

The Imported Livestock Order, 1958

<i>Made</i> - - - -	31st March, 1958
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	2nd April, 1958
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	14th April, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections five, six, subsection (4) of section nine and subsection (4) of section thirty-six of the Agriculture Act, 1957(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Imported Livestock Order, 1958: and shall come into operation on the 14th day of April, 1958.

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the appropriate Minister”, in relation to any part of the United Kingdom, means that one of the Ministers who is concerned with agriculture in that part, or that Minister and either or both of the others acting jointly;

“authorised officer” means any person authorised by the appropriate Minister and shall be deemed to include any constable or police officer, and in Northern Ireland any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary or a Special Constable on full time police duty;

“landing place” means that part of a port mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order at which imported livestock are required to be landed;

“livestock” means cattle, sheep and pigs and in Northern Ireland includes the carcasses of pigs;

“point of entry” means that place set apart for the examination and marking of livestock at or near the place specified in relation to a land route specified in the First Schedule to this Order;

“reception lair” means a lair within the landing place which is set apart for reception of livestock immediately after landing for the purpose of their examination;

“vehicle or container” includes both vehicle and container where they are used together.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and for the purposes of section 38 of the said Act this Order shall be deemed to be an Act of Parliament.

3. No person, unless authorised to do so by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister, shall import, remove or bring into the United Kingdom from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland, any livestock except at one of the ports or by one of the land routes specified in the First Schedule to this Order and, as respects those land routes, between such times as are specified in the said Schedule for particular points of entry.

4. No person, unless authorised to do so by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister, shall move any livestock imported, removed or brought into Great Britain from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland from a reception lair in Great Britain, or in the case of livestock imported, removed or brought into Northern Ireland from any port or point of entry in Northern Ireland, unless in each case such livestock has been—

(a) examined, and

(b) marked (where required so to be) in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of this Order,

by or under the supervision of an authorised officer.

5.—(1) No person, unless authorised to do so by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister, shall move any bovine animal, which has been imported or brought into Great Britain from the Republic of Ireland, from a reception lair unless there has been delivered to an authorised officer at the port of landing the certificate required to be given by the Order made by the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Ireland on the tenth day of May, 1938, entitled the Exportation of Animals Order, 1938, in respect of the animals carried in the vessel from which the bovine animal is landed.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Master of the vessel to deliver the said certificate to the authorised officer.

Marking of Animals

6.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article all livestock imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom shall be marked by or under the supervision of an authorised officer in the following manner:—

(a) cattle, with a punch hole of approximately five-eighths of an inch diameter and a tattoo mark on the left ear;

(b) sheep, with a tattoo mark on the right ear; and

(c) pigs and the carcasses of pigs, with a tattoo mark on the right shoulder or both a punch hole of approximately a quarter of an inch diameter and a tattoo mark on the right ear:

Provided that the foregoing provisions to this Article shall not apply to any such livestock which are shown to the satisfaction of the authorised officer to be registered pedigree livestock being imported, removed or brought in, as the case may be, for the purpose of breeding therefrom.

(2) Where an authorised officer is satisfied that any livestock has before examination at a reception lair or point of entry been previously marked as described in paragraph (1) of this Article such further mark may be placed on the livestock as may be determined from time to time by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister.

Forfeiture of Livestock, Vehicles or Containers

7.—(1) If any livestock is imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland in contravention of the provisions of this Order, such livestock shall be liable to forfeiture and any vehicle or container used for the carriage, handling or concealment of such livestock shall be similarly liable.

(2) If an authorised officer suspects that any livestock has been imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom in contravention of the provisions of this Order or that any vehicle or container has been used for the carriage, handling or concealment of such livestock, he may seize such livestock and any such vehicle or container and shall deliver it or cause it to be delivered to an officer appointed by the appropriate Minister to receive such livestock, vehicle or container on his behalf.

8.—(1) Where any livestock, vehicle or container has been seized under paragraph (2) of Article 7 of this Order a notice (hereinafter called a "seizure notice") in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Order or to like effect where livestock is seized or in the form set out in the Third Schedule to this Order or to like effect where a vehicle or container is seized, shall be displayed in accordance with the following provisions, namely:—

(a) in the case of a seizure in Great Britain, the authorised officer shall within forty-eight hours of the time of seizure cause the seizure notice to be displayed in a public place at the port of landing or at or near the place of seizure; or

(b) in the case of a seizure in Northern Ireland, either or both of the following procedures shall be applied, namely:—

(i) the authorised officer shall within forty-eight hours of the time of seizure cause the seizure notice to be displayed at a police station in the same petty sessions district as the place of seizure;

(ii) the Minister shall within fourteen days of the date of seizure cause the seizure notice to be published once in the Belfast Gazette.

