or exposed for sale by retail as to comply with the provisions of the Schedule as regards the proportion of sulphur dioxide contained."

(3) In Part 1 of the First Schedule for the item numbered 8 there shall be substituted the following items :—

Food.	Preservative.	Parts per million.
8. Sugar (including solid glucose and cane syrups.	Sulphur dioxide	70
8a. Cornflour (maize starch) and other prepared starches.	Sulphur dioxide.	100

(4) These Regulations shall come into operation on the First day of July, 1927.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this 26th day of May, in the Year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

(Signed) *D. L. Clarke,*
(Seal) Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby consent to the foregoing Regulations so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs and Excise.

(Signed) *A. J. Dyke.*
W. Young.

Preservatives in Food.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND FOR AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES, ETC., IN FOOD) (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS, 1927, AS AMENDED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES, ETC., IN FOOD) (NORTHERN IRELAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1927.

1927. No. 98.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, (*a*) the Public Health Act, 1896, (*b*) the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, (*c*) the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, (*d*) and the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, (*e*) and of every other power

(a) 41-2 V., c. 52.
(b) 59-60 V., c. 19.
(c) 59-60 V., c. 54.
(d) 7 E. 7, c. 32.
(e) 7 E. 7, c. 21.

enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs and Excise, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1927, and these Regulations and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927 (hereinafter called " the principal Regulations "), and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amendment Regulations, 1927 (hereinafter called " the Amending Regulations "), shall be construed together and may be cited as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amended Regulations, 1927.

2. The principal Regulations as amended by the amending Regulations shall be further amended as follows :—

1. The following proviso shall be added to Article 1 :— " (III). The Regulations shall not apply to the sale of pearl Barley until the 1st day of January, 1928."
2. In the definition of " preservative " contained in Article 2 (1) the words " lactic acid " shall be inserted after the word " sugars."
3. The words " any added colouring matter being one of those " shall be substituted for the words " any of the colouring matters " in Article 4 (1) and Article 11 (1).
4. The words " otherwise than in item 4 thereof " shall be inserted after the word " schedule " in the second line of proviso (ii) to Article 4 (1) and in the second line of proviso (ii) to Article 11 (1).

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this 9th day of July, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

D. L. Clarke,
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby consent to the foregoing Regulations so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs and Excise.

W. Young.
C. B. Grylls.