(*b*) in regulation 5 of those regulations (which contains provision for the issue of special licences for any such burning between those dates),

for the reference in each case to the 31st day of March, a reference to the 15th day of April.

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

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

By virtue of the Heather and Grass Burning (England and Wales) Regulations, 1949 (S.I. 1949/386), made under section 20 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, the burning of heather and grass in England and Wales between the 31st March and the 1st November in any year without the issue of a licence is prohibited.

These Regulations postpone the commencement of the close period for the counties of Northumberland and Durham to the 15th April in any year.

PIG AND LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

1958 No. 871

The Pig Industry Development Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	29*th April,* 1958
Coming into Operation	2*nd June,* 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministers"), acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 25 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 Pig Industry Development Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of June, 1958.

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

2. The Scheme set forth in the Schedule to this order, being a scheme made by the Pig Industry Development Authority for the imposition of charges and submitted by that Authority to the Ministers for their approval under section 25 of the Agriculture Act, 1957, is hereby approved.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of April, 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 twenty-ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

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

SCHEDULE

Pig Industry Development Authority

Scheme

Under Section 25 of the Agriculture Act, 1957, for the Imposition of Charges.

1. This Scheme, which applies in Great Britain, may be cited as the Pig Industry Development Authority Levy Scheme, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of June, 1958.

2.—(1) In this Scheme, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, namely:—

"the 1957 Act" means the Agriculture Act, 1957;

"the appropriate Minister" means, in relation to England or Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and in relation to Scotland, the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland;

"the Authority" means the Pig Industry Development Authority constituted under Part III of the 1957 Act;

"the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme" means the arrangements applicable in Great Britain for the time being in force under Part I of the 1957 Act for providing guaranteed prices for producers of fat pigs;

"Pig" means a fat pig, or the carcase of a fat pig, of a class for the time being specified as a guarantee class for the purposes of the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

"Producer", in relation to any pig, means the person in whose name that pig is presented for certification under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

"Score" means twenty pounds avoirdupois.

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

(3) References in this Scheme to any person as being liable for payment of a charge shall be construed as applying only to a person engaged in one or more of the activities mentioned in subsection (1) of section 23 of the 1957 Act.

3. The charge payable to the Authority in respect of any pig in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme shall be a charge at the rate of 2 pence per score deadweight, or 1·46 pence per score liveweight, as the case may be, the weight in each case to be that which is applicable for the purpose of calculating the guarantee payment under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

4. Where, under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, any live pig is certified on the basis that it is to be slaughtered for sale in the producer's own butchery business, or any pig carcase is certified on the basis that it will be sold in the producer's own butchery business, the whole of the said charge shall forthwith be payable to the Authority by the producer.

5. In any other case the said charge shall be payable by the parties to the sale of the pig which immediately precedes its certification under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, and the charge shall be payable to the Authority in the shares, at the time and in the manner hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

(*a*) The party to the sale who is not the person who has presented or proposes to present the pig for certification under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme shall, at the time of the sale, pay his share of the said charge to that person as agent for the Authority;

Provided that, where the pig is sold by auction on behalf of the producer, the buyer shall pay his share to the auctioneer at the time of the sale and the auctioneer shall forthwith pay the same to the producer as agent for the Authority.

(*b*) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph, the share payable in accordance with sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph shall be the appropriate sum shown in the Schedule hereto.

(*c*) Where two or more pigs are comprised in one sale, the share so payable shall be one half of the total charge payable in respect of all those pigs:

Provided that, for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, where the total weight of the pigs is not an exact number of score, any fraction of a score which is 10 lb. or more shall be reckoned as one score and any fraction of a score which is less than 10 lb. shall be ignored.

(*d*) The share payable by the producer shall be the balance of the said charge.

(*e*) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (*d*) of this paragraph the producer shall be responsible to the Authority for payment of the whole of the charge but without prejudice to the right of the Authority (if the Authority so elect) to recover the other party's share direct from him in any case where it has not been duly paid by him.

6.—(1) Without prejudice to any other method of recovery, any charge payable under this Scheme in respect of a pig shall be recoverable by the Authority from the producer by deduction by the appropriate Minister from the guarantee payment under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme in respect of that pig and by payment by the appropriate Minister to the Authority.

(2) The Authority may from time to time make arrangements with the appropriate Minister for the purposes of this paragraph and such arrangements may include provision for payment to or retention by the appropriate Minister of an amount in respect of his expenses of making such deductions and of paying the same to the Authority.

THE SCHEDULE

Deadweight Weight Range		*Share of Charge payable in accordance with Para. 5 (a)*	*Liveweight Weight Range*	
Exceeding	Not Exceeding		Exceeding	Not Exceeding
———	3 sc. 10 lb.	3d.	———	4 sc. 15 lb.
3 sc. 10 lb.	4 sc. 10 lb.	4d.	4 sc. 15 lb.	6 sc. 5 lb.
4 sc. 10 lb.	5 sc. 10 lb.	5d.	6 sc. 5 lb.	7 sc. 10 lb.
5 sc. 10 lb.	6 sc. 10 lb.	6d.	7 sc. 10 lb.	9 sc. 0 lb.
6 sc. 10 lb.	7 sc. 10 lb.	7d.	9 sc. 0 lb.	10 sc. 5 lb.
7 sc. 10 lb.	8 sc. 10 lb.	8d.	10 sc. 5 lb.	11 sc. 10 lb.
8 sc. 10 lb.	9 sc. 10 lb.	9d.	11 sc. 10 lb.	13 sc. 0 lb.
9 sc. 10 lb.	———	10d.	13 sc. 0 lb.	———

Made in accordance with the directions of the Authority.

Robert Oake,
Chief Officer.
11th April, 1958.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this order the Ministers approve the Pig Industry Development Authority's scheme for the imposition of charges to meet their expenses. The scheme, which is set forth in the Schedule to the order, comes into operation on 2nd June, 1958, and applies throughout Great Britain. The scheme provides for a charge at the rate of 2d. per score deadweight (or 1·46d. per score liveweight) to be paid to the Authority in respect of any pig that is eligible for a fatstock guarantee payment. The charge will become payable when such a pig is sold and will be shared between the parties to the sale. It will be collected on behalf of the Authority by way of deduction from the fatstock guarantee payment.

1958 No. 1269

The Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1958

Made - - - - *29th July,* 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, being the appropriate Minister in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, in pursuance of Section 1 (1) of the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952(a) and of all other powers him enabling, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following scheme, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 62.