SCHEDULE.

WEIGHT CLASSES AND QUALITY GRADES.

Weight Classes.	Grades. (Maximum thickness of back fat at the shoulder.)		
	A.	B.	C.
I. Dead carcase weight not less than 1 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs. and not more than 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs. ..	From $1\frac{1}{4}''$ to $1\frac{7}{8}''$	From $2''$ to $2\frac{1}{8}''$	From $2\frac{1}{4}''$ to $2\frac{1}{2}''$
II. Dead carcase weight not less than 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 15 lbs. and not more than 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs. ..	From $1\frac{3}{8}''$ to $2''$	From $2\frac{1}{8}''$ to $2\frac{1}{4}''$	From $2\frac{3}{8}''$ to $2\frac{1}{2}''$
III. Dead carcase weight not less than 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 15 lbs. and not more than 2 cwt.	From $1\frac{1}{2}''$ to $2\frac{1}{8}''$	From $2\frac{1}{4}''$ to $2\frac{1}{2}''$	From $2\frac{5}{8}''$ to $2\frac{3}{4}''$
IV. Dead carcase weight not less than 2 cwt. 0 qrs. 1 lb. and not more than 2 cwt. 0 qrs. 14 lbs. ..	From $1\frac{5}{8}''$ to $2\frac{1}{8}''$	From $2\frac{1}{4}''$ to $2\frac{5}{8}''$	From $2\frac{3}{4}''$ to $2\frac{7}{8}''$

Ungraded Pigs.

(*a*) All dead pigs sold and delivered as dead pig carcases which weigh less than 1 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs., or weigh more than 2 cwt. 0 qrs. 14 lbs. ; or,

(*b*) Pigs within these weights, but of which the shoulder fat measurements are less than or more than the grade A., B. or C. measurements of the weight class into which they fall.

(*c*) Wholly or mainly black pigs, injured pigs, shoulder stuck pigs, dead pigs with broken hams, boars and sucked sows.

Grade Measurements.

All measurements to be taken to the nearest $\frac{1}{8}$th of an inch by an instrument approved by the Ministry of Agriculture. The range of shoulder fat measurements is inclusive in all cases.

Weights for Grading.

For grading purposes, the dead weight of the pig shall be deemed to be the dead weight marked on the carcase card attached to the carcase by any authorised weighmaster of a Market Authority. In the case of pigs coming direct to curers' stores, or insufficiently marked, the curer shall be responsible for marking the dead weight or weight class on the carcase card.

If the grader is in any doubt about the correctness of the dead weight or weight class marked on the carcase or the carcase card, he shall check the dead weight of the carcase.

Pigs, Marketing of : Grading Fee.

THE PIGS MARKETING (GRADING FEE) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1934, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 3 (1) (*b*) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (PIG INDUSTRY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1934. No. 122.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of its powers under the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, made the Pigs Marketing (Grading)

(Northern Ireland) Order, 1934, providing for the grading of dead pigs for curing into bacon and hams in Northern Ireland as from the first day of December, 1934.

Now the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 3 (1) (*b*) of the Agricultural Marketing (Pig Industry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. There shall be payable by each licensed curer in addition to the sum of ten pounds or five pounds payable upon the granting or renewal of his licence a sum calculated at the rate of one penny for each carcase graded in accordance with the aforesaid Pigs Marketing (Grading) Order, and such additional sum shall be payable to the Ministry monthly on demand and at the same time as the inspection fees payable under the Agricultural Produce (Meat Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930.

2. This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing (Grading Fee) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1934.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland has hereunto been affixed this twenty-fourth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) (Signed), *G. S. Robertson,*
Secretary.

Pigs, Marketing of : Pig Industry : Appointed Day.

ORDER, DATED THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (PIG INDUSTRY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1934. No. 127.

WHEREAS by Section Sixteen of the Agricultural Marketing (Pig Industry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is provided that except as is otherwise expressly provided in the Act, the Act shall come into operation on the appointed day and the appointed day for the purposes of the Act shall be such day as the Minister of Agriculture may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and different provisions of the Act.

Now, therefore, I, The Right Honourable Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, Bart., the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, hereby order and direct as follows :—

With the exception of Section Five of the Act the provisions of the Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

Basil S. Brooke,
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

24th December, 1934.