conform to such standards as the Ministry may prescribe for the granting of a licence for a bull of that category."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry hereby appoints the first day of August, 1950, to be the date on which the said substitution shall take place.

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

(L.S.) *J. I. Magowan,*
Assistant Secretary.

Licensing of Bulls

RULES, DATED EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 38 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1950. No. 134

The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say :—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Bulls) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the contrary intention appears, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" Act " means the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 ;

" Bull " means any uncastrated male of the bovine species of the prescribed age ;

" Certified " means certified by a duly authorised officer of the Ministry ;

" Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

" Non-pedigree Shorthorn " means an animal which is of Shorthorn type in all respects and shows no character indicative of cross-breeding but which is not entered in the Herd Book of the Shorthorn Society ;

" Shorthorn " in these Rules includes Lincoln Red ;

" Official Milk Record " means a statement in writing giving particulars of the calvings and yields of milk and butterfat of a heifer or cow, and which is issued by the Ministry or by a body or organisation recognised by the Ministry as competent to supervise the recording of milk yields of heifers and cows ;

" Owner " shall have the same meaning as in the Act ;

" Pedigree " means entered in, or accepted for entry in the Herd Book of the breed concerned ;

" Writing " includes print and writing or print produced by any mechanical or chemical process ;

Words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular.

Prescribed Age of Bulls

3. For the purposes of the Act and these Rules, a bull shall be deemed to have reached the prescribed age on the appropriate date in the table appended as the First Schedule hereto.

Application for Licence

4.—(*a*) An application for a licence to keep a bull born in Northern Ireland shall be in writing and in the form or to the effect stated in the Third Schedule hereto and shall be lodged with the Ministry together with the prescribed inspection fee not later than the appropriate date as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto. An application for a bull brought into Northern Ireland shall be made in the same manner save that the time for making the same shall be not later than 14 days after the date of entry of the animal into Northern Ireland.

Provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the foregoing conditions where application has not been made within the time prescribed or the bull to which the application relates has not been brought for inspection at the time and place directed by the Ministry, the Ministry may on payment of such additional inspection fee (not exceeding in any case three guineas) as the Ministry may determine and subject to compliance with the directions of the Ministry relating to the inspection of the bull, grant such licence or issue a permit in lieu thereof in relation to that bull as the Ministry thinks fit.

(*b*) An application for a permit to keep (i) an unlicensed bull for the purpose of fattening it for slaughter or (ii) a bull of a

category other than those prescribed in Rule 8 hereof shall be in writing and in the form or to the effect stated in the Fourth or Fifth Schedule hereto whichever is appropriate and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee save that where an inspection fee has already been paid in respect of an application for a licence for the same bull no further fee shall be payable.

Fees

5.—(1) The inspection fee payable in respect of an application for a licence to keep a bull of a category prescribed in Rule 8 hereof shall be ten shillings :

Provided that where the inspection fee payable in respect of an application for a licence has already been paid no further fee shall be required if a permit in lieu thereof is subsequently issued.

If, prior to the notified date of inspection, any such application is withdrawn by means of a written notice given by the applicant to the Ministry, the Ministry may return the fee to the applicant.

(2) The fee payable for a permit to keep (i) an unlicensed bull for the purpose of fattening it for slaughter, or (ii) a bull of a breed other than those prescribed in Rule 8 hereof shall be two shillings and sixpence, save that where an inspection fee has already been paid in respect of an application for a licence for the same bull no further fee shall be payable.

Conditions as to inspection and marking of Bulls

6. The following shall be the conditions as to inspection and marking of a bull :—

(1) A bull shall be inspected by an authorised officer of the Ministry, and for this purpose the Ministry may require the owner of a bull to make it available for inspection at any time and place that has been notified to the owner, and the owner shall provide reasonable facilities and assistance for the purpose of inspecting and marking the bull.

(2) At the time of inspection, a bull shall, for the purpose of identification, be marked on the right ear by an authorised officer of the Ministry or if that is impracticable, on some other appropriate place, with such mark as may be determined by the Ministry for this purpose.

(3) A bull deemed by an authorised officer of the Ministry to be suitable for a licence shall, in addition to the mark prescribed in paragraph (2) of this Rule, also be marked with such mark as may be registered by the Ministry for this purpose.

(4) In the case of a bull in respect of which a licence has been revoked, the mark prescribed in paragraph (3) of this Rule shall, if the Ministry considers it advisable to do so, be obliterated by an authorised officer of the Ministry as soon as possible after the revocation of the licence has been confirmed.

Forms of Licence and Permit

7.—(1) A licence granted under the Act shall be in accordance with or to the effect of such one of the forms L.1, L.2 or L.3 set out in the Sixth Schedule hereto as the Ministry may deem to be appropriate.

