STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 399

AGRICULTURE

GUARANTEED PRICES AND ASSURED MARKETS

The Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order 1968

Made - - -	12*th March* 1968
Laid before Parliament	26*th March* 1968
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1968

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 sections 5 (as amended by sections 3(2) and 70(1) of the Agriculture Act 1967(a)), 9(4) and 35(3) of the Agriculture Act 1957(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order 1968; and shall come into operation on 1st April 1968.

(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.

2. The Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1958(d), as amended(e), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by adding at the end of article 3 thereof the words " and in addition, if the appropriate Minister so requires, the ear or ears of any approved carcase shall be removed or mutilated.";

(*b*) by substituting for sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of article 6(1) thereof the following sub-paragraphs:—

" (*a*) by virtue of the Movement of Animals (Records) Order 1960(f), as amended(g), or the Transit of Animals (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1941(h) or the Movements of Animals (Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(i), as amended(j), to keep or retain a record of the movement of animals, or

(*b*) by virtue of the Swine Fever Order 1963(k) or the Swine Fever Order (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) 1959(l), to keep a register or record of his transactions in pigs,";

(a) 1967 c. 22.
(b) 1957 c. 57.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1958/958 (1958 I, p. 84).
(e) S.I. 1960/293 (1960 I, p. 103).
(f) S.I. 1960/105 (1960 I, p. 302).
(g) S.I. 1961/1493 (1961 II, p. 3016).
(h) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1941/145.
(i) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962/100.
(j) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966/199.
(k) S.I. 1963/286 (1963 I, p. 239).
(l) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959/71.

(*c*) by inserting immediately after article 10 thereof the following article:—

" 10A. The appropriate Minister may, to such extent and in such manner as he may from time to time direct, delegate to the Meat and Livestock Commission (established under section 1 of the Agriculture Act 1967(a)) any of the functions in relation to Great Britain conferred or imposed on him by this order.";

(*d*) by deleting from paragraph 4(*b*) of the Schedule thereto the words " and in addition the ear or ears of the carcase to be removed or mutilated ".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th March 1968.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 12th March 1968.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 12th March 1968.

James Callaghan,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This order amends the Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1958, as amended, to enable the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland to delegate to the Meat and Livestock Commission in Great Britain functions conferred or imposed on them by that order.

It provides for the marking of any approved carcase by the removal or mutilation of an ear or ears if the appropriate Minister so requires.

It also extends the provision for access to records kept under other orders, by the addition of two Northern Ireland Orders to those already specified.

(a) 1967 c. 22.