approved for the time being by the Ministry for the purpose.

(*e*) The licensee shall ensure that each cow artificially inseminated, if not already identifiable by means of a tattooed ear-mark, is tattooed, at the time of the first insemination, in one ear with such mark as will enable it to be identified.

(*f*) The licensee shall ensure that each calf resulting from an artificial insemination with semen supplied by the centre is tattooed in one ear within one month of birth with a sufficient identification mark.

(*g*) The licensee shall keep a record showing, in respect of each bull approved by the Ministry, the date and place of each artificial insemination of a cow, the name and address of the

owner thereof, the breed and name or other sufficient identification of the cow, and the date of birth, sex and sufficient identification of the resultant progeny. Such records shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by any authorised officer of the Ministry, who shall be at liberty to make any copy thereof or extract therefrom.

4. The Ministry may, at its discretion, grant a licence authorising the distribution or sale of bull semen other than from an artificial insemination centre for any purpose approved by it, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the licence.

Movement of Semen into Northern Ireland

5. An application for a licence authorising the bringing into Northern Ireland of bull semen shall be, in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto or such other form as the Ministry may from time to time determine.

6. Every consignment of bull semen brought into Northern Ireland shall be accompanied by one copy of a certificate in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto or such other form as the Ministry may from time to time determine, signed by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Government of the country of origin. The original of the certificate shall be forwarded by post to the Ministry at Stormont, Belfast. In the case of consignments brought into Northern Ireland by post the accompanying authenticated copy of the certificate shall be affixed to the outside of the package.

7. (*a*) The licensee shall ensure that each cow artificially inseminated, if not already identifiable by means of a tattooed ear-mark, is tattooed, at the first insemination, in one ear with such mark as will enable it to be identified.

(*b*) The licensee shall ensure that each calf resulting from an artificial insemination is tattooed in one ear within one month of birth with a sufficient identification mark.

8. The licensee shall keep a record showing the country and place of origin of the bull semen, the breed and name or other sufficient identification of the bull from which the semen was obtained, the date on which the collection of semen was made, the date and place of each artificial insemination of a cow with a part or the whole of the semen, the breed and name or other sufficient identification of each cow inseminated, the date of birth, sex and sufficient identification of the resultant progeny, and such other matters as the Ministry may from time to time determine. All such records shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by any authorised Officer of the Ministry who shall be at liberty to make any copy thereof or extract therefrom.

9. No person shall perform the operation of artificial insemination with bull semen brought into Northern Ireland under the authority of a licence unless approved by the Ministry for that purpose.

Movement of semen out of Northern Ireland

10. An application for a licence authorising the taking out of Northern Ireland of bull semen shall be in the form set out in the Third Schedule hereto or such other form as the Ministry may from time to time determine.

11. A licence authorising the taking out of Northern Ireland of bull semen shall be subject to the following conditions and to such other conditions, if any, as may be specified in the licence :—

(*a*) The premises at which the semen is collected, prepared and despatched, and the equipment used for and methods employed in the collection, preparation and despatch of semen shall be approved by the Ministry for the purpose.

(*b*) All operations in connection with the collection, preparation and despatch of semen shall be under the effective supervision and control of a person approved by the Ministry for the purpose.

(*c*) No person shall be employed in the collection, preparation or despatch of semen from the approved premises unless approved by the Ministry for the purpose.

(*d*) No semen shall be collected from a bull for taking out of Northern Ireland unless the bull is at the time approved by the Ministry for the purpose.

(*e*) The licensee shall keep a record showing the breed and name or other sufficient identification of the bull from which the semen was obtained, the date on which and the place at which the collection was made, the name and address of the person to whom the semen was consigned, and such other matters as the Ministry may from time to time determine. All such records shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by any authorised officer of the Ministry who shall also be at liberty to take any copy thereof or extract therefrom.

Power of Ministry to Charge for Services

12. Where an artificial insemination service is provided at a centre established and operated by the Ministry the fee for insemination shall be three pounds in respect of each pedigree cow and one pound in respect of each non-pedigree cow inseminated. The fee shall include two re-inseminations if these should be necessary.

Where a certificate is required by the owner of a cow artificially inseminated from a centre established and operated by the Ministry to enable the resulting progeny to be entered in any Herd Book or Register, the Ministry shall furnish such certificate on payment of a fee of five shillings.

13. These Regulations shall come into operation on the sixth day of

July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and may be cited as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. McAllan*,
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (CATTLE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948

Application for a Licence to bring Bull Semen into Northern Ireland

Name and Address of Applicant :.....

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Number, breed and location of cows to be inseminated :.....

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Description of bull from which semen is to be obtained :—

Name :..... Breed.....

Date of Birth..... Earmarks.....

(or other identification marks)

Colour..... Registered in the..... Herd Book

Name and Address of Owner of Bull :.....

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Name and Address of person who would carry out inseminations *(see Note below)*

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Method of transport to be used (e.g. air or sea).....

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Probable port of entry :.....

I HEREBY APPLY for a licence to bring semen from the bull described above into Northern Ireland, the particulars of which as stated are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Signature :.....

Date :.....

NOTE : No person shall perform the operation of artificial insemination with semen brought into Northern Ireland under the authority of a licence unless approved by the Ministry for the purpose.

SECOND SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (CATTLE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948

Certificate of Veterinary Surgeon

Description of bull from which the accompanying consignment of semen has been obtained :

Name..... Breed.....

Date of Birth..... Earmarks.....

(or other identification marks)

Colour..... Registered in the..... Herd Book

Name and Address of Owner of Bull.....

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Name and Address of Consignee :.....

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the bull described above at the time of the collection of the semen of which this consignment formed part or the whole, and found him to be free from venereal and other communicable diseases.

I also certify that he has within the past three months passed the tuberculin test and the agglutination test for contagious abortion.

I consider him to be a suitable animal for use in connection with artificial insemination.

Signature :.....

Address :.....

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Date :.....

NOTES

1. This form of certificate must be signed by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Government of the country in which the bull is located.
2. Each consignment of semen must be accompanied by one copy of the certificate.
3. The original of this certificate must be forwarded by post to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast.
4. In the case of consignments despatched by post a copy of this certificate must be affixed to the package.

THIRD SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (CATTLE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948

Application for a licence to take bull semen out of Northern Ireland

Name and Address of Applicant :.....

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Quantity of semen to be despatched :.....

Name and Address of Consignee :.....

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Description of bull from which semen is to be obtained (*See Note 1 below*) :—

Name..... Breed.....

Date of Birth..... Earmarks.....

(*or other identification marks*)

Colour..... Herd Book No.....

Address of premises at which semen is to be collected, prepared and despatched (*See Note 2 below*) :

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Name and Address of person who is to supervise operations (*See Note 2 below*)

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I HEREBY APPLY for a licence to take out of Northern Ireland semen from the bull described above, the particulars of which as stated I hereby certify to be correct.

Signature :.....

Date :.....

NOTES

1. The bull must at the time of collection be approved by the Ministry.
2. The premises to be used, and the type of equipment, methods and the personnel to be employed in the collection, preparation and despatch of semen must all be approved by the Ministry.

Sheep Dipping

ORDER, DATED 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

1948. No. 264

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in