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Butter and Cream.

THE BUTTER AND CREAM MARKETING SCHEME (NORTHERN IRELAND) AMENDMENT (No. 1) ORDER, 1937, DATED 9TH APRIL, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933 (23 AND 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 Butter and Cream Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1936, as approved by the Butter and Cream Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order, 1936, and amended by the Butter and Cream Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) Amendment (No. 1) Order, 1936, shall have effect with the following amendments :—

(*a*) Paragraph 5 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 :—

"Until the 31st day of March, 1937, the Butter and Cream Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall consist of the following persons :—

H. A. M. Barbour, Esq., Strathearne, Dunmurry, (Chairman).
A. M. Buller, Esq., Cloughmills.
J. F. Gamble, Esq., M.P., Bridgehill, Castlederg.
D. A. E. Harkness, Esq., Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont.
W. J. McAllister, Esq., Artigarvan, Strabane.
R. G. McCullagh, Esq., Springfield, Enniskillen.
H. O'Hara O'Neill, Esq., Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont.

Thereafter the Board shall consist of eight members of whom three shall be appointed members, that is to say, they shall be appointed and may be removed by the Minister, and five shall be elected members, that is to say, they shall be elected by registered producers :

Provided that four of the five members to be elected by registered producers shall be elected by registered producers the management of whose premises and business is controlled by their milk suppliers through an elected committee of management, and the remaining member shall be elected by registered producers who privately own or occupy the premises at which butter or cream is produced."

(*b*) Paragraph 6 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 :—

" An election of members shall be held in the year 1937. Two of the members elected in that year by registered producers, the management of whose premises and business is controlled by their milk suppliers through an elected committee of management, shall hold office for one year and two for two years. The two members who shall hold office for one year shall be decided by agreement among the members thus elected or, failing such agreement, by lot. There shall be an election of two members to the Board by such registered producers in the year 1938 and in every calendar year thereafter. All members thus elected after the year 1937 shall hold office for two years. There shall be an election of one member to the Board by registered producers who privately own or occupy the premises at which butter or cream is produced in the year 1937 and in every second calendar year thereafter and every such member shall hold office for two years.

Every election of members shall be held in the month of March. Every elected member shall, subject to the provisions of this Scheme, hold office until the expiration of the day on which the next election takes place.

Provided that the election of a member to the Board in the year 1937 by registered producers who privately own or occupy the premises at which butter or cream is produced shall be held in the month of May and the member so elected shall hold office until the expiration of the day on which the next election of a member by such registered producers takes place."

(*c*) The following provision shall be added to paragraph 24 of the said Scheme at the end of that paragraph, that is to say :—

"Provided that nominations of candidates for election to the Board in 1937 by registered producers who privately own or occupy the premises at which butter or cream is produced must be lodged with the Ministry not later than the 20th day of April, 1937. A candidate for such election may withdraw his candidature by sending to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast, by registered post, not later than the 26th day of April, 1937, a notice in writing of such withdrawal signed by him."

(*d*) The following provision shall be added to paragraph 27 of the said Scheme at the end of that paragraph, that is to say :—

"Provided that in the case of the election of a member to the Board in 1937 by registered producers who privately own or occupy the premises at which butter or cream is produced voting papers shall be sent by post by the Ministry not later than the 28th day of April, 1937, to every producer whose name appeared on the register of producers on the 1st day of February, 1937. Only such of the said voting papers as are properly completed and reach the Ministry on or before the 5th day of May, 1937, shall be taken into account."

2. This Order may be cited as the Butter and Cream Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) Amendment (No. 1) Order, 1937, 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 ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, in the presence of

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

Pig Industry : Form of Curers' Returns.

THE MARKETING OF PIGS (FORM OF CURERS' RETURNS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1937, DATED 12TH AUGUST, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION TEN AND SECTION TWELVE OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (PIG INDUSTRY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934. (25 GEO. 5, CH. 3).

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