purposes of the Pigs and Bacon Marketing Acts as defined in the Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall be applied for the benefit of the pig-producing industry in such manner as the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") may from time to time by order direct:

AND WHEREAS by Section 14(1) of the Act it is provided that the Ministry may by regulations make such provision as appears to the Ministry to be necessary for giving full effect to this Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall, in respect of the period 1st March, 1954, to 28th February, 1955, pay the sum of £400 to the Trustees of the Agricultural Research Institute of Northern Ireland, Hillsborough, County Down, in respect of research in pig husbandry, and such payment shall be made within two months from the date of commencement of this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Bacon Industry (Pig Husbandry Research Grant) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. C. Glover,*
Assistant Secretary.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

Exemption of Certain Undertakings

THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION (EXEMPTION) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954, DATED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE STATISTICS OF TRADE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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WHEREAS Section 1(1) of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, provides that for the purpose of providing at intervals general surveys of the state of trade and business, the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "The Ministry") shall in the year nineteen hundred and fifty and in every subsequent year take a census of production:

AND WHEREAS Section 1(4) of the said Act enables the Ministry by Order to provide for exempting any persons or any prescribed class or description of persons, from the obligation contained in the said Act to furnish returns for the purposes of such a census: