### FIFTH SCHEDULE

### . Value of Annual Premium

The maximum values of premiums payable under this Scheme shall be:—
For "Approved Boars" and the sons of "Approved Boars" . . . £25
as defined in the Accredited Pig Herds and Litter

as defined in the Accredited Pig Herds and Litter Testing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1961 to 1963

For any other boar selected in accordance with the Scheme .. .. £15

## Claiming and Payment of Premiums

Not earlier than 1st September in any service season, and not later than the following 28th February, the owner of the premium boar shall forward to the County Agricultural Executive Officer the service form, and complete the claim for payment.

The County Agricultural Executive Officer shall be responsible for the examination and certification of all such claims and for their submission to the Ministry for payment.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate the general purport.)

This Scheme revokes and re-enacts the 1959 Scheme with the following amendments. The boars which shall be eligible for use as premium boars are defined more specifically and the placing of premium boars with agricultural co-operative organisations is permitted.

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### DISEASES OF ANIMALS

# Ascertainment of Compensation

Order, dated 2nd December, 1964, made by the Ministry of Agriculture under Sections 12 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 12 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958, and every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

## Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Ascertainment of Compensation) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on the 3rd December, 1964.

<sup>(</sup>a) 1958. c. 13.

## Interpretation

- 2. In this Order:
- "Act" means the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.
- "Owner" means the owner of the animal or bird.

## Compensation

- 3. Where under the Act it is necessary that the value of an animal or bird slaughtered or liable to be slaughtered should be ascertained for the purpose of settling compensation payable by the Ministry in respect of such animal or bird, the value shall, subject to the provisions of that Act or of any Order made under it, be ascertained as follows:—
  - (a) an inspector or other person employed by the Ministry for the purpose shall assess the value of any animal or bird slaughtered or to be slaughtered and as soon as practicable a statement in writing of the amount of such valuation shall be given by the Ministry to the owner;
  - (b) if within 14 days after the owner has been furnished with a statement in accordance with the preceding paragraph he has not given a counternotice in writing to the Ministry, to the effect that he disputes the valuation specified in the statement, the compensation shall be paid on that valuation;
  - (c) where the owner has given a counter-notice as aforesaid, the question of the value of the animals or birds shall be referred to an independent valuer to be selected by the owner from a list of four such valuers approved by the Ministry;
  - (d) if the owner fails to select a valuer from the approved list within a period of 7 days the Ministry may select one valuer from that list;
  - (e) a valuer selected in accordance with paragraphs (c) or (d) shall give to the Ministry and to the owner a certificate in writing of his valuation, and such valuation shall be final.

Saving for certain other modes of ascertainment of value

4. Nothing in this Order shall apply to the ascertainment of the value of any animal or bird where any other mode of ascertaining such value is provided by any Order made under the Act.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of December, 1964.

(L.S.)

J. V. Bateman,

Assistant Secretary.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the method to be adopted in order to arrive at the value of an animal or bird slaughtered under the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 by the direction of the Ministry of Agriculture. The Order does not apply where any enactment or statutory instrument provides any other method for ascertaining values.