

Marketing Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") as defined in section twenty-six of the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and amended by the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1940; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1940; and the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1948:

AND WHEREAS paragraph two of the Schedule to the Act provides that any moneys standing to the credit of the fund established by the Scheme which are not required for the operation of the Scheme or otherwise for the purposes of the enactments applicable to the Scheme shall be applied for the benefit of the pig producing industry in such manner as the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") may by order direct:

AND WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the Act it is provided that the Ministry may make regulations prescribing anything which is to be prescribed:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said Schedule and section of the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall, in respect of the period 1st March, 1950, to 28th February, 1951, pay the sum of £400 to the Trustees of the Agricultural Research Institute of Northern Ireland, Hillsborough, County Down, in respect of research in pig husbandry, and such payment shall be made within two months from the date of commencement of this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Bacon Industry (Pig Husbandry Research Grant) Order (Northern Ireland) 1950 and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 6th day of November nineteen hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. McAllan,*

Assistant Secretary.

## BEE PESTS AND DISEASES

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH MARCH, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE BEE PEST PREVENTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1950. No. 41

The Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the

Bee Pest Prevention Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :

*General*

1.—(1) In these Regulations —

"bee-keeper" means a person who owns, keeps, or has charge of bees and appliances which have been used in connection with bee-keeping ;

"destruction" means total destruction by burning ;

"hive" includes all appliances and fittings and all coverings thereon ;

"movable-comb hive" means a hive in which the frames of comb can be removed for examination ;

"fixed-comb hive" means any hive other than a movable-comb hive ;

"infected" means affected in the opinion of the Ministry or an authorised officer by any pest or disease specified in Regulation 2 of these Regulations ;

"isolation notice" means a direction in writing given by an authorised officer in pursuance of the powers conferred on him in that behalf under paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act ;

"stock" means a hive with its living bee population together with the combs and their contents.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) These Regulations shall come into force on the 24th day of March, 1950, and may be cited as the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.

*Specified pests or diseases*

2. The following are hereby specified as the pests and diseases to which the Act and these Regulations shall apply, viz. American Foul Brood, European Foul Brood, Nosema Disease and Acarine (Isle of Wight) Disease.

*Notices and information to be furnished by bee-keepers and others*

3.—(1) Every person keeping or having charge of bees infected or suspected by him to be infected with any specified pest or disease shall, with all practicable speed, give notice to the Ministry or an authorised officer of the fact of the bees being so infected or suspected and shall furnish to the Ministry or an authorised officer on demand full particulars as to the origin and location of all bees and appliances in his

keeping or under his control, the date on which the pest or disease was first observed and any other information that the Ministry or authorised officer may require for the purpose of tracing the origin or checking the spread of the pest or disease.

(2) Every person keeping or having charge of bees shall, with all practicable speed, give notice to the Ministry or an authorised officer regarding the death of any substantial number of bees kept by him or under his control.

(3) Every person shall, with all practicable speed, give notice to the Ministry or an authorised officer as to the existence of any bees which have to his knowledge swarmed or settled on any lands or premises occupied by him other than bees which have directly swarmed from a stock kept by him or under his control, and which have been secured and hived by him.

*Prohibition of acquisition or sale of infected bees, honey or appliances*

4. A person shall not acquire or dispose of (whether by way of purchase or sale or otherwise) any bees, honey, or appliances which are infected or are believed to have been exposed to infection, unless the written permission of the Ministry or an authorised officer shall have been obtained beforehand.

*Prohibition of exposure of infected honey or appliances*

5. A person shall not expose nor allow the exposure of, in such a way that bees can gain access thereto, any honey or appliances which are infected or have been exposed to infection.

*Treatment or destruction of infected bees, honey or appliances*

6.—(1) On entering any lands or premises in which bees, honey or appliances are kept or in which he has reason to suspect that bees are kept or have swarmed or settled, an authorised officer may take such steps as in his opinion may be necessary to determine whether a specified pest or disease exists or has recently existed on such lands or premises, or whether bees, honey or appliances are likely to become infected or have been exposed to infection. If a specified pest or disease is found to exist on the lands or premises the authorised officer shall thereupon inform the bee-keeper to that effect and shall immediately report the fact to the Ministry which shall, subject, so far as registered bee-keepers are concerned, to the provisions of Regulation 7, cause to be served upon the bee-keeper or person on whose lands bees have swarmed or settled a notice requiring him to carry out within the period of time stated in such notice the measures for destruction, cleansing, disinfection or other treatment specified therein.

