

1940. No. 3.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1935, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Sale of Swine in Belfast.

1.—Notwithstanding the provisions of the Swine Fever (Belfast) Order, 1936, the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society is hereby permitted to hold its Spring Show and Sale of Swine on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1940, in the Saleyard, the property of Messrs. John Robson, Ltd., Stewart Street, Belfast.

Short Title.

2.—This Order may be cited as the Swine Fever (Emergency Sale) Order, 1940.

Commencement.

3.—This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture,
Northern Ireland, this 6th day of January, nineteen
hundred and forty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *J. Taylor*,
Assistant Secretary.

BACON INDUSTRY.

Curers' Levy.

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH MARCH, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 19, 23, AND 25 OF THE BACON INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1940. No. 26.

Whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is provided that in the Act the expression "curer" means a person who holds a licence under Section 4 of the Agricultural Produce (Meat Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, but does not include a person who does not purchase for curing more than sixty pigs in any four consecutive weeks :

And whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Act it is provided that there shall be imposed upon and payable by every curer a levy in respect of pigs delivered to and accepted by him for the purpose of curing and that no additional sum shall be charged

to a curer for the granting or renewal of a licence under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Agricultural Marketing (Pig Industry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 :

And whereas by sub-section (2) of the said Section 19 it is provided that the amount of the levy imposed by the said Section 19 shall be fixed by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") and shall be at such rate as may be prescribed, but not being in any case a rate higher than six pence for each pig delivered to and accepted by a curer for the purpose of curing :

And whereas by sub-section (4) of the said Section 19 it is provided that any sum payable by a curer under the said Section 19 shall be paid by him to the Pig Industry Fund and shall be a debt due to the Pig Industry Council from such curer :

And whereas by Section 23 of the Act it is provided *inter alia* that the Ministry may make regulations prescribing anything which is to be prescribed :

Now, therefore, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said Sections of the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say :—

(1)—The levy payable under the said sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 19 of the Act shall be calculated at the rate of one penny per pig.

(2)—Any sums payable by a curer to the Pig Industry Fund in respect of the said levy for any month shall be paid on or before the tenth day of the following month.

(3)—The Bacon Industry (Curers' Levy) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, are hereby revoked.

(4)—These regulations may be cited as the Bacon Industry (Curers' Levy) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 30th day of March, nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

D. A. E. Harkness,
Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)