The seizure notice shall, except where it is published in the Belfast Gazette as aforesaid, be so displayed as to be visible to the public between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day for a period of fourteen days.

(2) At the hearing of any proceedings for condemnation in Northern Ireland the affidavit of a head or other constable at the police station at which the notice was displayed shall be received in evidence by the court and shall be sufficient proof of the display thereof, in compliance with the provisions of this Article, unless the contrary is proved.

9.—(1) Any livestock, vehicle or container seized in accordance with the provisions of this Order shall be deemed to be condemned as forfeited, so however that where within twenty-one days from the date of seizure or, in the case of a seizure in Northern Ireland in respect of which a seizure notice has been published in the Belfast Gazette pursuant to sub-paragraph (b) (ii) of paragraph (1) of Article 8 of this Order, within ten days of the publication of such notice, whichever period shall terminate the later, a notice in writing in accordance with the provisions in that behalf set out in the seizure notice is received from a person (hereinafter called the "claimant") that he claims—

- (a) as regards any such livestock, that it was at the time of seizure his property and that either it was not imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland or it was not so imported, removed or brought in in contravention of this Order ; or
- (b) as regards any such vehicle or container, that it was at the time of seizure his property and that it was not used for the carriage, handling or concealment of livestock imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom as aforesaid in contravention of this Order ;

the forfeiture of the things seized shall not be effected except by an order made by a court.

(2) Each notice of claim shall specify the name and address of the claimant and in the case of a claimant who is outside the United Kingdom shall specify the name and address of a solicitor in that part of the United Kingdom (England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, as the case may be) in which seizure took place who is authorised to accept service of process and to act on behalf of the claimant ; and service upon that solicitor shall be deemed to be proper service upon the claimant.

10. When notice of claim in respect of any livestock or any vehicle or container is duly received in accordance with the foregoing provisions the appropriate Minister shall, unless he admits the claim, take proceedings for the condemnation by the court of the livestock, vehicle or container to which the claim relates and, unless the claimant satisfies the court that the livestock, vehicle or container was at the time of seizure his property and—

- (a) in the case of livestock, that it was not imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom in contravention of this Order ; or
- (b) in the case of a vehicle or container, that it was not used for the carriage, handling or concealment of livestock imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom in contravention of this Order,

the court shall make an order condemning as forfeited such livestock, vehicle or container, as the case may be.

11. Where any livestock or any vehicle or container is in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order condemned or deemed to be condemned as forfeited then without prejudice to any sale of the livestock or any delivery up of the vehicle or container by the appointed officer under Article 15 of this Order, the forfeiture shall have effect as from the date when the liability to forfeiture arose.

12. If the appropriate Minister admits a claim made in accordance with Article 9 of this Order or if proceedings for condemnation having been taken the court makes no order in respect thereof then—

- (a) the livestock shall be returned, or if it has been sold in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) of Article 15 of this Order, the proceeds of sale of such livestock shall be paid to the claimant and that return or payment to the claimant shall relieve the appropriate Minister and any person acting on his behalf under this Order from all liability to the claimant or any other person in respect of the seizure or sale of the livestock unless it is established to the satisfaction of the court that there was no reason to suspect that the livestock had been imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom in contravention of this Order ;
- (b) the vehicle or container shall be returned, or if such vehicle or container has been delivered up to the claimant in accordance with sub-paragraph (c) of Article 15 of this Order, the amount paid by the claimant in accordance with that Article shall be repaid and such return or delivery up and repayment to the claimant shall relieve the appropriate Minister and any person acting on his behalf under this Order from all liability to the claimant or to any other person in respect of the seizure of the said vehicle or container unless it is established to the satisfaction of the court that there was no reason to suspect that the vehicle or container had been used in contravention of this Order :

Provided that where an appeal, including an appeal by way of case stated, has been made against the decision of the court in any proceedings for the condemnation of anything then the foregoing provisions of this Article shall not apply pending the final determination of the matter.

Proceedings for Condemnation

13. Proceedings for condemnation shall be civil proceedings and may be instituted in England, Wales or Northern Ireland either in the High Court or in a court of summary jurisdiction, and in Scotland either in the Court of Session or in the sheriff court.

14. Proceedings for the condemnation of any livestock, vehicle or container instituted in a court of summary jurisdiction or in the sheriff court may be so instituted—

- (a) in any such court having jurisdiction in the place where the livestock, vehicle or container was seized or to which it is first brought after being seized ; or
- (b) in any such court having jurisdiction in the place where the claimant resides or, if the claimant has specified a solicitor under paragraph (2) of Article 9 of the Order, in the place where the solicitor has his office.