(2) Any person upon whom a notice is served shall notify in writing to the Ministry the date on which he complied with the requirements of such notice.

(3) The authorised officer shall also, where such course is deemed by him to be necessary, serve an isolation notice upon any person who keeps or has charge of any bees, honey, or appliances which are infected

or are believed to have been infected and upon any other person in the immediate vicinity who keeps or has charge of any bees, honey or appliances.

*Laboratory examination of specimens*

7.—(1) Where a registered bee-keeper informs an authorised officer or the Ministry within three days of the date of an inspection carried out in pursuance of paragraph (1) of Regulation 6 that he does not concur in the opinion of the authorised officer that a specified pest or disease exists on his lands or premises he shall be entitled to submit at his own expense for examination to a laboratory approved by the Ministry one or more suitable samples (to be selected by the authorised officer and sealed and marked by him for identification) of the bees or comb in dispute and the result of any such laboratory examination shall be regarded as final, provided (a) that the sample or samples are submitted by the registered bee-keeper within three days of their selection, sealing and marking by the authorised officer and (b) that, pending the result of the laboratory examination, nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of the authorised officer to serve an isolation notice pursuant to paragraph (3) of Regulation 6, but if such laboratory examination does not confirm the existence of a specified pest or disease such notice shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

(2) Where a registered bee-keeper informs an authorised officer or the Ministry within three days of the date of an inspection carried out in pursuance of paragraph (1) of Regulation 6 that he does not concur in the opinion of the authorised officer that a specified pest or disease exists on his lands or premises and a laboratory examination of bees or comb, carried out in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Regulation, does not confirm the existence of a specified pest or disease, a notice in pursuance of paragraph (1) of Regulation 6 shall not be served, and if such notice has been served it shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

*Manipulation of stocks*

8.—(1) If any bee-keeper so desires the authorised officer when inspecting an apiary shall permit the bee-keeper to manipulate the stocks to be dealt with provided that the bee-keeper acts in all respects to the satisfaction of the authorised officer.

(2) Every person manipulating stocks shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent a pest or disease being carried from one stock to another and from one apiary to another, and shall comply with any directions given by or on behalf of the Ministry as to carrying out suitable measures of disinfection or cleansing.

*Destruction of bees which have swarmed or settled on lands and are suspected of infection*

9. Where the Ministry or an authorised officer is of the opinion that there is a risk of a specified pest or disease being spread by bees which have swarmed or settled on the lands or premises occupied by any

person (other than bees which have directly swarmed from a stock kept by such person or under his control, and have been secured and hived by him); the Ministry shall cause a notice to be served upon that person requiring him to carry out within the period of time stated in such notice the measures for destruction specified therein.

*Registration of bee-keepers*

10.—(1) An application to the Ministry for registration as a bee-keeper shall be in the form " A " set out in the schedule to these Regulations or as near thereto as practicable, and shall be accompanied by a fee of sixpence in respect of each stock kept by or under the control of the applicant at the time of the application.

(2) The acquisition by a bee-keeper of any bees (excepting queen bees) from a source other than his own apiary, subsequent to the date of the original application for registration, shall be notified forthwith to the Ministry in the form " B " set out in the schedule to these Regulations or as near thereto as practicable, and a fee of sixpence in respect of each resulting additional stock shall accompany the notification.

(3) The bee-keeper may notify the Ministry in the form " C " set out in the schedule of these Regulations or as near thereto as practicable regarding any additional stocks kept by him, the bees of which originated from stocks in respect of which fees have already been paid by him, but it shall be at his discretion to pay a fee of sixpence in respect of each such additional stock, provided that if he decides to pay such fee it shall accompany the notification.

*Basis of compensation*

11.—(1) If in any calendar year a notification regarding the existence or suspected existence of a specified pest or disease affecting bees kept by or under the control of a registered bee-keeper is received by the Ministry during the period from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of June, both dates inclusive, and if as a result of the subsequent examination of the bees and appliances by an authorised officer a notice in accordance with Regulation 6 of these Regulations is served upon the registered bee-keeper to destroy bees or appliances, the amount of the compensation payable to him on compliance with the said notice (except in the case of a notice requiring the destruction of bees acquired involuntarily or found on his premises) shall, subject to the provisions of this Regulation, be three-fourths of the value of such bees and the full value of such appliances as ascertained in accordance with paragraph (4) of this Regulation.

(2) If in any calendar year the notification referred to in the preceding paragraph is received by the Ministry before the first day of April or after the thirtieth day of June, the amount of compensation payable shall, subject to the provisions of this Regulation be one half of the said value of the bees and the full value of the appliances ascertained as aforesaid.

(3) Where, under the provisions of this Regulation, compensation in respect of the destruction of bees or appliances becomes payable to a registered bee-keeper and the number of stocks kept by him or under his control at the date of such destruction is greater than the number of stocks in respect of which fees have been duly paid by him in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 10, the amount of any compensation for which he would otherwise be eligible shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of stocks in respect of which fees have been duly paid bears to the total number of stocks kept by or under the control of the registered bee-keeper at the date of the destruction.

(4) For the purpose of this Regulation the value of bees and appliances shall be calculated as follows :—

(a) Movable-comb hive :

BEES : For each deep frame of comb fully covered with live bees, fifteen shillings, and for each shallow frame so covered, ten shillings, subject to a maximum of twelve pounds.

For each frame of comb not fully covered with live bees such lesser sum as is reasonably proportionate to the area of the frame which in the opinion of an authorised officer is covered with live bees.

APPLIANCES : Frames, eightpence each.

Sections, threepence halfpenny each.

(b) Fixed-comb hive :

BEES AND APPLIANCES : Each hive and live bees, ten shillings.

(5) Compensation shall not be payable in respect of any wax or honey or in respect of any appliances other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, and nothing in this Regulation shall authorise or require the payment of any compensation to any person who is not duly registered as a bee-keeper under the Act.

#### *Production of permit*

12. Where a permit is issued by the Ministry to any person in charge of bees, honey or appliances, that person shall on demand of an officer or member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary or of an authorised officer, produce and show to him the permit and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

#### *Powers of Ministry*

13.—(1) These Regulations shall be subject to any permit which may be granted by the Ministry.

(2) Every person holding a permit granted under these Regulations shall comply with every condition imposed by such permit.

#### *Offences*

14. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the

provisions of these Regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Act in that behalf.

The Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, are hereby revoked :

Provided that the provisions of sub-section (2) of section thirty-eight of the Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply on such revocation in like manner as the said provisions apply on the repeal of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-fourth day of March, Nineteen hundred and fifty in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. I. Magowan,*  
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

BEE PEST PREVENTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945  
AND  
BEE PEST PREVENTION REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950  
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS BEE-KEEPER

I, ..... hereby apply to be registered as a bee-keeper during the year ending 31st March, 19... under the above-mentioned Act, and I append particulars of the stocks of bees kept by me or which are under my charge.

I enclose ..... for £ : : being the fee specified by the above Regulations at the rate of ..... per stock.

Signature of Applicant .....

Full postal Address .....

Date .....

PARTICULARS OF STOCKS

Name and Address of Occupier of Lands where bees are located	Townland	Number of Movable-Comb Hives containing living bees	Number of Fixed-Comb Hives containing living bees

FORM B

BEE PEST PREVENTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945  
AND  
BEE PEST PREVENTION REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

NOTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL STOCKS WHERE THE BEES WERE  
OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN THE BEE-KEEPER'S OWN  
APIARY

I, ..... hereby notify the Ministry that since the date of my application for registration as a bee-keeper I have acquired bees from a source other than my own apiary and I have now a total of ..... stocks in my care.

Particulars are appended and I enclose ..... for £ : : being the fee specified under the above Regulations at the rate of ..... for each additional stock.

Signature of Bee-keeper .....

Full Postal Address .....

Date.....

PARTICULARS OF NEW STOCKS

Name and Address of Occupier of Lands where bees are located	Town-land	Number of Movable-comb Hives contain- ing living bees	Number of Fixed-comb Hives containing living bees	Name and Address of person from whom new bees were obtained



FORM C

BEE PEST PREVENTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945  
 AND  
 BEE PEST PREVENTION REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950  
 NOTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL STOCKS FROM BEE-KEEPER'S OWN  
 APIARY

I, ..... hereby notify the Ministry that since the date of my application for registration as a bee-keeper I have acquired new stocks, the bees of which have originated from my own apiary. The total number of stocks in my apiary is.....

\* A. I enclose ..... for £ : : being the fee prescribed by the above regulations at the rate of.....per stock.

B. I do not wish to be registered in respect of these additional stocks for the purpose of compensation.

\* Strike out words at either A or B.

Signature of Bee-keeper .....

Full Postal Address .....

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Date.....

PARTICULARS OF NEW STOCKS

Name and Address of Occupier of Lands where bees are located	Townland	Number of Movable-Comb Hives containing living bees	Number of Fixed-Comb Hives containing living bees