(2) A permit granted under the Act shall be in accordance with or to the effect of such one of the forms P.1 or P.2 set out in the Sixth Schedule hereto as the Ministry may deem to be appropriate.

Categories of Bulls eligible for Licence

8. For the purposes of sub-section (2A) (*a*) of section two of the Act, the following categories of bulls shall be eligible for licence :—

(1) Pedigree bulls of the breeds specified in Rule 9 hereof.

(2) Non-pedigree Shorthorn bulls.

Licensing standards for prescribed categories of Bulls

9.—(1) A licence in the form L.1, hereinafter known as a " Dual-purpose Licence ", shall be granted only in respect of a bull which is eligible both under paragraph (2) hereof for a " Beef Licence " and under paragraph (3) hereof for a " Dairy Licence ".

(2) A licence in the form L.2, hereinafter known as a " Beef Licence ", shall not be granted except in respect of a non-pedigree Shorthorn bull or a pedigree bull of any of the following breeds :—

Aberdeen Angus
Dun and Belted Galloway
Galloway
Hereford
Shorthorn

Provided that such a licence shall not be granted unless the bull otherwise conforms with the provisions of the Act.

(3) A licence in the form L.3, hereinafter known as a " Dairy Licence ", shall not be granted except in respect of a non-pedigree Shorthorn bull or a pedigree bull of any of the following breeds :—

Ayrshire
British Friesian
Guernsey
Irish Moiled
Jersey
Kerry
Red Poll
Shorthorn

Provided that such a licence shall not be granted in respect of any such bull unless the applicant for the licence shall submit to the Ministry for examination or produce for examination by an authorised officer of the Ministry when so required, the official milk records of such of the ancestors of the bull as shall from time to time be determined by the Ministry, and shall establish to the satisfaction of the Ministry or an authorised officer that those ancestors have attained the standards of milk and butterfat production which shall for the time being be fixed by the Ministry, and unless the bull otherwise conforms with the provisions of the Act. Unless the Ministry shall otherwise determine, the said ancestors shall be the dam of the bull in respect of which application is made, and the dam of the bull's sire, and the standards of milk and butterfat production shall be the appropriate standards as set out in the Seventh Schedule hereto :—

Provided further that in the case of a bull born prior to the 1st September, 1950, it shall not be required that its dam and the dam of its sire shall have attained the aforesaid standards of milk and butterfat production.

Change of Class of Licence or Permit

10. Where the dam or sire's dam of a bull licensed under paragraph (2) of Rule 9 hereof, or in respect of which a permit has been issued, subsequently attains a milk yield which would entitle the bull to be considered for a Dual-purpose Licence or a Dairy Licence, application for such a licence or permit may be made and shall be in the form or to the effect set out in the Eighth Schedule hereto ; but, save as hereby provided, no application for a licence or permit of one class in substitution for a licence or permit of a different class shall be made.

Saving of existing Licences

11. Any licence granted under the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1926, as amended by the Live Stock Breeding Amendment Rules (Northern Ireland), 1929, and the Live Stock Breeding Amendment Rules (Northern Ireland), 1941, shall not be rendered void by reason only of the revocation of these Rules, but shall remain valid notwithstanding such revocation until otherwise determined, revoked or invalidated.

Notices and Services thereof

12.—(1) Any notice required or authorised by these Rules shall be in writing.

(2) Any notice required or authorised by these Rules to be served shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if it is sent by post addressed to the person to be served at his last known place of abode or business and service shall be deemed to be made at the time at which the notice would in the ordinary course of post be delivered.

Appeals

13. Where the Ministry refuses to grant a licence in respect of any bull or revokes or suspends any licence, or requires the slaughtering or castration of any bull the owner of the bull may within a period of fourteen days from the date of service on him of notice of such refusal, revocation or suspension or of order to slaughter or castrate, and on payment to the Ministry of a fee of £2 2*s.* 0*d.* lodge an appeal in the form or to the effect stated in the Ninth Schedule hereto against such refusal, revocation, suspension or order, with the object of having the bull inspected and examined by such member or members of the Panel of Referees appointed under the Act by the Governor of Northern Ireland as may be selected by the Ministry.

Change of Ownership, Death or Castration of Bull

14. Notice of any sale or hiring or other change in the ownership or control of a bull in respect of which a licence or a permit is in force or of its castration or death shall be given by the owner to the Ministry within seven days of such sale, hiring, change of ownership or control, castration or death. Such notice shall be delivered at or forwarded by post to the Ministry at Stormont, Belfast.

