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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Milk

Order, dated 25th day of July, 1963, made by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland under Section 1(4) of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1933(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland after such consultation as is required and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 1(4) of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1933, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 9) Order 1963, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of July, 1963.

Amendments

- 2. The Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1955 as approved by the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order 1955(b) shall be amended as follows:—
 - (1) For paragraph 16 thereof the following shall be substituted:—
 - "16.—(1) The Board may employ a secretary and such other officers and servants as they think fit; provided that:—
 - (a) the number, grading, remuneration, terms and conditions of service of all officers and servants shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry except as regards the number of industrial workers, and the grading, remuneration and terms and conditions of service of industrial workers where these are determined by an appropriate statutory wages body or Joint Industrial Council.
 - (b) the appointment and terms of employment of every officer and servant employed by the Board shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry except as regards officers and servants whose salary or remuneration does not exceed the maximum salary of the grade of Executive Officer.
 - (2) The Board shall have an office at which communications and notices will at all times be received and shall notify the Ministry of the address thereof and of any change in that address.
 - (3) The Board may enter into such agreements, acquire such property and do such things as may in their opinion be necessary or desirable for the purpose of exercising any of their powers or performing any of their duties under this Scheme and may sell or otherwise dispose of any property acquired by them which they do not need for such purpose."

(2) For Part VI thereof the following shall be substituted:

"PART VI

Producer's liability to pay contributions

- 33.—(1) For the operation of this Scheme or otherwise for the purposes of the Acts contributions shall be payable by each registered producer to the Board on all milk sold by him to or through the agency of the Board, or sold by him by retail or semi-retail under a retail authorization issued by the Board in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 40 hereof.
- (2) Such contributions shall be assessed over such period, not exceeding twelve months, as the Board, with the approval of the Ministry, may determine and at such an amount per gallon of milk sold by each registered producer during that period as the Board with the like approval may determine."
- (3) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 34 thereof after the word "advertise" there shall be inserted the words "promote the sale of".
- (4) For sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 34 thereof the following shall be substituted:—
 - "(5) (a) buy or rent or take or hire and sell or let for hire to registered producers anything required for the production, adaptation for sale or sale of milk;
 - (b) buy or rent or take or hire and sell or let for hire to persons other than registered producers anything designed to promote the sale of milk;".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 25th day of July, 1963.

(L.S.)

W. A. V. Sanderson,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Milk Marketing Scheme of 1955 by giving the Milk Marketing Board greater discretion as regards the employment of junior staff.

The Order also empowers the Milk Marketing Board to let for hire vending machines.

These, and other minor changes in the Order, are consequential to the Agricultural Marketing (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1963.