Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this eleventh day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John S. Maclay,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this eleventh day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

R. A. Butler,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order—

(1) requires registered growers to keep and produce records relating to cereals and to furnish the Minister with information relating thereto;

(2) requires dealers in wheat or rye to furnish the Minister with such information relating to the purchase, sale or use of wheat or rye as he may require and to produce records verifying such information; and

(3) enables authorised officers to enter upon land used for the production, storage or sale of cereals and to inspect and take samples of such produce.

This Order supports the guarantee arrangements for cereals having effect under Part I of the Agriculture Act, 1957.

1958 No. 957

The Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	11*th June,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	17*th June,* 1958
Coming into Operation	1*st July,* 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section five and subsection (4) of section nine of the Agriculture Act, 1957(a), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1958.

2.—(1) In this Order—

"approved mark" means, in relation to each of the descriptions of hen eggs and the description of duck eggs specified in column 1 of Parts I

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 57.

and II respectively of the Schedule to this Order, the mark relative to such description specified in column 2 of those Parts of that Schedule, each mark to be completed in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Schedule;

"the Board" means the British Egg Marketing Board set up under the Agricultural Marketing Acts, 1931 to 1949(a), and constituted under the British Egg Marketing Scheme, 1956(b);

"duck eggs" means eggs in shell laid by domestic ducks in the United Kingdom;

"first quality" in relation to duck eggs means fresh and free from taint, the shells being clean and unstained, sound and of good texture and shape, the contents being free from visible blemish and discolouration, the yolk being central and translucent and the white being translucent with the air space not exceeding one-quarter of an inch in depth;

"first quality" in relation to hen eggs means fresh and free from taint, the shells being clean and unstained, sound and of good texture and shape, the contents being free from visible blemish and discolouration, the yolk being central, translucent and faintly but not clearly defined and the white being translucent with the air space not exceeding one-quarter of an inch in depth;

"fresh eggs" means hen eggs and duck eggs which have not been preserved by cold or chemical storage or any other means;

"hen eggs" means eggs in shell laid by domestic fowls in the United Kingdom;

"the Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland;

"the Minister" in relation to any part of the United Kingdom, means either that one of the Ministers who is concerned with agriculture in that part, or that Minister and either or both of the others acting jointly;

"packer" means any person appointed by the Board to purchase, grade and pack hen eggs on their behalf and includes the Board in so far as they exercise those functions;

"sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale but does not include a sale to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business, or a sale to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business; and "manufacturing" means using eggs, for the purposes of a trade or business (other than a catering business), in the composition, manufacture or preparation of any other product, and corresponding expressions have corresponding meanings.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Every packer shall mark distinctly and legibly with an approved mark in indelible ink—

(*a*) all hen eggs purchased by him on behalf of the Board which weigh not less than one and one-half ounces each and which are either of first quality or dirty but otherwise of first quality; and

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 42; 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 31; 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 1; 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 38.
(b) S.I. 1956/2082 (1956 I, p. 66).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*b*) all duck eggs sold by him to the Board which are either of first quality or dirty but otherwise of first quality;

such eggs to be marked by the packer at his packing premises as soon as practicable and in any event before their removal from the packing premises.

4.—(1) Every packer shall keep or cause to be kept and shall produce on demand by an authorised officer of the Minister an accurate record of every purchase, sale and use of fresh eggs by him (whether or not on behalf of the Board), such record to distinguish between hen eggs and duck eggs and to include the following particulars:—

(*a*) the date of each purchase, sale and use;

(*b*) the name and address of each person from whom he buys and to whom he sells any such eggs;

(*c*) in each case the description or descriptions and number of such eggs bought, sold and used respectively, showing separately (except where this is not reasonably practicable) the number of eggs of each quality and weight grade;

(*d*) the price or prices paid on each purchase and sale;

and if so required by notice in writing served on him by or on behalf of the Minister any such record shall be kept in such form as the Minister shall prescribe in the said notice.

(2) Every packer shall retain the record of any transaction and use of eggs required to be kept pursuant to this Article for two years from the date of such transaction or use.

5. Any authorised officer of the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon any land used for the storage, grading, packing, or sale other than by retail of hen eggs or duck eggs and may require the production of books, accounts and records relating to the purchase and sale of any such eggs and may inspect and take samples of any such eggs found upon land so used.

6.—(1) Any notice required or authorised by this Order to be given to or served on any person shall be sufficiently given or served if it is delivered to him personally or left at his last known place of abode or business or sent to him by post in a letter addressed to him at the aforesaid place of abode or business.

(2) Any notice required or authorised by this Order to be given to or served on an incorporated company or body shall be sufficiently given or served if given to or served on the secretary or clerk of the company or body. For the purposes of this Order and of section 26 of the Interpretation Act, 1889, the proper address of such secretary or clerk shall be that of the registered or principal office of the company or body.

7. The functions conferred or imposed on the Minister by this Order may be exercised in relation to Northern Ireland by the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John Hare,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this eleventh day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this eleventh day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

R. A. Butler,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

APPROVED MARKS FOR HEN EGGS

Column 1		Column 2
Description		Approved Mark
State or Condition	Weight	
First quality or dirty but otherwise of first quality.	Not less than $2\frac{3}{16}$ oz.	(*a*) LARGE
	Less than $2\frac{3}{16}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{7}{8}$ oz. ...	(*a*) STANDARD
	Less than $1\frac{7}{8}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{5}{8}$ oz. ...	(*a*) MEDIUM
	Less than $1\frac{5}{8}$ oz. but not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ...	(*a*) SMALL

PART II

APPROVED MARK FOR DUCK EGGS

Column 1	Column 2
Description	Approved Mark
First quality or dirty but otherwise of first quality.	DUCK (*a*)

PART III

1. Each approved mark shall be completed by the packer who marks the eggs by inserting at (*a*) the registration number allotted by the Board to the packing station where the eggs are marked.

2. All letters and figures in each approved mark shall be not less than one-sixteenth of an inch high.

3. The circle forming part of the approved mark in Part II hereof shall be not less than one-half of an inch in diameter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order—

(1) requires packers to grade and mark with an approved mark all hen and duck eggs which are eligible for subsidy and are sold to the British Egg Marketing Board through packing stations;

(2) requires packers to keep records of the purchase, sale and use by them of all hen and duck eggs; and

(3) permits authorised officers to inspect records and stocks and take samples of hen and duck eggs on any land used for the storage, grading, packing or sale otherwise than by retail of such eggs.

This Order supports the guarantee arrangements for eggs having effect under Part I of the Agriculture Act, 1957 and will replace the Eggs Order, 1957 (S.I. 1957/1097), made under the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

1958 No. 958

The Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	11*th June*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	17*th June*, 1958
Coming into Operation	30*th June*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section five and subsection (4) of section nine of the Agriculture Act, 1957(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 30th day of June, 1958.

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the appropriate Minister", in relation to any part of the United Kingdom, means either that one of the Ministers who is concerned with agriculture in that part, or that Minister and either or both of the others acting jointly;

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 57.