Surrender of Licence or Permit

15. The owner of a bull in respect of which a licence or permit was issued shall, in the event of the licence or permit having expired or being revoked, suspended or cancelled, return such licence (together with the certified copy, if any) or permit to the Ministry within seven days from the date of expiry thereof, or within seven days from the date of service on him of notice of revocation, suspension or cancellation of such licence or permit.

Revocation of Previous Rules

16. The Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1926, the Live Stock Breeding Amendment Rules (Northern Ireland), 1929, and the Live Stock Breeding Amendment Rules (Northern Ireland), 1941, are hereby revoked as from the date hereof, but such revocation shall not

(1) affect the previous operation of those Rules or anything duly done or suffered thereunder ; or

(2) affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder ; or

(3) affect any penalty incurred in respect of any offence committed against those Rules ; or

(4) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability or

penalty as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed, as if these Rules had not been made.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this eighth day of August, Nineteen hundred and fifty in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. A. E. Harkness,*
Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PRESCRIBED AGE OF BULLS

Bull born in	Prescribed age reached on
January February March April	the 31st of the January next following
May June July August	the 31st of the May next following
September October November December	the 30th of the September next following

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE OR PERMIT

Bull born in	Application to be made by
January February March April	31st October next following
May June July August	28th February next following
September October November December	30th June next following

THIRD SCHEDULE

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO KEEP A BULL

I, ... of .....

.....

hereby apply in pursuance of the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Bulls) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950, for a Licence in respect of the under-mentioned bull which belongs to me absolutely/as lessee/as part owner with

.....

I enclose *Cheque/Money Order/*Postal Order for ten shillings being the prescribed fee for inspection at an approved Centre. I also enclose Certificate from the Breed Society showing that the bull is accepted for entry in the ..... (*Breed*) Herd Book.

* Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Ministry of Agriculture

PARTICULARS OF BULL

Name of Bull ..... Breed .....

Date of Birth ..... Ear Marks .....

Colour ..... Breeder .....

Reference No. in Herd Book ..... or No. of Volume of Herd Book in which entry is accepted .....

Name and Herd Book No. of Sire .....

Name and Herd Book No. of Dam .....

Name and Herd Book No. of Dam of Sire .....

PARTICULARS OF MILK AND BUTTER-FAT YIELDS OF DAM AND OF DAM OF SIRE

	Reference No. in Ministry's Register	Date of Calving before lactation	Milk and Butter-fat yields in first 45 weeks of lactation			
			Milk	Butter-Fat	Butter-Fat	Period in which these yields were given if less than 45 weeks
			lb.	lb.	%	
Dam						
Dam of Sire						

Centre at which inspection is desired ..... Distance therefrom .....

If the bull is licensed how long do you intend to retain the animal? .....

While in your possession where will the bull be kept? .....

I certify that the foregoing particulars are true and correct and that I and my co-owner(s) if the case so requires am/are prepared to comply with the conditions as to inspection and examination prescribed by the above-mentioned Rules.

Signature of Applicant .....

Address .....

Nearest Post Office ..... Date .....

Distance therefrom .....

The Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Stormont,
Belfast.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO KEEP AN UNLICENSED BULL WHILE BEING FATTENED OFF FOR SLAUGHTER

I,.....

of.....

hereby apply for a Permit to keep the under-mentioned Bull on my premises at

.....

while being fattened off for slaughter,

* Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Ministry of Agriculture

I enclose *Cheque/*Postal Order/Money Order for two shillings and sixpence being the prescribed fee.

Signature of Applicant.....

Full Postal Address .....

Date..... , 19

DESCRIPTION OF BULL

Name .....

Breed .....

Date of Birth.....

Colour .....

Ear Mark (if any) .....

Identification Marks.....

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO KEEP A BULL OF A BREED OTHER THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED IN RULE 8 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RULES

I,.....

of.....

hereby apply for a Permit to keep the under-mentioned Bull on my premises at

.....

* Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Ministry of Agriculture

I enclose *Cheque/*Postal Order/Money Order for two shillings and sixpence being the prescribed fee.

Signature of Applicant.....

Full Postal Address .....

Date..... , 19

DESCRIPTION OF BULL

Breed .....

Name .....

Date of Birth.....

Colour .....

Ear Mark (if any) .....

Identification Marks.....

Herd Book Ref. No.....

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

FORM L1

DUAL-PURPOSE LICENCE

Description of Bull :—

Name .....

Breed .....

Date of Birth .....

Colour .....

Earmarks .....

Other Identification Marks .....

This is to certify that the bull described above and of which .....

of ..... [and .....

of .....] is [or are together] the owner(s) within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, is licensed as a Dual-Purpose Bull under the said Act.

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .

——— *Secretary.*

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

FORM L2

BEEF LICENCE

Description of Bull :—

Name .....

Breed .....

Date of Birth .....

Colour .....

