18. If the appeal be not successful the appeal fee shall be retained by the Ministry.

19. PRICES

(*delivered to nearest market*)

Kind of Seed	Grade			
	A Plus	A	B	Sub-Standard
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.
Perennial	45/-	40/-	30/-	10/-
Italian	45/-	40/-	30/-	10/-

Seed to which the description "Unclassified" has been applied will be purchased at 25/- per cwt. provided that the purity of the seed is not less than 85 per cent. or at 10/- per cwt. if its purity is less than 85 per cent.

20. The prices quoted above for Perennial and Italian seed (Grades A Plus, A and B) are basic prices, and if a sufficient profit is realised on the year's trading a bonus in addition will be paid to the growers of seed of those descriptions and grades. The rate of such bonus payment will be prescribed by subsequent Regulations.

21. AGENTS

The Ministry may appoint to act as its agents in purchasing ryegrass seed from the growers thereof during such period as the Ministry may think fit the persons or firms in the following categories:—

(a) those persons or firms who on the 31st day of July, 1949, were carrying on in Northern Ireland the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed, and

(b) any other persons or firms who may make application to the Ministry for appointment as agents provided that no such appointment shall be made by the Ministry without prior consultation with the accredited representatives of the growers and of the persons or firms already engaged in the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953

Appointed Day

ORDER, DATED 21ST JUNE, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION THIRTEEN OF THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953.

1954. No. 97.

Whereas by sub-section (2) of Section Thirteen of the Slaughterhouses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that the Act shall come into operation on such day as the Ministry shall by Order appoint, and different days may be so appointed for different provisions of the Act, the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Order:

(1) The appointed day for all the purposes of the said Act shall be the second day of July, 1954.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Slaughterhouses (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *W. C. Glover,*
Assistant Secretary.

21st June, 1954.

Exemption Order

ORDED, DATED 28TH JUNE, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SUB-SECTION (8) OF SECTION ONE OF THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1953.

1954. No. 102.

Whereas by sub-section (8) of Section One of the Slaughterhouses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that the Ministry may by Order exempt certain classes of slaughter from the provisions of sub-section (7) of Section One of the Act the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby mades the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Slaughterhouses (Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954.

2. A person slaughtering any animal for human consumption shall be exempt from the provisions of sub-section (7) of Section One of the said Act (which declares it to be unlawful for a person to slaughter or cause or permit to be slaughtered for human consumption an animal of any kind except at a Slaughterhouse duly licensed under the Act or operated by the Ministry) if the circumstances of the slaughter are within any of the provisions hereinafter mentioned that is to say where

(*a*) the slaughter in any part of Northern Ireland is of pigs for sale to a person who is a licensed bacon curer within the meaning of the Agricultural Produce (Meat Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930. This exemption shall not apply when the animal is slaughtered at the premises of a person who carries on the business of slaughtering pigs for fee or reward.

(*b*) the slaughter is on a farm in Northern Ireland of an animal the property of the owner or occupier of the farm on which the animal is slaughtered for the purpose of its being consumed in the household of such owner or occupier;