

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pig Industry Council (Casual Vacancies) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940.

(2) The principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Pig Industry Council (Election of Members) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 and 1940.

2.—At the end of Regulation five of the principal Regulations (which relates to elections to fill casual vacancies in the office of a member elected by licensed bacon-curers) there shall be inserted the following words:—

“ Provided that any such casual vacancy shall not be filled if it has occurred within a period of two months before the expiration of the term of office of the member whose office has become vacant.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 29th day of October, nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Signed) *J. McAllan*,
Assistant Secretary.

Pigs Marketing Scheme: Amending Orders.

ORDER, DATED 30TH JANUARY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933.

1940. No. 14.

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

1.—The Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1933, as approved by the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order, 1933, and amended by the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1934; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1934; the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Compensation) Order, 1934; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern

Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1939, and the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, shall have effect with the following amendments :—

- (a) Paragraph 5 of the said Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that the same may be read and have effect as follows :—

“ Each of the members of the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) who were in office at the 3rd September, 1939, that is to say, the three members appointed by the Minister and the two chosen by the elected members of the Board as constituted immediately prior to the coming into force of the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1939, dated 27th February, 1939, shall hold office until the expiration of a period of six months after such date as the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council declare to be the date on which the present emergency came to an end, unless he dies or ceases to hold office under the provisions of Paragraph 8 of this Scheme.”

- (b) Paragraph 8 of the said Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that the same may be read and have effect as follows :—

“ Either of the two members chosen by the elected members of the Board as constituted immediately prior to the coming into force of the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1939, dated 27th February, 1939, shall cease to hold office—

- (a) if he delivers to the Board a written resignation of his office and the resignation is accepted by the Board or, if not accepted, is not withdrawn within seven days; or
- (b) if he is detained for more than seven days in any place under any enactment in force in any part of the United Kingdom relating to persons of unsound mind; or
- (c) if he is adjudged bankrupt or enters into a composition with his creditors; or
- (d) if the Board, by resolution, declare that he has been absent from six consecutive meetings of the Board without reasonable excuse; or

(e) if he is convicted of any offence under sub-section (1) of section sixteen of the Act.

Sub-divisions (b), (c) and (e) of this paragraph shall apply to appointed members of the Board, and sub-division (a) shall apply to those members with the substitution of the Minister for the Board."

(c) Paragraph 9 of the said Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that the same may be read and have effect as follows :—

" If either of the two members chosen by the elected members of the Board as constituted immediately prior to the coming into force of the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1939, dated 27th February, 1939, dies or ceases to hold office under the last preceding paragraph, the Board shall co-opt a person in his place, and any person so co-opted shall, unless he dies or ceases to hold office as aforesaid, hold office for so long as his predecessor would have held office."

2.—This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1940, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 30th day of January, nineteen hundred and forty.

(L.S.)

D. A. E. Harkness,
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER, DATED 25TH MAY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 (4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933.

1940. No. 45.

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

1.—The Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1933, as approved by the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order, 1933, and amended by the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1934; the Pigs Marketing