For each night's absence a sum not exceeding 12/6, such allowance to cover any period of absence up to twenty-four hours.

Where an Officer is not required to spend the night away from home, but is away for more than ten hours, a sum not exceeding 4/2 may be allowed.

(*d*) Cost of necessary stationery, including the cost of any forms, files books, etc., necessary for the proper performance of an Officer's duties and not otherwise supplied.

(*e*) Postal charges. Postage stamps actually used and postal fees including charges in respect of telegrams and telephone calls actually and necessarily paid.

24. All claims in respect of remuneration and expenses shall be furnished in such a form and vouched in such a manner as the Ministry of Home Affairs may from time to time direct.

Commencement, Short Title and Repeal.

25. These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1928, save that the provisions therein contained relating to Remuneration and Expenses shall have effect in respect of the claims furnished on and after the first day of April, 1928.

26. These Rules may be cited as the Probation Rules (Northern Ireland), 1928.

27. The Rules made by the Lord Lieutenant on the 28th day of December, 1907, in pursuance of Section 7 of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, are hereby repealed.

Given at Belfast, this 31st day of January, 1928.

By their Excellencies' Command.

(L.S.) *R. Dawson Bates.*

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Preservatives, &c., in Food.

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST DECEMBER, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND FOR AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES, ETC., IN FOOD) (NORTHERN IRELAND) AMENDED NO. 2 REGULATIONS, 1927.

1928. No. 134.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, (*a*) the

(*a*) 41-2 V., c. 52.

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 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 Regulations, 1928, and these Regulations and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927, (hereinafter called "the principal Regulations"), the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amendment Regulations, 1927, the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1927, and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amendment No. 3 Regulations, 1927, (which three last named Regulations are hereinafter called " the amending Regulations ") shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland), Regulations, 1927 and 1928.

2. The principal Regulations as amended by the amending Regulations shall have effect subject to the following further amendment :—

The 1st day of January, 1930, shall be substituted in Article 1 of the principal Regulations for the 1st day of January, 1929, as the date on which the Regulations shall come into operation so far as they relate to cream, or any article of food containing any preservative which is necessarily introduced by the use in its preparation of preserved cream.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this First day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

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. Gryles.

(*b*) 59-60 V., c. 19.
(*c*) 59-60 V., c. 54.
(*d*) 7 E. 7, c. 32.
(*e*) 7 E. 7, c. 21.