NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, after such consultation as is required by the said Section 6, and 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**)—Sales of pigs by a producer to a curer shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 5 of the Act.

(**2**)—These regulations may be cited as the Bacon Industry (Exempt Sales) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into operation on the first day of December, Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

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

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

Registered Agreements.

ORDER, DATED 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 5 (7) OF THE BACON INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1939. No. 101.

Whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), it is provided, *inter alia*, that for the purposes of the Act a registered agreement shall be deemed to exist in any case where—

(*a*) a producer has registered with the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") agreements to supply in any year not more than thirty pigs to curers subject to the following provisions of that sub-section, and

(*b*) each such curer has notified the Ministry that he will accept from the said producer during the year such number of pigs, not exceeding thirty, as may have been agreed upon between the curer and producer :

And Whereas by sub-section (7) of Section 5 of the Act it is provided that for the purposes of sub-section (2) of that section the period beginning on the date of the commencement of that section and ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, shall be treated as a year, and references in the said sub-section to thirty pigs shall, as respects that period, be construed as referring to such number of pigs, less than thirty, as may be prescribed :

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 ;