20th January, 1938.

A Chara,

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Departmental Report.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

Town Clerk,
Corporation of Limerick,
Town Hall,
Limerick.
A Chara,

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your Departmental Report.

Beir buadh agus beannacht,

Runaidhe.

T.C. O'Mahony, Esq.,
City Manager and Town Clerk,
Corporation of Limerick,
The Town Hall,
Limerick.

17th December, 1937.
A Chara,

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your Departmental Reports for the months of June, July, August, September and October. As these are of interest to us we trust you will continue to send them from time to time.

Beir buadh agus beannacht,

Runaidhe.

T. C. O'Mahony, Esq.,
City Manager,
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk.
Limerick.
16th November, 1937.

A Chara,

I desire to refer to your communication of the 12th May last Ref: L./20/37, and to send you herewith Departmental Reports for the months of June, July, August, September, and October.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Pigs Marketing Board,
56 Upr. Mount Street,
Dublin.
14th May, 1937.

A Charsa,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 12th instant, Ref: L/20/37, and in reply to state that I shall forward you copies of Departmental Reports as issued from time to time.

Mise, le meas,

Uity Manager.

The Secretary,
Pigs *marketing Board,
36 Upr. Mount Street,
DUBLIN.
A Chara,

We thank you for your reply of the 11th May with enclosed Report. As it is not possible for you to let us have the confidential Returns of the Veterinary Inspector in regard to the individual factories, you might be so good as to forward to us, as issued, copies of Departmental Report as received, at any rate, until such time as we have made arrangements, if such be possible, to obtain the Return of each factory.

Beir buadh agus beannacht.

Runaidhe.
11th May, 1937.

A Chara,

I desire to refer to your communication of 3rd instant, Ref: 1/20/37, and in reply to inform you that a Return of condemnations in regard to each Bacon Factory in the County Borough of Limerick is not issued to the Members of the Limerick City Council. I enclose for your information copy of the form of Return sent to the Members.

The Chief Veterinary Inspector informs me that he forwards confidential Returns in regard to each individual Factory and he suggests that you should communicate with that Department and repeat the request contained in your letter to me.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Pigs Market Board,
36 Upr. Mount Street,
DUBLIN.
4th May, 1937.

A Chara,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 3rd inst., (Ref. L/20/37) requesting to be furnished with a return of condemnations in each Bacon Factory and to inform you that I have asked the Chief Veterinary Officer to look into the matter.

Mise, le meas,

City Manager.

The Secretary,
Pigs Marketing Board,
36, Upper Mount Street,
DUBLIN.
4th May, 1937.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you copy of a communication dated 3rd inst., (Ref. L/20/37) which I have received from the Pigs Marketing Board. Please say if you are in a position to forward the information required by the Board.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager,

J. J. Dundon, Esq., M.R.C.V.S.,
Chief Veterinary Officer,
Athenaeum Buildings,
LIMERICK.
An Bórd Márgraite Muc,
(Pigs Marketing Board),

36, Sp. An tómsa Nua,
(36 Upper Mount Street),

(36 Upper Mount Street),
(Dublin).

3rd May, 1937.

A Chara,

The Board would be glad if you could arrange to forward in regard to each Bacon Factory in the Borough a return of condemnations as issued to members of your Council. This information will be of great assistance to the Board in its efforts to improve the type of pig in the country.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

Sean ú Fhápaíre.

Runaidhe.

Town Clerk,
Municipal Buildings,
Limerick.
Dear Mr. O'Mahony,

I enclose a copy of the Bye-laws made by Dundalk Urban Council regarding the sale of meat for human consumption.

As you are probably aware the Bye-laws regarding the stamping of meat (as distinct from those dealing with inspection) were never enforced and are not at present being enforced.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Fox
Town Clerk.

Town Hall.
Dundalk.

22nd September, 1936.
BYE-LAWS.

MADE BY THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE URBAN DISTRICT OF DUNDEALK, WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE OF MEAT WITHIN THE URBAN DISTRICT OF DUNDEALK, UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1932.

1. In these Bye-laws, the expression "the Council" means the Urban District Council of the Urban District of Dundalk; the expression "the District" means the Urban District of Dundalk; and the word "meat" means fresh meat.

2. No meat shall be exposed or offered for sale, or sold within the District for human consumption unless the same shall have been previously inspected and passed as fit for human consumption in the manner provided by these Bye-laws by an officer appointed by the Council for the purpose; provided that this Bye-law shall not apply to any meat which has been duly marked as fit for human consumption by a Veterinary Examiner under the Agricultural Products (Fresh Meat) Act, 1930.

3. The inspection of meat for the purposes of these Bye-laws from animals slaughtered in any slaughter-houses within the District, shall take place at such slaughter-houses on such days and between such hours as the Council may appoint, and in such case, such meat shall be inspected at such slaughter-houses on the days and between the hours so appointed.

4. For the purposes of the inspection of meat under these Bye-laws, the owner of the carcase of any slaughtered animal, the meat from which is intended to be sold within the District for human consumption, shall retain or cause to be retained for inspection at the slaughter-house at which the animal is slaughtered, the carcase, pleura, peritoneum, kidneys, liver, head, heart, tripe intestines, and fat of the animal.

5. (1) The officer appointed by the Council for the purpose of inspecting meat under these Bye-laws shall, upon the inspection of any meat, if satisfied of its fitness for human consumption, stamp the same, or cause it to be stamped with a stamp (to be known as the Meat Inspection Stamp) of such design and shape as may be determined by the Council.

(a) Such officer shall, if upon inspection of any meat he is not satisfied of its fitness for human consumption, notify forthwith a sanitary officer of the Council of the fact.

6. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of Six Pounds, or in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty of Forty Shillings, for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council. Provided, nevertheless, that the Court before which any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect to any such offence, may, if it thinks fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this Bye-law.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Urban District Council of the Urban District of Dundalk, this 24th day of July, 1934.

Signed, JOSEPH O’HAGAN, Chairman.

Signed, T. O’MAHONY, Town Clerk.

The foregoing Bye-laws are hereby confirmed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health this 8th day of October, 1934.

Signed, E. Ó COALLAIGH, Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
21st September, 1936

Dear Mr. Fox,

I shall be glad if you will send me a copy of the Bye-Laws made by your Council regarding the stamping of meat for human consumption.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

M. Fox, Esq.,
Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
DUNDALK.
13th May, 1936.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to your communication of last instant and to inform you that the Veterinary Staff do not stamp meat after inspection. There is no Public Abattoir established in this City.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

The Town Clerk,
Town Clerk's Office,
Drogheda.
Dear Sir,

Would you kindly let me know if your Veterinary Inspector is stamping meat under your Meat Inspection Bye-Laws.

Please say if there is a Public Abattoir established in your Town.

A reply by return will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

\[Signature\]

Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk,

Limerick
Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter containing communication from Town Clerk Drogheda, I desire to state that the Veterinary Department do not stamp meat here after inspection. There is not a public abattoir established in the city.

Yours faithfully,

John D. Dunlop
Chief Veterinary Officer
4th May, 1936.

Dear Sir,

I enclose copy of a communication, dated 1st instant, which I have received from the Town Clerk, Drogheda, regarding Meat Inspection.

Will you please let me have your observations thereon and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

City Manager.

J. J. BLEVINS, Esq., M.R.C.V.S.,
Chief Veterinary Inspector.
A Chúrás,

Would you please let me know if you have employed a full-time Meat Inspector and if so, the following information would oblige.

(a) Salary
(b) Any recoupment from State.
(c) A full statement of the duties which he performs.

Thanking you,

Mise, le meas,

S. de Béimsín

Céireadh na Cathrach.
2nd March, 1936.

Please receive from the City Manager and Town Clerk the sum of £1. 15. 0 for testing milk samples in the Veterinary Laboratory.

J. Morrissey, Esq.,
City Treasurer.

[Signature]

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Dear Mr. Mayor,

We notice frequent references at your public meetings to the lack of Veterinary Inspection at our factory in Claremorris. Kindly inform your members in justice to us that although our factory in Claremorris does not come under the Public Health Act, nevertheless since June last we have exactly the same inspection of our products as is exercised in Limerick, Dublin and Cork. We desire to add that the Public Health Act does not apply in Enniscreery, Roscrea, Tralee, Castletown, or any other Urban area, yet we never see reference by any of your members to the conditions prevailing in these centres. Why should our Firm be singled out for the unfavourable comments of your members?

We are,
yours faithfully,

O'MARA, LTD.,

Rt. Worshipful Alderman Donnellon,
Mayor of Limerick,
City Hall,
Limerick.