3. MATERIAL

The fibre of the board shall be of chemical wood pulp or a combination of chemical and mechanical pulp, so treated as to comply in other respects with this specification.

4. STRENGTH

The resistance to crushing of a single tray shall be not less than 500 lbs., and the resistance of a stack of three trays squarely superimposed upon one another shall be not less than 250 lbs.

5. MINERAL MATTER

The ash shall not exceed 2% on complete incineration.

6. COLOUR

White or Cream.

7. FORMATION

The formation of the boards shall be determined by visual examination. The board shall be of uniform thickness and shall be free from weak spots.

8. WATER ABSORPTION

The tray shall have water resistance to meet the following test:—The tray shall be laid on a flat surface and water poured into the recesses. After 20 minutes the water shall be poured off and the tray examined. It shall not show any signs of water absorption at any point or show signs of dampness on the bottom side.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Rules are the first made under the Marketing of Eggs Act, 1957, and have the primary purpose of consolidating and bringing up-to-date the Rules made under the now repealed Marketing of Eggs Acts, 1924 to 1937. They set out in detail the requirements governing the licensing of wholesale and retail dealers in eggs and contain the provisions necessary for the Ministry to carry out its function of quality control of eggs.

Marketing of Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland) 1958

ORDER, DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION EIGHTEEN OF THE MARKETING OF MILK PRODUCTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

1958. No. 209 **[NC]**

Whereas by sub-section (2) of Section Eighteen of the Marketing of Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act") it is provided that the Act shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister of Agriculture shall by order appoint.

Now, therefore, I, the Rev. the Rt. Honourable Robert Moore, Minister of Agriculture, hereby appoint the first day of January, 1959, to be the date on which the Act shall come into operation.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1958.

(L.S.) (Sgd.) *R. Moore,*
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

Pigs

ORDER, DATED 18TH JUNE, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933.

1958. No. 89 [C]

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, after such consultation as is required and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 1 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1933, duly framed and approved under the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, hereinafter referred to as the Pigs Marketing Scheme, shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Order.

2. Paragraph 32 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be amended by the addition of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*e*) encourage, promote or conduct agricultural co-operation among pig producers or research and education in connection with the production and marketing of pigs and commodities produced from pigs."

3. This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st August, 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this eighteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. C. Baird,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the amendment of the Pigs Marketing Scheme to enable the Pigs Marketing Board to conduct education in connection with the production of pigs and to encourage bodies engaged in research relating to this work.