examination of the periodical accounts of the Fund is satisfied that such redemption in whole or part should take place, the Tribunal shall carry out the directions of the Ministry in the matter. Such redemptions shall be without prejudice to the making of fresh advances from the Consolidated Fund.

PART II. COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Mode of presenting claims.

14. Claims for compensation shall be made in such form and supported by such declarations and other evidence as the Tribunal may require.

Valuation of premises.

15. For the purpose of Article 1 of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act, which relates to compensation in respect of the depreciation in the value of premises, and for that purpose only, the enhanced value of the premises by reason of the existence of the licence shall be deemed to have been taken into consideration when the value appearing in the Valuation Lists was fixed, and the Commissioner of Valuation for Northern Ireland, in certifying the annual value of such premises after they cease to be licensed, shall estimate the value to be such sum as would, in his opinion, represent the value of the premises at the time when the value appearing in the Valuation Lists was fixed, and as though at such time no licence had been in existence.

The Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance was affixed hereto the 2nd day of November, 1923, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING.

Bulls.

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWER FOR THIS PURPOSE VESTED IN IT BY THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND OF EVERY OTHER POWER IN THAT BEHALF ENABLING IT, HEREBY MAKES THE RULES FOLLOWING, THAT IS TO SAY :—

1923. No. 26.

(See Amending Order S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1923, No. 59. *passive.*

1923. No. 59.

(*Amending S. R. & O. No.* 26 *of* 1923).

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWER FOR THIS PURPOSE VESTED IN IT BY THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND OF EVERY OTHER POWER IN THAT BEHALF ENABLING IT, HEREBY MAKES THE RULES FOLLOWING, THAT IS TO SAY :—

I. SHORT TITLE.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1923.

II. Definitions.

2. In these Rules unless the context shall require a different construction :—

(1) The expression "Act" shall mean the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Act, 1922.

(2) The expression "the Ministry" shall mean the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

(3) The expression "owner" shall have the same meaning as in the Act.

(4) Words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular.

(5) The expression "bull" shall mean any uncastrated male of the bovine species of the prescribed age.

(6) The expression "writing" shall include print and writing or print produced by any mechanical or chemical process.

(7) The expression "certified" means certified by the Registrar of Licences or other duly authorised officer of the Ministry.

III. Prescribed Age of Bulls

3. For the purposes of the Act and these Rules bulls born in the months of January and February in any year shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 30th September in that year ; bulls born in March, April, May, June, July and August in any year shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 31st March in the year next following the date of birth ; bulls born in September, October, November or December shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 30th September in the year next following date of birth. Provided that all bulls born on or before the 28th February, 1923, shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 1st January, 1924.

IV. Application for Licence.

4. An application for a licence to keep a bull shall be made in the form or to the effect stated at (A) in the schedule to these Rules and shall be lodged with the Ministry not later than the 1st day of February in any year in the case of bulls born in March, April, May, June, July and August of the preceding year, and not later than the 1st day of August in any year in the case of bulls born in the months of January and February of that year, or in the months of September, October, November and December of the preceding year.

V. Conditions as to Inspection and Examination.

5. The Ministry shall notify in such manner as it thinks fit the names of the places and dates at which bulls will be inspected and examined for licences and the owners shall provide all reasonable

facilities for the inspection and examination of their bulls at the said places provided that a bull that has previously been inspected for any other purpose on behalf of the Ministry may with the consent of the Ministry be exempted from the inspection and examination prescribed by this Rule.

VI. Notices and Services thereof.

6.—(1) Any notice required or authorised by these Rules shall be in writing.

(2) Any notice required or authorised by these Rules to be served shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if it is sent by post addressed to the person to be served at his last known place of abode or business, and service shall be deemed to be made at the time at which the notice would in the ordinary course of post be delivered.

VII. Form of Licence.

7. A licence to keep a bull shall be in the form or to the effect stated at (B) in the schedule to these Rules.

VIII. Fee for Licence and Certified Copy thereof.

8. The fee payable for a licence to keep a bull shall be five shillings, and one certified copy of the licence may be obtained by the owner of the bull without further charge.

IX. Permit to keep an Unlicensed Bull for Fattening.

9. The owner of a bull intended to be fattened off for slaughter shall make application for such a permit in the form or to the effect stated at (C) in the schedule to these Rules, and shall, if required, present such bull for inspection at such place and at such time as may be specified in any notice issued by the Ministry.

IX. Fee for Permit.

10. The fee payable for a permit to keep an unlicensed bull to be fattened off for slaughter shall be one shilling.

XI. Marking of Bulls.

11. In cases where the Ministry decides to mark bulls the mark shall consist of a right hand or such other mark as may be registered by the Ministry and shall be tattooed on the right ear or other appropriate place. The said mark may be used in conjunction with a letter or numbers or both.

XII. Appeals.

12. Where the Ministry refuses to grant a licence in respect of any bull or revokes or suspends any licence the owner of the bull may within a period of 14 days from the date of service on him of notice of

such refusal, suspension or revocation and on payment to the Ministry of a fee of £2 2s. 0d. lodge an appeal in the form or to the effect stated at (D) in the schedule to these Rules against such refusal, revocation or suspension with the object of having the bull inspected and examined by such member or members of the Panel of Referees appointed under the Act by the Governor of Northern Ireland as may be selected by the Ministry.

The fee payable on an application under this Rule shall if the Ministry does not confirm the decision to which the application relates be returned to the applicant by the Ministry.

XIII. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, DEATH OR CASTRATION OF BULL.

