EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 1 of the Fishing Vessels (Grants) Act 1967 empowers the Ministry of Agriculture to make a scheme providing for grants towards the cost of commercial fishing vessels and engines for such vessels and towards improving commercial sea fishing vessels. This scheme is an exercise of that power.

This scheme provides generally for grants of 40% and 45% of approved expenditure for boats of over 80 ft. and under 80 ft. respectively, and grants are payable on gear sold with the boat. No grants may be made under this scheme on second-hand vessels, engines, parts, equipment or apparatus, and improvement grants do not extend to any work which the Ministry considers to be routine repair, maintenance, or replacement.

Under this scheme applicants should be British subjects resident in Northern Ireland or companies incorporated under the laws of Northern Ireland. Applications under this scheme must be accompanied by appropriate plans and specifications, tenders and forms of contract, and no contract on which a grant is sought may be placed without the prior approval of the Ministry. This scheme requires that a successful applicant for a grant should normally employ only Northern Ireland residents in the boat concerned during the control period.

The grant, or a proportion thereof, made under this scheme, is repayable in certain circumstances including the sale or loss of the vessel, engine or equipment within the control period, or the failure of the grantee to observe any undertaking or conditions subject to which the grant was made.

1967. No. 340

As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading GAS.

1967. No. 341 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Foot and Mouth Disease—Pigeon Racing and Showing

ORDER, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Foot and Mouth Disease (Pigeon Racing

(a) 1958. c. 13.

and Showing) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 23rd December 1967.

Prohibition of Pigeon Racing and Showing

2. The racing or training for racing or showing of pigeons at any place in Northern Ireland, or the landing at any place in Northern Ireland of any racing or homing pigeons taking part in races, trials or competitions begun outside Northern Ireland, is hereby prohibited, except under the authority and according to the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of December 1967, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. V. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the racing, training for racing or showing of pigeons in Northern Ireland, and the landing in Northern Ireland of pigeons taking part in races, etc., begun outside Northern Ireland.

1967. No. 342 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net)

ORDER, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date and on the day immediately preceding that date

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(a) 1945, c. 21.