ORDER, DATED 12TH NOVEMBER, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 (3) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933.

1938. No. 130.

Whereas by sub-section (3) of Section Seven 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 £75,000 during the period 6th December, 1937, to 12th November, 1938, inclusive :

And whereas a portion of this loss estimated at £50,000 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, and the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 6) Order, 1938 :

And whereas the uncovered portion of the total loss is accordingly estimated at £25,000 :

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 14th November, 1938, to 10th December, 1938, inclusive, for the purpose of meeting the said uncovered portion of the total loss impose a special levy of three shillings per pig upon all producers in the case of all sales of pigs by them to a curer or to the Board.

2.—This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Special Levy) (No. 7) Order, 1938, and shall come into force on the 14th day of November, 1938.