Power to deal with Seizures before Condemnation

15. Where any livestock, vehicle or container has been seized by an authorised officer and delivered to an officer appointed by the appropriate Minister to receive it on his behalf, as provided in Article 7 (2) of this Order, such officer appointed by the appropriate Minister may notwithstanding that such livestock, vehicle or container has not yet been condemned or deemed to have been condemned—

- (a) retain such livestock, vehicle or container until proceedings for condemnation thereof have been determined ; or

(b) in the case of livestock—

(i) apply to each animal or carcase such mark or marks as may be required by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister, and

(ii) dispose of such livestock by selling it in any part of the United Kingdom ; or

(c) in the case of a vehicle or container, deliver it up on such conditions as the appropriate Minister may approve to a claimant (as defined in Article 9 of this Order) upon his paying to the officer appointed by the appropriate Minister such sum as that officer shall think proper, being a sum not exceeding the value thereof (including any duty or tax chargeable thereon) as determined by the said officer.

General Provisions

16. The functions of the appropriate Minister under this Order may be exercised in relation to Northern Ireland by the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

17.—(1) If required to do so by an authorised officer for the purpose of ascertaining whether any livestock has been imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom in contravention of this Order, a person having or who has had possession or control of any livestock, vehicle or container shall give any information which it is within his power to give with regard to such livestock, vehicle or container and if he gives any such information knowing it to be false, he shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) An authorised officer may at any time enter any land or premises on or in which he has reasonable grounds to suspect that any livestock, vehicle or container is kept for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is upon such land or in such premises, any livestock which has been imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom in contravention of this Order or any vehicle or container which has been used for the carriage, handling or concealment of livestock so imported, removed or brought in.

(3) An authorised officer may enter on or into, any vehicle or container used or constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of livestock for the purpose of ascertaining whether it has been or is being used for the carriage, handling or concealment of livestock imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom in contravention of this Order.

18. Any livestock brought into Northern Ireland from the places mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Order shall be deemed for the purposes of this Order not to have been imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom, provided that the provisions of the said Schedule are complied with.

19. Nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of any provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), or the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1955, or of any order for the time being in force under any of the said Acts or of any Customs (Land Boundary) Regulations for the time being in force under the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(b).

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36.

(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.

20. The Livestock (Import from Eire and the Isle of Man) Regulations, 1945(a), as amended(b), are hereby revoked provided that any livestock imported or removed or brought into the United Kingdom in contravention of the said regulations or of this Order may be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

R. A. Butler,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Article 3.

PORTS AND LAND ROUTES

(1) Great Britain Ports:

Ayr, Birkenhead, Cardiff, Fishguard, Glasgow, Greenock, Heysham, Holyhead, Southampton, Stranraer.

(2) Northern Ireland Ports:

Belfast, Larne, Londonderry, Newry.

(3) Land Routes:

A—Railway Routes

Route	Place
Dundalk-Belfast	Goraghwood Railway Station or Belfast
Castlefin-Strabane	Strabane
Lifford-Strabane	Strabane
St. Johnston-Londonderry	Londonderry
St. Johnston-Strabane	Strabane

The hours of importation at the above-mentioned places shall be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on any day except Sundays and days observed as public holidays in Northern Ireland or as may be otherwise indicated by a notice displayed at any particular point of entry or as may be specially allowed in respect of a particular consignment.

(a) S.R. & O. 1945/942 (Rev. I, p. 717: 1945 I, p. 744).

(b) S.R. & O. 1946/1108 (Rev. I, p. 724: 1946 I, p. 957).

