ORDER, DATED 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 (3) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933.

1939. No. 26.

Whereas by sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") may by order require the board administering a scheme regulating the marketing of an agricultural product to impose a special levy or levies for the purpose of covering any loss which the board have experienced in trading under the scheme :

And whereas the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) (hereinafter referred to as " the Board ") are the Board administering the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1933, being a scheme for the time being in force under the Act, and have experienced a loss in trading under the said scheme estimated at £140,550 during the period 6th December, 1937, to 4th March, 1939, inclusive :

And whereas a portion of this loss estimated at £95,250 has been met from the proceeds of the special levies imposed in pursuance of the provisions of the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 1) Order, 1938; the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 2) Order, 1938; the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 3) Order, 1938; the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 4) Order, 1938; the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 5) Order, 1938; the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 6) Order, 1938; the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 7) Order, 1938; the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 8) Order, 1938; the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 1) Order, 1939; and the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 2) Order, 1939 :

And whereas the uncovered portion of the total loss is accordingly estimated at £45,300:

Now, therefore, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said sub-section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order, that is to say :—

1. The Board shall, during the period 6th March, 1939, to 18th March, 1939, inclusive, for the purpose of meeting the said uncovered portion of the total loss, impose a special levy of three shillings and six pence per pig upon all producers in the case of all sales of pigs by them to a curer or to the Board.