Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pig Production Development (Determination of Levy) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 7th September, 1964.

Determination of Levy

2. The amount of the levy to be paid by every person who sells pigs to the Pigs Marketing Board shall be the sum of 5 pence in respect of each pig so sold.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 31st day of August, 1964, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. Howe Elliott,*
Assistant Secretary.

1964. No. 128 **[C]**

HEALTH AND WELFARE AUTHORITIES

Qualifications and Duties of Professional and Technical Staff

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 12 and 28 of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**), and of all other powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Welfare Authorities (Qualifications and Duties of Professional and Technical Staff) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964, and shall come into operation on 1st November, 1964.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"The Act of 1946" means the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**).

"The Act of 1948" means the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**).

"The Act of 1949" means the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**c**).

"employed" means employed by—

(*a*) a health authority or

(**a**) 1946. c. 19. (**b**) 1948. c. 3. (**c**) 1949. c. 1.

(*b*) a welfare authority or

(*c*) a voluntary organisation for the purpose of providing services under Part IV of the Act of 1948 or under the Act of 1949;

and "employment" shall be construed accordingly.

"employing authority in England and Wales" means

(*a*) a Regional Hospital Board, in respect of appointments made on their behalf by a Hospital Management Committee,

(*b*) the Board of Governors of a teaching hospital, or

(*c*) a local health authority in their capacity as such authority.

"employing authority in Scotland" means

(*a*) a Regional Hospital Board,

(*b*) a local health authority, or

(*c*) an education authority.

"Minister of Health" means Minister of Health for England and Wales.

"Minister" means the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations a person is registered in respect of a profession if his name is on the register maintained under the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960(**a**) by the Board for that Profession.

3. On and after the 1st November, 1964, no person shall be employed in the capacity of chiropodist, dietitian, medical laboratory technician, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, radiographer or remedial gymnast unless—

(1) he is registered in respect of the profession appropriate to the work for which he is employed; or

(2) in the case of employment by a health authority, a welfare authority or a voluntary organisation in carrying out arrangements with or on behalf of a health authority or welfare authority for the purpose either of Part IV of the Act of 1948 or of the Act of 1949 he was on 1st September, 1964, employed in the like capacity by a voluntary organisation in carrying out arrangements with or on behalf of that authority for the purpose either of Part IV of the Act of 1948 or of the Act of 1949.

4. On and after the 1st November, 1964, no person shall be employed in the capacity of speech therapist unless—

(1) he was on 31st March, 1954, employed as a speech therapist by an employing authority in England and Wales, an employing authority in Scotland, the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority or by a health authority constituted under the Act of 1946; or

(2) he had on or before 31st March, 1954, passed the qualifying examination of the College of Speech Therapists after attending a full-time day course of training at a school recognised by the College; or

(**a**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 66.

(3) he holds a certificate issued by the College of Speech Therapists

(i) certifying that he has attended a course of training and passed an examination approved by the Minister of Health, the Secretary of State for Scotland or the Minister; or

(ii) certifying that the said College is satisfied that he has, in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom, attended a course of training and passed an examination recognised by the College and approved by the Minister; or

(4) his name is included in a List kept by the Minister of persons not qualified in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation, who have satisfied him that their training and experience are adequate for employment as speech therapist; or

(5) his name is included in any List of persons suitable for employment as speech therapist kept by the Minister of Health or the Secretary of State for Scotland.

5.—(1) A person employed under these regulations by a health authority shall observe and execute all lawful orders and directions given to him by or on behalf of such authority.

(2) A person employed under these regulations by a welfare authority shall observe and execute all lawful orders and directions given to him by or on behalf of such authority.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this 1st day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

(L.S.) *N. Dugdale,*
Senior Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

These regulations prohibit the employment after 1st November, 1964, for the purpose of providing services under Part IV of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 or under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1949 of (1) chiropodists, dietitians, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, medical laboratory technicians, radiographers, or remedial gymnasts unless they are registered under the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, and (2) speech therapists unless they possess certain qualifications. In certain circumstances, which the regulations define, persons so employed on 1st September, 1964, in connection with the provision of health or welfare services by voluntary organisations on behalf of local authorities are exempted from the requirement of registration under the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960.