13. Notice of any sale or hiring or other change in the ownership or control of a bull in respect of which a licence or a permit is in force or of its castration or death shall be given by the owner in writing to the Ministry within seven days of such sale, hiring or change of ownership or control. Such notice shall be in the form or to the effect stated at (E) in the schedule to these Rules, and shall be delivered at or forwarded by post to the Ministry's Head Office in Belfast.

XIV. SURRENDER OF LICENCE OR PERMIT.

14. The owner of a bull in respect of which a licence or permit was issued shall, in the event of the licence or permit being revoked, suspended or cancelled, return such licence (together with the certified copy, if any) or permit to the Ministry within seven days from the service on him of notice of such revocation, suspension or cancellation.

XV. APPOINTED DAY.

15. The Ministry hereby determines the sixteenth day of May, 1923, as the appointed day for the purpose of that portion of Section 14, sub-section 1, of the Act which provides that the Ministry may determine a day earlier than the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as the appointed day for the purposes of the provisions of the Act enabling applications for licences or permits to be made to, or rules to be made by, the Ministry, and authorising the inspection, examination and marking of bulls, the entry of premises, and the granting of licences and permits; and these Rules shall accordingly come into operation on the said sixteenth day of May, 1923.

XVI. GENERAL.

16. The Ministry may from time to time rescind, amend or vary these Rules or any of them as occasion may require.

IN WITNESS whereof the official seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

(Signed) *James S. Gordon.*

Schedule.

(A.)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1923.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO KEEP A BULL.

I,.....of.....

.....

hereby apply in pursuance of the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1923, for a licence in respect of the undermentioned bull which belongs to me

(1) absolutely
(2) as lessee
(3) as part owner with.....

.....of.....

Name of Bull.....Born in.....of the year.....
Breed.....Colour.....Ear Mark (if any).....
Identification Marks.....
*Sire of Bull.....by.....
Dam of Bull.....by.....
G. Dam of Bull .....by.....
Gr. G. Dam of Bull.....by.....
Herd Book reference (if any), Name of Book.....
No. of Volume.....Page.....
Number of years Bull has been at Service.....
The Bull, if licensed, will stand at.....

.....

which place is situated in the Townland of.....
in the County of.....
Name (in full) and postal address of Owner (a).....

.....

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct and that I (b).....am/are prepared to comply with the conditions as to inspection and examination prescribed by the above-mentioned Rules.

I enclose (c) ..... for 5s. being the amount of the prescribed fee for a licence.

Signature of Owner.....
Address.....

.....

Nearest Railway Station.....
Distance therefrom.....miles.
Nearest Post Office.....
Distance therefrom.....miles.
Centre at which inspection is desired.....

.....

Distance therefrom.....miles.
Date.....19.....

(a) Where there are co-owners the names and addresses of all should be inserted.

*Pedigree need be given only in the case of a pure bred bull. If not pure bred simply insert the words "cross bred" in the spaces provided for pedigree.

(b) add "and my co-owner(s)" if case so requires.

(c) State whether cheque, postal order or money order.

(B.)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1923.

No.....

LICENCE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undermentioned Bull, of

which.....of.....

and.....of.....

.....County....., is or are together the owner(s) within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, is licensed under the said Act.

DESCRIPTION OF BULL.

Name.....Breed.....Age.....

Colour.....Ear Mark.....

Identification Marks.....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

Registrar.

James S. Gordon,
Secretary.

(C.)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1923.

Entry No.....

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO KEEP (AN) UNLICENSED BULL(S) WHILE BEING FATTENED OFF FOR SLAUGHTER.

I, ...

of.....

hereby apply for (a) Permit(s) to keep the undermentioned Bull(s) on my premises at.....
while being fattened off for slaughter.

I enclose *.....for..... being the amount of fees at the prescribed rate of 1/- for each bull.

(*) State whether Cheque, Postal Order or Money Order.

Signature of Applicant.....

Full Postal Address.....

.....

Date.....19....

DESCRIPTION OF BULLS.

No.	Name.	Breed.	Age.	Colour.	Ear Mark (if any)	Identification Marks.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Entry No.....

(D.)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1923.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

I, ...

of.....

being the owner of the undermentioned Bull hereby appeal against

(state reason for appeal (a)).....

.....

and apply to have the Bull aforesaid inspected by a referee or referees selected by the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922.

(a) "The refusal of the Ministry to grant a licence in respect of the said bull" or "The revocation, suspension or cancellation by the Ministry of a licence granted in respect of the said bull."

I attach hereto (b) .....for Two Guineas being the appeal fee prescribed by the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1923.

(b) State whether Cheque, Postal Order or Money Order.

DESCRIPTION OF BULL.

Name.....Breed.....Age .....

Colour.....Ear Mark.....

Identification Marks.....

Owner, ...

Date,.....19.....

The Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Northern Ireland,
BELFAST.

(E.)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1923.

NOTIFICATION AS TO CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, DEATH OR CASTRATION OF A BULL FOR WHICH A LICENCE OR PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

I, ...

of.....

being the owner of the Bull described below in respect of which a

*Licence / Permit No....., dated.....19..... was issued hereby give notice to the Ministry that on the.....day

of.....19..... the said Bull

1.—was sold to.....

2.—was let for a period exceeding one month to

.....

of.....

3.—died.....

4.—was castrated.

5.—(a) .....

I herewith return the above-mentioned *Licence / Permit No..... together with the certified copy thereof.

Signature of Owner.....

Address.....

.....

Date.....19.....

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

(a) Mention any other change of ownership.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

DESCRIPTION OF BULL.

Name.....Breed.....Age.....

Colour.....Ear Mark.....