Notification of Intention to Dip.

2.—For the purpose of enabling the Local Authority or the Police to be represented at the dippings required by the preceding Article whenever they think such a course desirable, the owner or person in charge of any sheep required to be dipped shall give such written notice of his intention to dip his sheep as is prescribed by Article 5 of the principal Order.

Declarations by Occupiers of Farms.

3.—The occupier of any farm or holding in Northern Ireland on which sheep are kept shall furnish, not later than the 15th December, 1940, to the Sergeant of Police for the police sub-district in which the farm or holding is situate, a declaration to the effect that the sheep in his possession have been double dipped in accordance with this Order. This requirement shall not, however, apply in any case where an Inspector or other officer of the Local Authority have certified that the sheep were double dipped as specified in Article 1 of this Order in his presence during such period.

Offences.

4.—Any person committing or aiding, abetting or counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order is liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1935.

Interpretation.

5.—In this Order :

" Sheep " includes lambs.

Short Title.

6.—This Order may be cited as the Sheep Dipping (Special Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order of 1940.

Commencement.

7.—This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 27th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. Taylor*,
Assistant Secretary

Swine Fever.

ORDER, DATED THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

1940. No. 3.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1935, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Sale of Swine in Belfast.

1.—Notwithstanding the provisions of the Swine Fever (Belfast) Order, 1936, the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society is hereby permitted to hold its Spring Show and Sale of Swine on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1940, in the Saleyard, the property of Messrs. John Robson, Ltd., Stewart Street, Belfast.

Short Title.

2.—This Order may be cited as the Swine Fever (Emergency Sale) Order, 1940.

Commencement.

3.—This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, this 6th day of January, nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. Taylor,*
Assistant Secretary.

BACON INDUSTRY.

Curers' Levy.

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH MARCH, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 19, 23, AND 25 OF THE BACON INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1940. No. 26.

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 sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Act it is provided that there shall be imposed upon and payable by every curer a levy in respect of pigs delivered to and accepted by him for the purpose of curing and that no additional sum shall be charged