EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates with amendments the Eggs (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947, as amended.

The principal changes are :—

(1) The price of eggs on a sale by a producer is reduced.

(2) The price of eggs on a sale by a wholesaler is increased.

(3) Eggs which have been incubated for any period and are marked with the letter " H " are deemed not to be of first or second quality.

(4) Following upon (1) above a consequential deduction is made in the amount which may be deducted from the price payable to a producer in respect of eggs unfit for human consumption.

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## The Eggs (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949

## 1949 No. 1749

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| *Made - - - -* | *20th September,* 1949 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *21st September,* 1949 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *22nd September,* 1949 |

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order :—

**1.** The Eggs (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows :—

(*a*) by substituting in paragraph (1) of Article 3 thereof for the words " except to the licensed collector or licensed packer with whom he is for the time being registered " the words " except to a licensed collector or licensed packer in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Article " ;

(*b*) by substituting for paragraph (2) of Article 3 thereof the following paragraph : —

" (2) A producer shall not sell or dispose of or part with the possession of any eggs produced by any poultry under his care, control or management on the same premises to more than one licensed collector or licensed packer ; and shall not change his licensed collector or licensed packer for the time being except after the expiration of 28 days notice in writing given by the producer to that licensed collector or licensed packer as the case may be :

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(c) S.I. 1949 Nos. 613 and 1377, pp. 325–6 above.

Provided that where the Ministry has directed the producer to sell or dispose of or part with the possession of eggs to a licensed collector or licensed packer nominated by the Ministry the producer shall not sell or dispose of or part with the possession of those eggs except to the licensed collector or licensed packer so nominated." ;

(*c*) by substituting in paragraph (3) of Article 3 thereof for the words "every producer registered with him for the purposes of this Order" the words "every producer from whom he buys or obtains eggs and, in relation to the producer concerned, the date of all notices received from that producer in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Article." ;

(*d*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*b*) (i) of paragraph (4) of Article 3 thereof the following, that is to say:—

"(i) obtain any eggs except from a producer registered with him for that purpose in accordance with paragraph (3) of this Article ; or" ;

(*e*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (5) of Article 3 thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*a*) obtain any eggs except from a producer registered with him in accordance with paragraph (3) of this Article, from a licensed collector duly registered with him for that purpose or from the Ministry ; " ;

(*f*) by substituting for Part I of the Second Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

**2.** This Order shall come into operation on the 22nd day of September, 1949, and may be cited as the Eggs (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949.

*John Strachey,*
Minister of Food.

Dated the 20th day of September, 1949.

## THE SCHEDULE

### PART I

[New PART I substituted, *see* p. 338 below.]

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(1) alters the prices to be paid to producers for eggs sold by them to licensed collectors or licensed packing stations on and after 22nd September, 1949 ; and

(2) enables producers to change their licensed collector or licensed packing station after the expiration of 28 days notice.