Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1934; the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Compensation) Order, 1934; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1939; the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1939; and the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1940, shall have effect with the following amendment :—

Paragraph 28 (*a*) of the said Scheme shall be read and have effect as if the word " fourteen " were substituted for the word " eight " where it occurs in the said paragraph.

2.—This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1940, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 25th day of May, nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. A. E. Harkness*,
Assistant Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD.

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Benefits or Advantages.

THE AGRICULTURAL WAGES (BENEFITS OR ADVANTAGES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940, DATED THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION SIX OF THE AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939. (2 AND 3 GEORGE VI, CHAPTER 25.)

1940. No. 37.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Six of the

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1939, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say :—

PART I.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Wages (Benefits or Advantages) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940.

2.—(1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires :—

"Board" means the Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland;

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921(**b**), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART II.

Principles on which the value of benefits or advantages shall be determined.

3.—(1) House and Garden : Where a house and garden is provided by an employer free of rents and rates in part payment of wages the Board shall in determining the general value or values to be placed on this benefit for a district or for any special area have regard to the charges normally made in respect of similar houses in the district or area and to the special circumstances arising from the location of farm cottages on the farms and in particular to the rents charged for cottages erected under the Labourers Acts (Northern Ireland), 1883-1937 :

Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall be held to limit the powers of the Board to determine in what circumstances no value should be placed on this benefit.

(2) Articles produced on the Farm : Articles other than potatoes and milk produced on the farm and provided by an employer in part payment of wages shall be valued at the producers' wholesale price current in the district as ascertained and determined from time to time by the Board. In the case of potatoes regard shall be paid to the wholesale price at farms current in the district at the 1st November in the year in which the crop was lifted; in the case of milk regard shall be paid to the price for milk of Grade C quality as determined from time to time by the Joint Milk Council.

(**a**) 52-3 V., ch. 63. (**b**) 12 Geo. V, ch. 4 (N.I.).

(3) Articles not produced on the Farm : Articles not produced on the farm but provided by an employer in part payment of wages shall be valued at the average price currently paid by employers for such articles in the district as determined from time to time by the Board.

(4) Keep of Animals : In fixing for a district a general value or values for such a benefit as the keep or keep and use of livestock provided by the employer in part payment of wages, the Board shall have regard to the normal cost to the employer of providing such benefit.

4.—Any questions as to the construction or the interpretation of these Regulations may, for the purposes of any meeting of the Board, be decided by the Chairman or other person presiding but any member may require it to be referred to the Ministry for future guidance.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 29th day of April, Nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *D. A. E. Harkness*,
Assistant Secretary.

Casual Vacancies.

THE AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (CASUAL VACANCIES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940, DATED THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939. (2 AND 3 GEORGE VI, CHAPTER 25.)

1940. No. 119.

Whereas in pursuance of section one of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, the Minister of Agriculture made regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") for determining the term and conditions of office of the persons appointed as members of the Board as defined in the principal Regulations :

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for determining the said matters and for determining the manner of appointing members to fill casual vacancies in the said Board :

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, Bart., Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, hereby make the following Regulations determining the matters aforesaid :—