B—Road Routes

Route	Place	Hours of Importation
Dundalk–Newry	Killeen ...	1–2 p.m.(a)
Dundalk–Newtownhamilton	Tullydonnell (Gage)	4–5 p.m. (Wednesday only)
Castleblaney–Keady ...	Carnagh ...	2.30–4.30 p.m. (Thursday only)
Monaghan–Armagh ...	Middletown	11 a.m.–1 p.m.(b)
Monaghan–Aughnacloy ...	Aughnacloy	9.30–10.30 a.m. (Tuesday and Friday only)(e)
Clones–Newtownbutler ...	Clonmackan	2.30–3.30 p.m.(a)
Swanlinbar–Enniskillen ...	Drumcullion	2.0–2.30 p.m.(a)
Manorhamilton–Enniskillen	Belcoo East	9.0–10.0 a.m.(c)
Ballyshannon–Belleek ...	Corry ...	10.0–11.0 a.m.
Pettigo–Kesh	Killynoogan	11.30 a.m.–12 noon
Lifford–Strabane	Strabane ...	1.30–3.0 p.m.(d)
Carrigans–Londonderry ...	Mullennan ...	10.30–11.0 a.m.
Bridge End–Londonderry ...	Gallagh Road	11.0 a.m.–12 noon, 2.0–3.0 p.m. (1.30–3.30 p.m. on 8th, 15th and 23rd of month)
Muff–Londonderry... ..	Culmore ...	9.15–10.15 a.m.
Belturbet–Enniskillen(g) ...	Aghalane ...	3.0–4.0 p.m. (first Thursday of the month and Ash Wednesday only)
Ballyconnell–Enniskillen(g)	Gortinnedan	3.0–4.0 p.m. (3rd Tuesday of month only)
Manorhamilton–Garrison(g)	Carran West	3.0–4.0 p.m. (12th day of month January to April, June, August, September, November and Decem- ber, and 8th May, 1st July and 7th October only)(f)
		10.0–10.30 a.m. (26th day of month only)(f)
Kiltyclogher–Garrison(g) ...	Carran West	3.0–4.0 p.m. (14th day of month only)(f)
Cullovile (Republic of Ireland)–Crossmaglan(g)	Annagad ...	8.30–9.30 a.m. (first Friday of month only)

(a) Saturdays excepted.

(b) On the first Monday, second Tuesday and last Thursday of the month, the hours shall be 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

(c) On Blacklion fair days the hours shall be 2.0–2.30 p.m.

(d) On Strabane fair days the hours shall be 9 a.m.–11 a.m.

(e) Also 9.30–10.30 a.m. first Wednesday of month, Thursday before Ballygawley and Killylea fairs and Saturday after Glasslough fair.

(f) When any of the above dates fall on a Sunday, the relative point of entry will be open on the following Monday at the times specified.

(g) The importation of animals by these road routes is not authorised unless such animals are carried otherwise than by a motor vehicle or driven by a farmer, his servant or agent, in the course of his business as a farmer.

The hours of importation at the above-mentioned places shall be as shown in the third column as qualified in notes (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above, on any day except Sunday and days observed as public holidays in Northern Ireland or as may be otherwise indicated by a notice displayed at any particular point of entry.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form of Seizure Notice to be Displayed in accordance with Article 8 of this Order

THE IMPORTED LIVESTOCK ORDER, 1958
Seizure Notice (Livestock)

I, _____, being an authorised officer for the purpose of the Imported Livestock Order, 1958, hereby give notice that on the _____ day of _____, nineteen hundred and _____, at or in the vicinity of _____ (place) the undermentioned (number) livestock were seized in accordance with the provisions of the said Order.

Any person claiming that the livestock were at the time of seizure his property and either—

- (a) that they were not imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom from the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland, or
- (b) that they were not so imported, removed or brought in in contravention of the said Order,

may give notice in writing to that effect to—

at _____, (address) such notice to be received within twenty-one days of the date of seizure, or, where notice of the seizure is published in the Belfast Gazette, within ten days of such publication, whichever period shall terminate the later.

If no such claim is received as aforesaid the said Order provides that the livestock shall be deemed to be condemned as forfeited.

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Authorised Officer

Date.....

Particulars of Livestock Seized

Type	Colour or other description
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THIRD SCHEDULE

Form of Seizure Notice to be Displayed in accordance with Article 8 of this Order

THE IMPORTED LIVESTOCK ORDER, 1958
Seizure Notice (Vehicle or Container)

I, _____, being an authorised officer for the purpose of the Imported Livestock Order, 1958, hereby give notice that on the _____ day of _____, nineteen hundred and _____, at or in the vicinity of _____ (place) the undermentioned vehicle or container was seized in accordance with the provisions of the said Order. Any person claiming that the vehicle or container was at the time of seizure his property and that it was not used for the carriage, handling or concealment of livestock imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom from the Channel

Islands or the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland in contravention of the said Order, may give notice in writing to that effect to at _____, (address) such notice to be received within twenty-one days of the date of seizure, or, where notice of the seizure is published in the Belfast Gazette, within ten days of such publication, whichever period shall terminate the later.

If no such claim is received as aforesaid the said Order provides that the vehicle or container shall be deemed to be condemned as forfeited.

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 Authorised Officer

Date.....

Particulars of Vehicle or Container Seized

Type	Registered Number	Colour or other description
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FOURTH SCHEDULE

**SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK IN NORTHERN IRELAND
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 18 OF THIS ORDER**

(1) Livestock brought from any of the townlands of Cashelenny, Crilly, Cullion, Drumawark, Grousehall, Lettercran, Sessiaghkeelts, Tievemore and Tullylark in the county of Donegal to the part of Pettigo in the said county by the road from Castleberg in the county of Tyrone to Pettigo or from the part of Pettigo in the county of Donegal to the before-mentioned townlands by the said road shall be deemed for the purpose of this Order not to be imported or brought into the United Kingdom provided that the following provisions are complied with:—

- (i) the livestock shall be under the charge of an Irish Republican farmer or his servant or agent;
- (ii) the livestock shall not be carried in a motor vehicle;
- (iii) the livestock shall be accompanied at all times whilst within Northern Ireland by a permit issued by the Royal Ulster Constabulary;
- (iv) the permit shall be produced for inspection on demand by any Customs Officer or a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;
- (v) the livestock shall traverse the said road only on the day of the monthly fair at Pettigo between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. or between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.;
- (vi) the livestock shall be conveyed or driven forthwith and without deviation by the direct road leading from Castleberg in the county of Tyrone to that part of Pettigo in the county of Donegal or vice versa.

(2) Livestock brought from Mullaghbane to Belcoo or from Belcoo to Mullaghbane both in the county of Fermanagh by the road via Blacklion in the county of Cavan shall be deemed for the purpose of this Order not to be imported or brought into the United Kingdom provided that the following provisions are complied with:—

- (i) the livestock shall be under the charge of a Northern Ireland farmer or his servant or agent;
- (ii) the livestock shall not be carried in a motor vehicle;

(iii) such livestock shall be accompanied by a permit issued by the Royal Ulster Constabulary ;

(iv) such permit shall be produced to the officer at Belcoo Customs Land Boundary Post (and may be required to be produced for inspection to the officer at Blacklion Customs Frontier Post) ;

(v) in the cases of :—

(a) livestock brought from Mullaghbane to the fair at Belcoo for sale but unsold,

(b) livestock bought or obtained at the fair at Belcoo, and

(c) livestock imported from the Republic of Ireland and marked at Belcoo East on any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, in accordance with the provisions of this Order,

which are removed from Belcoo to Mullaghbane by the road via Blacklion in the county of Cavan the said permit and the livestock shall be produced as specified in sub-paragraph (iv) hereof and also to any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary at Mullaghbane ;

(vi) the livestock shall traverse the said road only :—

(a) on Belcoo fair days between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and in the case of livestock specified in sub-paragraphs (v) (a) and (b) above, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., and

(b) in the case of livestock specified in sub-paragraph (v) (c) above, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on the Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, on which the cattle have been so imported and marked ;

(vii) the livestock shall be conveyed or driven forthwith and without deviation by the direct road from Mullaghbane to Belcoo via Blacklion or vice versa.

(3) Livestock brought from Letter to Tullyhommon or from Tullyhommon to Letter both in the County of Fermanagh by the direct road passing through the county of Donegal between those two places shall be deemed for the purpose of this Order not to be imported or brought into the United Kingdom provided that the following conditions are complied with :—

(i) the livestock shall be under the charge of a Northern Ireland farmer or his servant or agent ;

(ii) the livestock shall not be carried in a motor vehicle ;

(iii) the livestock shall be accompanied from Letter to Tullyhommon by a permit issued by the Royal Ulster Constabulary at Letter and such permit shall be produced to the Officer at Tullyhommon Customs Land Boundary Post ;

(iv) the livestock shall be accompanied from Tullyhommon to Letter by a permit issued by the officer at Tullyhommon Customs Land Boundary Post and such permit shall be produced to the Royal Ulster Constabulary at Letter ;

(v) the livestock shall traverse the said road only on Tullyhommon-Pettigo fair days between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. or between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. ;

(vi) the livestock shall be conveyed or driven forthwith and without any deviation by the direct road through the county of Donegal from Letter to Tullyhommon or vice versa.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes and replaces the Livestock (Import from Eire and the Isle of Man) Regulations, 1945, as amended, and incorporates the provisions of the Imported Livestock (Marking) Order, 1954, as amended.

The principal changes are :—

- (a) the control provisions relate to livestock entering the United Kingdom from the Channel Islands as well as from the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland ;
- (b) "livestock" is defined to include the carcasses of pigs in Northern Ireland ;
- (c) vehicles and containers used for the carriage, handling or concealment of livestock imported, removed or brought into the United Kingdom in contravention of the Order are liable to forfeiture ;
- (d) provision is made for the marking of livestock entering the United Kingdom from any place of origin ;
- (e) minor changes are made in the procedure for giving notice of seizure, for claims relating to things seized, and for the institution of proceedings for the condemnation, as forfeited, of things seized.