Earmarks .....

Other Identification Marks .....

This is to certify that the bull described above and of which .....

of ..... [and .....

of .....] is [or are together] the owner(s) within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, is licensed as a Beef Bull under the said Act.

Dated this ..... day of ....., 19 .

Secretary.

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

FORM L3

DAIRY LICENCE

Description of bull :—

Name.....
Breed.....
Date of Birth.....
Colour.....
Earmarks.....
Other Identification Marks.....

This is to certify that the bull described above and of which.....
of.....[and.....
of.....] is [or are together] the owner(s) within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, is licensed as a Dairy Bull under the said Act.

Dated this..... day of ..... 19 .

Secretary.

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

FORM P.1

FATTENING PERMIT

The Ministry of Agriculture hereby permits the under-mentioned unlicensed bull, of which.....of .....
[and ..... of .....]
is [or are together] owner(s) to be retained until the..... day of.....
.....19..... for the purpose of being fattened off for slaughter, subject to the following conditions :—

1. That the bull must not be used for service purposes.

2. That this Permit must be returned to the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, Stormont, Belfast, immediately the bull to which it refers has been slaughtered, and in any case not later than three days after the date of expiry of the Permit, as specified above.

DESCRIPTION OF BULL

Name .....Breed .....
Calved in the month of..... in the year 19.....
Colour ..... Ear Mark.....
Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .

Secretary.

A. I hereby certify that the above-described bull was slaughtered on the.....
.....day of .....19.....
Signature ..... Date.....
Address .....

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

FORM P.2

PERMIT TO KEEP AN UNLICENSED BULL

Description of Bull :—
Name .....
Breed .....
Date of Birth .....
Colour .....
Earmarks .....
Other Identification Marks .....

This is to certify that ..... of .....
[and ..... of .....]
who is (or are together) the owner(s) of the unlicensed bull described above, are hereby permitted to keep the said bull on the following conditions :—

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Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .

Secretary.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

MINIMUM STANDARDS OF MILK AND BUTTER FAT PRODUCTION FOR DAIRY LICENCES

YIELD OF DAM AND OF DAM OF SIRE DURING A LACTATION PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 45 WEEKS (315 DAYS) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CALVING : LENGTH OF CALVING INTERVAL NOT CONSIDERED

Breed	In first lactation		In subsequent lactations		Minimum per cent. Butterfat for qualifying lactation
	Milk lb.	Butterfat lb.	Milk lb.	Butterfat lb.	
Ayrshire	6,500	245	8,500	320	3.75
Guernsey	6,000	255	8,000	340	4.25
Friesian	7,000	245	9,200	325	3.3
Shorthorn Irish Moiled and Red Poll	6,000	220	8,000	290	3.4
Jersey	5,500	265	7,000	335	4.75
Kerry	5,500	220	7,000	280	4.0

Provided that in the case of the Shorthorn, Irish Moiled and Red Poll breeds the standards for milk and butterfat production in subsequent lactations shall, for the period from 1st September, 1950, to 31st August, 1951, be 7,500 lb. and 270 lb. respectively.

Subject to the foregoing proviso, a heifer which produces her first calf at over three years of age will be required to attain the standards of milk and butterfat production set forth in the third and fourth columns of the above table.

The milk yield will be calculated on the basis of not more than two milkings per day. Should the milk production be given in more than two milkings per day a deduction of 20 per cent. will be made from the actual production during the period in which milking exceeded twice daily.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF CLASS OF LICENCE OR PERMIT

Name and address of Owner of bull.....

I hereby apply for a Dairy/Dual-purpose class Licence/Permit to be granted in substitution for the Beef class Licence/Permit *which is enclosed herewith.*

In support of this application, evidence that the bull now conforms with the requirements as to the minimum milk production of its ancestors is enclosed/is available for inspection at.....

Signature of Applicant .....

Address .....

.....

Date.....

NINTH SCHEDULE

Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949

LIVE STOCK BREEDING (LICENSING OF BULLS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950

NOTICE OF APPEAL

I,.....

of.....being the owner of the under-mentioned Bull, hereby appeal against

the refusal of the Ministry to grant a licence in respect of the said bull, the revocation, suspension, or cancellation by the Ministry of a licence granted in respect of the said bull,

and apply to have the bull aforesaid inspected by a referee or referees selected by the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949.

* State whether Cheque, Postal Order, or Money Order.

I attach hereto (*).....for Two Guineas, being the Appeal Fee prescribed by the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Bulls) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950.

DESCRIPTION OF BULL

Name of Bull.....calved in.....of the year.....

Breed ..... Colour ..... Ear Mark .....

Identification Marks.....

Signature of Owner .....

Date.....19.....

To The Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Stormont,
Belfast.