1.—The principal Regulations shall have effect as if after Regulation 3 thereof the following Regulation were inserted :—

" **3A.**—(1) A casual vacancy shall be deemed to have arisen in the Board when a member thereof has died or become incapable of acting as such member, or has ceased to hold office for any cause specified in Regulation 3 hereof.

(2) A casual vacancy shall be filled—

(*a*) in the case of a member appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, by the appointment of a member by that Minister, and

(*b*) in the case of a member appointed by a prescribed organisation, by the appointment of a member by that organisation.

2.—These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Wages Board (Casual Vacancies) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1940.

(Signed) *Basil S. Brooke*,
Minister of Agriculture
for Northern Ireland.

Minimum Rates of Wages.

THE AGRICULTURAL WAGES (NOTICE OF THE FIXING, CANCELLING, OR VARYING OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES) 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 AGRICUTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939. (2 AND 3 GEORGE VI, CHAPTER 25.)

1940. No. 38.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on 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.

Short Title and Interpretation.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Wages (Notice of the fixing, cancelling or varying of Minimum Rates of Wages) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940.

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

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

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

PART II.

Notice of Proposals and Objections thereto.

3.—(1) The Board shall give not less than 21 days' notice by advertisement in not less than two newspapers circulating in the area affected of any proposal to fix or cancel the rate or to vary the rate of wages as the case may be.

(2) Objections to any proposal to fix, cancel or vary any minimum rate of wage shall be lodged by registered post with the Secretary to the Board within fourteen days from the date of the notice prescribing the rate proposed to be fixed, cancelled, or varied, and the Board shall consider objections to the proposal within seven days from the last day by which objections are required to be lodged under this Regulation.

(3) Where the Board, after consideration of any objections to the rate of wage proposed to be fixed, cancelled or varied in accordance with the preceding paragraphs of this Regulation, make an Order for the purpose of carrying out their decisions, they shall give notice of the making of such Order and the contents thereof within twenty-one days after the last day by which objections under paragraph 2 of these Regulations were required to be lodged.

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.

Representation of Employers and Workers.

THE AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYERS IN AGRICULTURE AND OF WORKERS IN AGRICULTURE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940, DATED THE 30TH DAY OF

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