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FUNCTIONS OF MILK MARKETING BOARD

The Minister of Food has made an Order which makes further modifications of the functions of the Milk Marketing Board.

Certain articles in the Milk Marketing Board (Modification of Functions) Order, 1940, No. 1716, have been revoked. These articles deal with the payment of pool prices to the producer. The new Order also makes it clear that paragraph 64A of the Milk Marketing Scheme, 1933, need not be carried out by the Board unless the provisions of paragraph 64 of the Scheme are in operation. (Paragraph 64A deals with the Regional Freight Pools and Paragraph 64 deals with the application of monies received by the Board.)

The liability of producer-retailers to pay an extra $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gallon by way of levy on their retail sales when they sell any milk by wholesale on non-level delivery contracts has been removed.

Powers have been given to the board to impose a monetary penalty (not exceeding the sum of £100, plus half the price for which the milk was sold), if a registered producer sells milk in contravention of any prescription or determination of the Board made under Article 8 or Article 9 of the Milk Marketing Board (Modification of Functions) Order, 1940.

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