7. This Order shall not apply to Northern Ireland. Exclusion of Northern Ireland from the Order.

8. This Order shall come into force on the 19th day of December, 1948, and may be cited as the Knacker's Yard Order, 1948. Commencement and citation.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order requires—

(*a*) the occupier of a knacker's yard in England or Wales to hold a licence granted by the Minister of Food under this Order in addition to any other licence to use the premises as a knacker's yard granted by a local authority under the existing law;

(*b*) the occupier of a knacker's yard in England, Wales or Scotland, to keep records of the animals or carcases received into the yard, and to furnish such information relating to the undertaking as may be prescribed by the Minister by notice served under the Order.

The Order will come into force on the 19th December, 1948. It does not extend to Northern Ireland.

(B) PIGS (SALES)

The Pigs (Sales) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1935

Made - - - -	*20th August,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*23rd August,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st September,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order:— Interpretation.

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

" Authorised officer " means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister to determine the weight of pigs for the purposes of Article 3 of this Order.

" Buy " includes " offer or agree to buy " and " sell " includes " offer or agree to sell or expose for sale " and the expressions " buyer ", " seller " and " sale " shall be construed accordingly: provided that the delivery to or the penning at a market of a pig shall not constitute an offer or exposure for sale of that pig.

Sale of pigs for slaughter.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or under the authority of the Minister, a person shall not sell or buy any pig for slaughter for human consumption: provided that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to any pigs sold to the Minister or to any person authorised to buy pigs on his behalf.

Sale of pigs over 8 score (160 lb.) live weight.

3.*—(1) A person shall not sell or buy any pig which at the time of sale weighs more than 8 score (160 lb.) live weight (hereinafter called " the prescribed weight ") except in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

(2) A person shall not sell any such pig except—

(*a*) to the Minister or to any person authorised to buy pigs on his behalf for slaughter for human consumption; or

(*b*) to any buyer for breeding purposes only;

and a person other than the Minister or his agent shall not buy any such pig except for breeding purposes.

(3) When on the occasion of the sale of a pig, any question arises as to the live weight of the pig, that weight shall be determined by an authorised officer, whose determination shall be final and conclusive. The authorised officer may determine the live weight of any pig either by making an estimate thereof, or by actually weighing the animal. For the purposes of this paragraph, the live weight of a pig may be questioned for any person interested in the sale of the pig, by an authorised officer, or by an inspector of the Ministry of Food.

(4) When any pig which at the time of sale exceeds the prescribed weight is sold for breeding purposes, the seller shall not deliver the pig or cause it to be delivered to any person unless the buyer shall have furnished to the seller a duly completed declaration in the form prescribed by the Schedule to this Order, and a person shall not take delivery of any such pig unless the buyer shall have furnished to the seller a duly completed declaration in the form so prescribed.

(5) Where any such pig is sold for breeding purposes by auction, the auctioneer shall countersign the duly completed declaration furnished by the buyer as aforesaid and retain it in his possession or control for a period of not less than one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates. Any duly completed declaration in the possession or control of an auctioneer shall be produced to an officer authorised by the Minister to inspect such document, and shall be surrendered to him if he so requires.

(6) Where any such pig is sold for breeding purposes otherwise than by auction, the seller shall countersign the duly completed declaration

* Article 3 deleted, *see* p. 420 below.

furnished by the buyer as aforesaid and shall forward it within three days of the sale of the pig to which it relates to the Food Executive Officer for the area in which the premises of the seller are situated.

(7) Forms of declaration prescribed by the Schedule to this Order are and shall remain the property of the Minister.

4. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939. Infringements.

5. This Order shall not apply to Northern Ireland. Exclusion of Northern Ireland.

6. The Pigs (Sales) Order, 1940(a), is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof. Revocation.

7. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1948, and may be cited as the Pigs (Sales) Order, 1948. Commencement and Citation.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

D. Perrott,
Deputy Secretary.

Dated the 20th day of August, 1948.

THE SCHEDULE

[*Schedule deleted, see* p. 420 *below.*]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes and re-enacts the Pigs (Sales) Order, 1940, with the following additional provisions:—

(*a*) No pig weighing over 8 score (160 lb.) live weight shall be sold, except to the Minister of Food for slaughter, or to any buyer for breeding purposes;

(*b*) Where any question arises as to the live weight of a pig on the occasion of a sale, the weight is to be determined by an authorised officer of the Minister, and his determination is to be final and conclusive;

(*c*) where any pig weighing over 8 score live weight is sold for breeding purposes a form of declaration prescribed by the Order must be completed in the manner required by the Order.

(a) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 38) II, p. 746.