April, 1937, and shall, in the case of the Account numbered (2) cover the whole of the period from the commencement of that Account.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 6th day of May, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary.

MINUTE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE REGARDING THE AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST JOINT COMMITTEE FOR ADULT EDUCATION BY THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1921 (12 GEO. V, C. 2).

1947. No. 184

WHEREAS it is provided by Section twenty of the Exchequer and Audit Act (Northern Ireland), 1921, that the Comptroller and Auditor-General shall examine, if so required by the Ministry of Finance and in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the said Ministry, any accounts, whether relating directly to the receipt or expenditure of public funds or not, which the said Ministry may, by minute to be laid before Parliament, direct.

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to the Ministry of Finance that the accounts kept by the Queen's University of Belfast Joint Committee for Adult Education should be so examined :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Finance hereby directs and requires the Comptroller and Auditor-General to examine the said accounts.

And the Ministry of Finance hereby prescribes the following Regulations in accordance with which the said accounts shall be examined, namely :

(*a*) the examination to be applied to the accounts shall be of the same character as that applied to the Appropriation Accounts in accordance with Sections fifteen and sixteen of the Exchequer and Audit Act (Northern Ireland), 1921 ;

(*b*) in carrying out the examination as aforesaid, the Comptroller and Auditor-General shall observe any special requirements which the Ministry of Finance may from time to time impose in relation to the said accounts ;

(*c*) the first examination shall cover the period commencing on the 1st April, 1947.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 11th day of November, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *John I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary.

BACON INDUSTRY

Pig Nutrition Research Grant

ORDER, DATED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE BACON INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1947. No. 181

WHEREAS the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") are the Board administering the Pigs Marketing Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") as defined in section twenty-six of the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and amended by the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1940; and the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1940:

AND WHEREAS paragraph two of the Schedule to the Act provides that any moneys standing to the credit of the fund established by the Scheme which are not required for the operation of the Scheme or otherwise for the purposes of the enactments applicable to the Scheme shall be applied for the benefit of the pig producing industry in such manner as the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") may by order direct:

AND WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the Act it is provided that the Ministry may make regulations prescribing anything which is to be prescribed:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said Schedule and section of the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall, in respect of the period 1st March, 1947, to 29th February, 1948, pay the sum of £300 to the Trustees of the Agricultural Research Institute of Northern Ireland, Hillsborough,