

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 24th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

T. M O'Neill,
Minister of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations empower the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority to pay travelling expenses to relatives visiting patients who are undergoing treatment in hospital for tuberculosis.

They also provide for the continuance by the Hospitals Authority of existing arrangements in respect of the payment of travelling expenses of relatives visiting certain other patients who were, prior to 1st April, 1959, undergoing treatment in hospitals transferred from the Tuberculosis Authority to the Hospitals Authority on that date.

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AGRICULTURE

Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme

SCHEME DATED 25TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION TWO OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-Section (2) of Section two of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and Commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959. As from that date this Scheme shall apply to all herds which immediately before that date were Attested Herds or Supervised Herds for the purposes of the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) Scheme dated 11th September, 1954(b), as subsequently amended.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the meanings herein assigned to them:

“Animal” means bovine animal;

(a) 1958. c. 13.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 142.

- “Approved Disinfectant” means a five per cent. solution of standard phenol or a disinfectant otherwise approved for the time being by the Ministry for the purposes of the Animals Disinfection (Northern Ireland) Order of 1927, Amendment Order, 1931;
- “Assisted Test” means a test with tuberculin carried out by a Veterinary Surgeon employed by the Ministry;
- “Attested Herd” means a herd in respect of which a Certificate of Attestation has been granted by the Ministry and which is on the Register of Attested Herds;
- “Herd” means a herd of bovine animals;
- “Official Test” means a test with tuberculin carried out by a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry or any Veterinary Surgeon who may be employed by the Ministry for the purpose;
- “Register of Attested Herds” means the Register of Attested Herds kept by the Ministry;
- “Scheme” means the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme;
- “Supervised Herd” means a herd which is for the time being subject to the Rules so far as they are applicable to Supervised Herds;
- “The Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture.

Application for registration of herd

3. The owner of a herd (not being a herd kept in an area which is for the time being an eradication area or attested area for the purposes of Section three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958), who applies for an official test with a view to the registration of the herd in the Register of Attested Herds will be required:—

- (a) to satisfy the Ministry that the management of the herd and the conditions under which it is kept are suitable for the observance of the Rules applicable to attested herds which are specified in the First Schedule to the Scheme;
- (b) to produce evidence in the form of certificates signed by a Veterinary Surgeon that he has carried out a series of tuberculin tests of the herd and that on the last two occasions on which the test was applied no reactor was found, provided that there was an interval of not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days between the two tests and that the second of these two tests was carried out not more than 60 days before the date of application to the Ministry for an official test;
- (c) to furnish a declaration that all cattle on the premises on which the herd was kept at the time of the two tests were included in the tests; and
- (d) to give a written undertaking that he will, to the best of his ability abide by and observe the said Rules and any amendment or addition thereto which may be made by the Ministry and that pending a decision on his application, no cattle will be moved on to his premises without the Ministry's sanction.

When the application has been approved by the Ministry the herd will become a supervised herd.

Transitional Provisions

4.—(1) The owner of a herd may, so long as this Article remains in operation, apply for assistance under the Scheme, provided he complies with

sub-paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of Article 3 hereof and produces evidence in the form of a certificate signed by a Veterinary Surgeon that he has carried out at least one tuberculin test of the herd and that no reactor was found at that test, provided that that test took place not more than 60 days before the date of application to the Ministry for assistance.

(2) The Ministry on receipt of the application will be prepared to arrange for the carrying out of subsequent tests which will be assisted tests and, when the application has been approved by the Ministry, the herd will become a supervised herd.

(3) After each assisted test the owner of the herd must immediately isolate all reactors, dispose of them as quickly as possible and disinfect the premises in the manner prescribed in Article 11.

(4) If no reactors are revealed at the first assisted test the herd will become eligible for an official test.

(5) If more than 10% reactors are found at an assisted test, no further tests will be applied unless the herd subsequently qualifies again in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) hereof.

(6) If less than 10% reactors are found at an assisted test:

(a) the reactors must immediately after notification to the owner be isolated and disposed of by the owner as quickly as possible and the premises thereafter disinfected in the manner prescribed in Article 11;

(b) the non-reactors must be submitted to a further assisted test which will take place not earlier than 60 days from the date of completion of the disinfection of the premises;

(c) if no reactor is revealed as a result of such retest, further assisted tests will be carried out until all the animals in the herd have passed the two tests at intervals of not less than 60 days between each test, when the herd will become eligible for an official test;

(d) if any reactor is revealed as a result of the first retest the procedure described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof will be repeated for a second, and if any reactor is still revealed, a third time, and if on either of such tests no reactor is revealed, the procedure described in sub-paragraph (c) hereof will be carried out;

(e) if any reactor is revealed at the third retest referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph the application for a Certificate of Attestation will be refused.

(7) This Article will cease to be effective after 31st August, 1959, subject however to the subsequent completion of the procedure prescribed by it in the case of any applications complying with its terms which have been received by the Ministry on that date, and which have not lapsed by reason of the herds having more than 10% reactors at an assisted test.

Conditions applicable to Supervised Herds

5.—(1) The owner of the herd must, during the whole period from the date of approval by the Ministry of his application under Article 3 or Article 4 until the date of issue or refusal of a Certificate of Attestation, observe all rules specified in the Second Schedule.

(2) If the owner of a supervised herd fails to carry out his undertaking to comply with the conditions prescribed in this Scheme his application will be refused.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme the Ministry may decline to accept and proceed upon any application received under this Scheme from an owner of any herd.

Official Test

6.—(1) If the requirements of Articles 3 and 4 are satisfactorily met, an official test will be carried out in the herd not earlier than 60 days from the date of the last of the two negative tests described in Articles 3 or 4 as the case may be.

(2) If no reactor is revealed in the official test, and other requirements of the Scheme are being met, a Certificate of Attestation will be issued in respect of the herd.

(3) If any reactors are found in any official test, the following procedure will be adopted:

- (a) The reactors must immediately after notification to the owner be isolated and disposed of by the owner as quickly as possible and the premises thereafter disinfected in the manner described in Article 11.
- (b) The non-reactors must be submitted to a further official test, such retest to take place not earlier than 60 days from the date of completion of the disinfection of the premises.
- (c) If reactors continue to be found the procedure described in (a) and (b) of this sub-paragraph will be repeated a second and, if necessary, a third time.
- (d) If in an Attested Herd reactors are found at the fourth test, the Ministry may withhold bonus payments under Articles 14 or 15 for such period as it may determine.
- (e) If reactors are found at the fourth test in a herd which is not yet attested, the application for the registration of the herd will be cancelled.

(4) Owners of herds where assisted tests have been carried out in accordance with Article 4 of this Scheme or under any previous Scheme and who have subsequently voluntarily withdrawn from the Scheme or whose certificates have been cancelled by the Ministry shall not, on application for re-entry, be entitled to any further assisted tests. Such owners may have application for re-entry considered provided they supply at their own expense a veterinary certificate of two consecutive negative tests separated by not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days and the application for re-entry to the Scheme shall be made not later than 60 days after the second test. If the Ministry decides to accept the application for re-entry, an official test will be carried out not earlier than 60 days from the date of the second test described in this sub-paragraph.

Award of Certificate in the case of a new herd constituted by animals from Attested Herds

7. In the case of a new herd being constituted by animals transferred from Attested Herds, the Ministry will be prepared to consider the issue of a Certificate of Attestation in respect of the new herd without a further official test. The date of validity of such a Certificate will be determined by the Ministry having regard to the circumstances of the case.

Continuance in force of Certificate of Attestation

8. A Certificate of Attestation will continue in force until it is surrendered by the owner or is revoked or cancelled by the Ministry.

