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 Account hereinafter specified should be so examined :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Finance hereby directs and requires the Comptroller and Auditor-General to examine the Account described hereunder, namely :—

the Land Purchase (Sale of Holdings) Account.

And the Ministry of Finance hereby prescribes the following Regulations in accordance with which the Account aforesaid shall be examined, namely :—

(i) The examination to be applied to the Account in so far as it relates to the payment or disbursement of moneys shall be of the same character as that applied to the Appropriation Accounts in accordance with sub-section (2) of Section Eleven of the Government Loans and Exchequer Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925.

(ii) The examination to be applied to the Account in so far as it relates to the receipt or collection of moneys shall be of the same character as that applied to Accounts of the receipts of revenue in accordance with Section Nineteen of the Exchequer and Audit Act (Northern Ireland), 1921.

(iii) In carrying out the examinations 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 Account.

(iv) The first examination shall cover the year commencing 1st April, 1950.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of September, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thom McCrea*,
Assistant Secretary.

BACON INDUSTRY

Pig Husbandry Research Grant

ORDER, DATED 6TH NOVEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE BACON INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1939.

1950. No. 199

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 ; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1940 ; and the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1948 :

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, 1950, to 28th February, 1951, pay the sum of £400 to the Trustees of the Agricultural Research Institute of Northern Ireland, Hillsborough, County Down, in respect of research in pig husbandry, and such payment shall be made within two months from the date of commencement of this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Bacon Industry (Pig Husbandry Research Grant) Order (Northern Ireland) 1950 and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

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

(L.S.) *J. McAllan,*
Assistant Secretary.

BEE PESTS AND DISEASES

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH MARCH, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE BEE PEST PREVENTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1950. No. 41

The Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the