1. The Ministry shall, for and on behalf of the Milk Marketing Board for Northern Ireland constituted by the said Scheme, undertake as respects a period of six months from the 10th day of November, 1954, to enter into any contracts necessary for the provision of any essential accommodation, equipment, supplies or services, the employment of officers and servants and the payment of salaries and wages.

2. The Ministry, if requested by the Board, shall as respects the above-mentioned period defray such expenses as may be properly incurred by the Board.

3. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Marketing (Temporary Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this Twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. C. Baird,
Assistant Secretary.

Pigs

ORDER, DATED 13TH APRIL, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933.

1955. No. 62 [C]

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

1. The Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1933, duly framed and approved under the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, hereinafter referred to as the Pigs Marketing Scheme, shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Order.

2. Paragraph 5 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that it may be read and have effect as follows:—

(*a*) The members of the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") holding office at the coming into operation of this Order shall continue in office until the thirtieth day of June, 1955.

(*b*) The Board shall, as from the first day of July, 1955, consist of fourteen members of whom three shall be appointed members, that is to say, they shall be appointed and may be removed by the Minister, and

eleven shall be elected members, that is to say, they shall be elected by registered producers in the following administrative counties and according to the following numbers, that is to say:—

Antrim	...	3 members
Armagh	...	1 member
Down	...	3 members
Fermanagh	...	1 member
Londonderry	...	1 member
Tyrone	...	2 members

3. After paragraph 5 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

6. An election of members for the administrative counties of Antrim, Armagh, and Tyrone shall be held in the year 1955 and in every fourth calendar year thereafter, and an election of members for the administrative counties of Down, Fermanagh and Londonderry shall be held in the year 1955, in the year 1957, and in every fourth calendar year after the year 1957. Every election of members shall be held in the month of June. Every elected member shall, subject to the provisions of this Scheme, hold office until the expiration of the day on which the next election for his county takes place.

7. An elected member of the Board whose term of office expires, or who resigns his office, shall be eligible for election or re-election.

4. Paragraph 8 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that it may be read and have effect as follows:—

An elected member of the Board 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.