Cancellation of Certificate of Attestation

9. A Certificate may be cancelled by the Ministry in writing at any time if, in the opinion of the Ministry, the owner of the herd has failed to observe any of the Rules for the time being in force under this Scheme or any of the conditions of a permit under such Rules or any requirement of the Ministry under this Scheme, and the herd in that event will be removed from the Register of Attested Herds; provided that in lieu of the cancellation of the Certificate under this Article, the whole or part of any bonus payable to the owner of the herd under Articles 13, 14 and 15 of the Scheme may be withheld for such period as may be determined by the Ministry.

Tuberculin Tests

10.—(1) *Charges.* Only official tests and assisted tests will be carried out without charge to the herd owner.

(2) *Official Test at any Time.* The Ministry may at any time cause an official test to be made of all or any animals in an Attested Herd.

(3) *Testing of Swine.* To prevent the risk of infection from swine kept on the same premises as the Attested Herd, the Ministry may by notice in writing require the tuberculin testing of such swine by a Veterinary Surgeon at the owner's expense, and impose such limitation on the free movement of such swine within the premises as the Ministry may consider necessary. Any swine that react to the test must be disposed of as quickly as possible, and that part of the premises concerned shall be disinfected in the manner prescribed in Article 11 of the Scheme.

(4) *Claims.* No claim will be entertained by the Ministry in respect of any loss occasioned by the death, injury or illness, however caused, of an animal submitted to any tests carried out on behalf of the Ministry.

Disinfection of Premises

11. Where in this Scheme or in the Rules contained in the Schedules thereto the disinfection of premises is required to be carried out after the removal of cattle or swine reacting to the tuberculin test the method to be adopted shall be as follows:

(1) after reactors have been taken out of that part of the premises to be disinfected, and before removing manure, fittings or other materials therein, that part shall be freely sprinkled or saturated with an approved disinfectant;

(2) manure shall then be removed and stacked remote from cattle and pigs and shall not subsequently be scattered on pasture land;

(3) after the removal of the manure all parts of the premises with which the cattle or their excretions and sputum have come in contact shall be thoroughly scraped, the scraping removed and these parts then scrubbed and washed thoroughly with a 4 per cent. solution of washing soda in hot water and finally sprayed with an approved disinfectant;

(4) all utensils, or other articles, used for and about the cattle or swine shall be thoroughly cleansed and washed with a 4 per cent. solution of washing soda in hot water. The boots and hands of persons carrying out the disinfection shall be washed in an approved disinfectant.

Register of Attested Herds

12. A register of attested herds comprising particulars of herds in respect of which a Certificate of Attestation has been granted by the Ministry, will be kept by the Ministry and published from time to time.

Payment of Bonus.

13.—(1) Subject to the observance by the owner of a herd of the Rules in the First Schedule the Ministry may during the period ending 31st August, 1966, pay to the owner of a herd which for the time being is entered in the Register of Attested Herds, a bonus in accordance with the terms of either Article 14 or 15 of this Scheme, provided that a person who habitually engages in the trade or business of buying and selling cattle may receive bonus only in accordance with the terms of Article 14.

(2) The owner may elect in writing under which of the last mentioned articles he shall benefit and will be paid in that manner in the period during which payments are due; provided that the Ministry may treat any or all of the herds in the same ownership as one herd for the purposes of this article.

(3) Bonus shall be payable for a period of 6 years in respect of herds which are added to the Register of Attested Herds on or after the date of commencement of this Scheme. In the case of herds which have already received bonus payment under the Scheme of 1949 or the Scheme of 1954 and are included in the Register of Attested Herds on or after the date of commencement of this Scheme bonus shall be resumed or continued as the case may be until such time as a total of 6 years' payments have been made. Resumption or continuance of payments in such cases will take place following the first official test after 1st April, 1959.

(4) Where it appears to the Ministry that any cattle are part of the stock-in-trade of a person who habitually engages in the trade or business of buying and selling cattle and are not genuinely part of his supervised or attested herd, the Ministry shall not make any payment under this Scheme in respect of any such cattle.

