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 four pence 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, are hereby revoked.

(**4**)—These regulations may be cited as the Bacon Industry (Curers' Levy) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 30th of December, Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

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

Exempt Sales.

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD AUGUST, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 6 (1) OF THE BACON INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1939. No. 113.

Whereas by Section 5 of the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), it is provided that subject to the provisions of Part II of the Act :

(*a*) a producer of pigs shall not sell any pigs to a curer, except under a contract made in a form determined under the provisions of Part II of the Act, or under an agreement (made in such a form as aforesaid) entered into for the supply of pigs and registered in accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Act ;

(*b*) a curer shall not buy any pigs except under such a contract or agreement ;

(*c*) a curer shall not buy any part of a carcase of a pig unless the pig has been bought, either by him or by some other person, under such a contract or agreement ;

(*d*) a curer shall not produce or sell any bacon unless it is made from a pig bought, either by him or some other person, under such a contract or agreement ; and

(*e*) such a contract or agreement shall not be performed or be enforcable until it has been registered with the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "),