And whereas by Section 6 of the Act it is provided *inter alia* that, subject to the provisions of that Section, the Ministry, after consultation with the Pig Industry Council, may by general or special determination from time to time exempt from the provisions of Section 5 of the Act such sales and purchases of pigs or parts of pig carcases as may be specified in the determination :

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, after such consultation as is required by Section 6 of the Act and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said Sections and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say :—

(1)—Live pigs which are the property of the Pigs Marketing Board and which are deemed to be unfit for removal from Northern Ireland shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 5 of the Act and may be sold by the Board to a curer.

(2)—These regulations may be cited as the Bacon Industry (Exempt Sales) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. A. E. Harkness,*
Assistant Secretary.

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE BACON INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

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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 Section 5 of the Act it is provided *inter alia* that, subject to the provisions of Part II of the Act, a curer shall not buy any pigs except under a contract or agreement :

And whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Act it is provided *inter alia* that, subject to the provisions of that Section, the Ministry, after consultation with the Pig Industry Council, may by general or special determination from time to time exempt from the provisions of the said Section 5 such sales and purchases of pigs as may be specified in the determination ;