Bonus on Cattle in Attested Herds

14.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided the bonus payable under this Article in respect of attested herds shall be 30 shillings in respect of each animal in the herd at the date when the official test for the purpose of determining whether the herd shall be added to the Register of Attested Herds is made followed by not more than five payments at the same rate at intervals of not less than 12 months thereafter in respect of each animal then in the herd, provided that the herd has been subjected to a further official test and is still entered in the Register of Attested Herds. The bonus shall not be payable in respect of any animal purchased or acquired for fattening purposes except:

- (a) where the animal has been purchased from an attested herd; or
- (b) where the animal has been purchased as a calf under 14 days old from a non-attested source and has been moved in accordance with the Rules contained in the First Schedule hereto.

(2) No animal shall qualify for bonus if at the time of the test it is in isolation in accordance with Rule 3(c) of the First Schedule hereto.

(3) Each payment of bonus under this paragraph shall be deemed to be made in respect of the period of 12 months commencing with the day on which the relevant official test was made.

Bonus on milk from Attested Herds

15. The bonus payable under this Article shall be three halfpence in respect of each gallon of milk which is sold from the herd under the provisions of the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1955 as approved by the Milk

Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order, 1955(a), or under the provisions of any subsequent amending order. The bonus shall be payable from the date on which the Certificate of Attestation is valid, except that, if the Certificate is not valid from the first day of a calendar month, the bonus shall be payable from the first day of the following month.

The bonus shall be paid at the end of each calendar month together with the monthly payment for milk supplied to a sampling centre and shall be paid in respect of the aggregate quantity of milk supplied during that month.

Compensation for Reactors

16.—(1) Where, after the completion of the bonus payments in accordance with the terms of either Articles 14 or 15 of this Scheme, a bovine animal in an Attested Herd has reacted to a tuberculin test and the herd is kept in an area which is not for the time being an eradication area or an attested area for the purposes of Section three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958, the Ministry may, by agreement with the owner, cause the animal to be slaughtered, and pay to the owner the market value of the animal subject to a maximum figure of £100, whereupon the carcase of such animal will become the property of the Ministry.

(2) The market value of a bovine animal means the price which might reasonably have been obtained from a purchaser in the open market who had no knowledge that it had been tested with tuberculin.

Herds in one Ownership

17. The Ministry reserves the right to regard any or all of the Attested Herds in the same ownership as one herd for the purposes of Articles 13, 14 and 15 of this Scheme.

Revocations

18. The Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) Scheme, 1954(b), the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Amendment) Scheme, 1955(c), the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Amendment No. 2) Scheme, 1957(d), the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Amendment No. 3) Scheme, 1958(e), and the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Amendment No. 4) Scheme, 1958(f), shall without prejudice to anything duly done thereunder, cease to have effect as from the commencement of this Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 25th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

W. A. V. Sanderson,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, in the presence of

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K. R. Shimeld,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 43.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 142.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 80.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 4.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 20.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 139.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Rules Required to be Observed in the Case of Attested Herds

RECORDS

1. The owner of an Attested Herd shall keep accurate records of :
 - (a) all cattle comprising the Attested Herd on the premises specified in the Certificate stating breed, age, sex, and marking; and name of animal, if any;
 - (b) all births and deaths of cattle on the premises including cattle slaughtered; and
 - (c) all bovine animals moved on to or off the premises, including the addresses of the premises from or to which they were so moved, the name of the vendor or purchaser as the case may be, if available, and the date of movement.

MARKING

2. Every animal in an Attested Herd shall be marked by the owner in a manner approved by the Ministry.

REGULATION OF MOVEMENT OF CATTLE ON TO AND FROM THE PREMISES OF AN ATTESTED HERD

3. The following movements of cattle on to or from the premises specified in the Certificate are prohibited except with a written permit obtainable from the Ministry. The general conditions which will be contained in all permits are set out in Rule 4 of this Schedule and the special conditions prescribed in certain cases are indicated in the respective sub-paragraph below. If at a tuberculin test any animal in an Attested Herd has reacted, a permit may be withheld at the discretion of the Ministry or may be granted subject to such conditions as may be specified in the permit.

(a) *Movement*

- (i) *between one Attested Herd and another*
- (ii) *from an Attested Herd to a Supervised Herd.*

In the above two cases the only conditions of the permit will be those specified in Rule 4.

- (b) *Movement to or from a place of sale where accommodation is reserved and approved by the Ministry for the exposure of cattle from Attested Herds.* In this case the conditions of the permit will vary according to the circumstances of the case and may or may not require the isolation and official testing of animals after return to or entry into an Attested Herd.
- (c) *Movement to an Attested Herd from a Supervised Herd.* In such cases a permit will be granted only if the animal when tested on the last occasion with tuberculin at the premises of origin did not react, or is a calf under 14 days old. The animal will normally be subjected to an official test after the movement has taken place, but not earlier than 60 days after the date of the last test of the animal, or in the case of a calf under 14 days old not later than 60 days after its arrival on the premises. The animal to be isolated until so tested except for such contact with other animals in the herd as may be necessary for breeding purposes only. If the animal does not react to this test it will be allowed to be added to the Attested Herd, but if it reacts it must forthwith be removed from the premises and the part of the premises occupied by it must be disinfected in the manner described in Article 11 of the Scheme.
- (d) *Movement to or from an Agricultural Show.* A permit for the movement of an animal from an Attested Herd to an agricultural show will be granted only in a case where special accommodation has been set apart at the show for animals from Attested Herds. Such a permit will be available for

movement to one or more than one show at which special accommodation is provided as above indicated but any animal so moved will be readmitted to the same or to another Attested Herd only on condition that the animal is submitted to an official test as soon as practicable after a period of 60 days has elapsed since the date of return to or arrival in the Herd; if the animal reacts it must forthwith be removed from the premises and the part of the premises occupied by it must be disinfected in the manner prescribed in Article 11 of the Scheme. If an animal from an Attested Herd is housed at an agricultural show otherwise than in special accommodation as indicated above, a permit for its return or entry to an Attested Herd will be granted only on the conditions specified in sub-paragraph (e)(ii) of this Schedule.

- (e) *Movement to an Attested Herd from premises other than those specified in the preceding sub-paragraphs (a) to (d).* In all such cases the following conditions will normally be included in the permit with the object of preventing the infection of tubercule-free cattle, viz:—
- (i) a veterinary surgeon must certify that the animal was tested with tuberculin within 14 days prior to movement and did not react (in exceptional circumstances the Ministry will be prepared to waive this condition on application from the owner of the Attested Herd, but in that case a test of the animal must be made at the owner's expense within 7 days of the arrival of the animal at the isolation place, and the official test referred to below will be correspondingly delayed); provided that this condition will not apply in the case of young calves for rearing unless they are more than 14 days old;
 - (ii) at the end of a period of 60 days after its arrival on the premises it will be subjected to an official test, the animal being kept in isolation in the meantime, except for such contact with other animals in the herd as may be necessary for breeding purposes only. If the animal does not react to the official test it may be added to the Attested Herd, but if it reacts it must forthwith be removed from the premises and the part of the premises occupied by it must be disinfected in the manner prescribed in Article 11 of the Scheme.
- (f) *Movement for breeding purposes.* Applications will also be considered for facilities for the movement of animals for breeding purposes under such special conditions as may be specified between Attested Herds and Supervised Herds.
- (g) *Movement to Rathlin Island.* All herds on Rathlin Island will be regarded as one herd for the purposes of this Rule and movements on to the Island will be prohibited except with a written permit obtainable from the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule. Regardless of anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Rule, permits will be issued for only the following movements of cattle on to the Island:—
- (i) Animals from an attested herd, as provided for in this Rule.
 - (ii) Calves under 14 days old which are not from an attested herd but which have been subjected to a tuberculin test immediately before they are shipped to the Island. In the case of such animals the provisions of sub-paragraph (e)(ii) of this Rule will not apply.

GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN ALL PERMITS
FOR MOVEMENT OF CATTLE

4. The following conditions will be included in all permits issued under these Rules authorising the movement of an animal, namely:
- (a) during the movement the animal shall not be allowed to come into contact with any other cattle not being moved with a similar permit granted in accordance with these Rules, nor with any swine;
 - (b) any vehicle in which the animal is conveyed shall be cleansed and disinfected in the following manner immediately before the animal is placed in it:

- (i) in the case of a road vehicle—
the floor, roof and sides of the inside of the vehicle, and all other parts thereof with which such animal or any fodder, litter or other matter may come into contact, shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings and all dung, sawdust, litter and other matter shall be effectively removed from contact with animals; the same parts of the vehicle shall then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated or washed with an approved disinfectant;
- (ii) in the case of a railway vehicle—
the vehicle shall have been cleansed and disinfected in accordance with Article 24 of the Transit of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order, 1927, since it was last used for the conveyance of animals, and in addition to such cleansing and disinfection it shall receive a further coating or washing of the floor, roof and sides of the inside with an approved disinfectant immediately before the animal is placed in it;
- (c) if it is found necessary to water the animal during the movement water must be supplied in a clean bucket direct from a tap and not from a water trough.

FENCES

5. The fences dividing the premises specified in the Certificate of Attestation from adjoining land shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Ministry in such a condition as to prevent the infection of the Attested Herd by cattle on the adjoining land.

USE OF MILK, ETC., FOR FEEDING ANIMALS

6. No milk or dairy by-product shall be brought on to the premises of an Attested Herd for feeding to bovine or other animals except direct from the premises of another Attested Herd unless such milk or dairy by-product has been converted into powder form or is boiled or pasteurised. For the purposes of this Rule "pasteurised" means retained at a temperature of not less than 145° and not more than 150° Fahrenheit for at least thirty minutes, or at a temperature of not less than 162° Fahrenheit for at least fifteen seconds.

CONSENT OF MINISTRY TO UNOFFICIAL TUBERCULIN TESTS

7. No animals in an Attested Herd shall be submitted to the tuberculin test without the consent of the Ministry which may be given under certain conditions.

VACCINATION

8. No animals in the herd shall be vaccinated against tuberculosis during the period of validity of a Certificate of Attestation.

ENTRY AND EXAMINATION BY INSPECTOR

9. The owner of an Attested Herd shall, while a Certificate granted under this Scheme in respect of a herd remains in force give all reasonable facilities for the entry of an Inspector of the Ministry into the premises for the purpose of an examination of the premises, and of the animals thereon, and of the records required to be kept or permits issued for the purposes of this Scheme, and for the testing of the animals. The owner shall furnish to the Inspector all such information as may reasonably be required by the Inspector for the purposes of the administration of the Scheme.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Rules Required to be Observed in the Case of Supervised Herds

RECORDS

1. The owner of a Supervised Herd shall keep accurate records of:
- (a) all cattle comprising the herd, stating breed, age, sex and marking; and name of animal, if any;
 - (b) all births and deaths of cattle in the herd including cattle slaughtered; and
 - (c) all bovine animals moved on to or off the premises including the addresses of the premises from or to which they were so moved, the name of the vendor or purchaser as the case may be, if available, the date of movement and the purpose of such movement.

MARKING

2. Every animal in a Supervised Herd shall be marked by the owner in a manner approved by the Ministry.

REGULATION OF MOVEMENT OF CATTLE ON TO AND FROM THE PREMISES OF A SUPERVISED HERD

3.—(1) The movement of cattle on to the premises of a Supervised Herd from any other premises is prohibited unless the movement is authorised in each case by a written permit obtained from the Ministry containing such conditions as may be specified therein.

(2) The movement of cattle from the premises of a Supervised Herd to any of the following premises is prohibited unless a written permit is obtained from the Ministry, namely:

- (a) the premises of an Attested Herd (the conditions will be those specified in Rule 3(c) of the First Schedule);
- (b) the premises of another Supervised Herd;
- (c) any premises from which the animal moved is to be returned to the Supervised Herd, e.g., if moved for breeding or show purposes.

Other movements of cattle from the premises of a Supervised Herd are not restricted by these Rules.

(3) *Conditions to be attached to all permits.* The following conditions will be included in all permits issued under these Rules authorising the movement of an animal, namely:

- (a) during the movement the animal shall not be allowed to come into contact with any other cattle not being moved with a similar permit granted in accordance with these Rules, nor with any swine;
- (b) any vehicle in which the animal is conveyed shall be cleansed and disinfected in the following manner immediately before the animal is placed in it:

(i) in the case of a road vehicle—

the floor, roof and sides of the inside of the vehicle, and all other parts thereof with which such animal or any fodder, litter or other matter may come in contact, shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings and all dung, sawdust, litter and other matter shall be effectively removed from contact with animals; the same parts of the vehicle shall then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; and then be disinfected by being thoroughly coated or washed with an approved disinfectant;

(ii) in the case of a railway vehicle—

the vehicle shall have been cleansed and disinfected in accordance with Article 24 of the Transit of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order, 1927,

since it was last used for the conveyance of animals, and in addition to such cleansing and disinfection it shall receive a further coating or washing of the floor, roof and sides of the inside with an approved disinfectant immediately before the animal is placed in it;

- (c) if it is found necessary to water the animal during the movement, water must be supplied in a clean bucket direct from a tap and not from a water trough.

(4) *Conditions of movement to a Supervised Herd from an Attested Herd.* In such cases the only conditions of the permit will be those specified in subparagraph (3) of this Rule.

(5) *Conditions of movement to a Supervised Herd from another Supervised Herd.* In these cases a permit will be granted only if the animal was tested with tuberculin and did not react at the last test on the premises of origin; or is a calf under 14 days old. In either case after arrival on the premises the animal shall be isolated until tested at the next test of the herd except for such contact with other animals in the herd as may be necessary for breeding purposes. If the animal reacts it must forthwith be removed from the premises and the part of the premises occupied by it must be disinfected in the manner prescribed in Article 11 of the Scheme.

(6) *Condition of movement for breeding or show purposes.* Applications will be considered for facilities for the movement of animals under such special conditions as may be specified for breeding purposes between Supervised Herds and Attested Herds or for show purposes.

(7) *Conditions of movement on to premises of a Supervised Herd from premises not specified in the preceding sub-paragraphs (4), (5) and (6).* The following conditions will normally be inserted in permits for the movement of cattle on to the premises of a Supervised Herd from any other premises not being those of an Attested Herd or a Supervised Herd:

- (a) a veterinary surgeon must certify that the animal was tested with tuberculin within 14 days prior to movement and did not react (in exceptional circumstances the Ministry will be prepared to waive this condition on application from the owner of the Supervised Herd, but in that case a test of the animal will require to be made at the owner's expense within 7 days of the arrival of the animal at the isolation place, and the test referred to in (b) below will be correspondingly delayed); provided that this condition will not apply in the case of young calves for rearing unless they are more than 14 days old;
- (b) the animal shall be again tested with tuberculin by a veterinary surgeon on the occasion of the first test of the herd following the expiration of 60 days from its arrival on the premises, and until so tested it shall be isolated except for such contact with other animals in the herd as may be necessary for breeding purposes only; if the animal does not react to the test it may be added to the herd but if it reacts it must forthwith be removed from the premises and the part of the premises occupied by it must be disinfected in the manner prescribed in Article 11 of the Scheme.

FENCES

4. The fences dividing the premises from adjoining land shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Ministry in such condition as to prevent the infection of the herd by cattle on the adjoining land.

USE OF MILK, ETC., FOR FEEDING ANIMALS

5. No milk or dairy by-product shall be brought on to the premises of a Supervised Herd for feeding to bovine or other animals except direct from the premises of an Attested Herd unless such milk or dairy by-product has been converted into powder form or is boiled or pasteurised. For the purposes of this Rule "pasteurised" means retained at a temperature of not less than 145° and not more than 150° Fahrenheit for at least thirty minutes or at a temperature of not less than 162° Fahrenheit for at least fifteen seconds.