2. The provisions of the Second Schedule to the Scheme shall be amended in the following manner :—

(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph the classes of persons and conditions and weekly rates of benefit specified in the First Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefit) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, shall be substituted for the classes of persons and standard rates of benefit specified in Column 1 and Column 2 respectively of Part I of the said Second Schedule.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph the following provisions and increases of weekly rates of benefit shall be substituted for those contained in Column 1 and Column 2 respectively of Part II of the said Second Schedule :—

" In respect of dependants other than children ...	16s.
In respect of each of the first two dependent children	5s.
In respect of each dependent child after the first two	4s."

(3) The classes of persons and conditions and provisions substituted by virtue of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph shall only apply for the purposes of the appropriate rates substituted by those sub-paragraphs.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of October, 1945, in the presence of

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

WAGES COUNCILS

Notices and Orders

THE WAGES COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY (NOTICES AND ORDERS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, DATED 19TH DECEMBER, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945. (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1945. No. 139

The Ministry of Labour (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by sections 22 and 24 (3) of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") and by every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Regulation the manner of the publication of the notices and of the orders and the reports relating to such orders to which this Regulation applies shall be by publication thereof in the *Belfast Gazette* and the date which is to be taken for the purposes of the Act as the date of publication shall be the date of the publication of the issue of the *Belfast Gazette* in which they are respectively so published. Publication of Notices, Orders and Reports.

(2) This Regulation applies to

(*a*) a notice which a commission of inquiry appointed under the Act is required to publish by section 9 (2) of the Act ;

(*b*) a notice of intention to make a wages council order which the Ministry is required to publish by section 5 of the Act, or of intention to make an order abolishing, or varying the field of operation of, a wages council, being an order in relation to which the provisions of the said section apply as they apply in relation to wages council orders ;

(*c*) a wages council order and any report of a commission of inquiry relating to that order which the Ministry is required to publish by section 5 (5) of the Act ;

(*d*) an order abolishing, or varying the field of operation of, a wages council made by the Ministry under section 6 of the Act and any report of a commission of inquiry relating to that order ; and

(*e*) a notice of wages regulation proposals which a wages council is required by section 10 (3) of the Act to publish before submitting them to the Ministry.

(3) Where any order such as is mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*c*) or (*d*) of paragraph (2) of this Regulation or any report of a commission of inquiry relating to any such order has been printed and published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, then, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Regulation, the publication in the *Belfast Gazette* of a notice stating that such order or report has been made and that copies thereof have been printed and published and may be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office shall be deemed to be sufficient publication of any such order or report and in such a case the date which is to be taken for the purposes of the Act as the date of the publication of the said order or report shall be the date of the publication of the issue of the *Belfast Gazette* in which the said notice is so published.

2. (1) As soon as may be after the publication of a notice of wages regulation proposals in manner aforesaid a wages council shall send a notice setting out the full details of the said proposals to all employers appearing to the wages council to be affected thereby so far as their names and addresses are known to the council. Notice of Wages Regulation Proposals to Employers.

(2) Where in the opinion of the Ministry it is not practicable to

set out the full details of wages regulation proposals in the notice which a wages council is required to send to employers by paragraph (1) of this Regulation it shall be sufficient if the notice contains an intimation that further details of the proposals may be obtained on application made by or on behalf of persons affected thereby to the wages council or to such other persons or at such other places to be specified in the notice as the Ministry may think fit.

Notice of Wages Regulation Order.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of Regulation 5 of these Regulations a wages council shall send to all employers appearing to it to be affected thereby, so far as their names and addresses are known to the council, notice of

(*a*) any wages regulation order and the contents thereof which the wages council is required to give under section 10 (5) of the Act;

(*b*) any order confirming proposals of a Trade Board to fix, vary or cancel a rate or as to holidays or holiday remuneration and deemed for the purposes of section 21 (3) of the Act to be such an order as mentioned therein; and

(*c*) any order which has effect under section 21 (3) of the Act as if it were a wages regulation order in so far as notice of such an order has not been sent prior to the commencement of the Act.

(2) Where under any wages regulation order or any order having effect as if it were a wages regulation order statutory minimum remuneration varies according to changes in the cost of living or other similar contingency the wages council shall give notice of any such variation and of the date upon which it becomes operative to all employers appearing to the wages council to be affected thereby.

Posting of Notices.

4. (1) An employer of any worker who is affected by any notice mentioned in Regulation 2 or 3 of these Regulations shall on receipt thereof post up and keep posted up a sufficient number of true copies thereof in prominent positions on his premises or on premises under his control in such manner as to ensure that the notice shall be brought to the knowledge of, and can conveniently be read by, all workers who are employed by him who are affected thereby.

(2) Where before the commencement of the Act a Trade Board has sent to an employer of any worker who is affected thereby a notice of any order which under section 21 (3) of the Act has effect as if it were a wages regulation order that employer shall be under the like obligation to post up and to keep posted up the said notice as if it were mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Regulation.

(3) Where any notice refers to some prior notice or notices in such manner that it must, to be properly understood, be read in conjunction with such prior notice or notices or some part or parts thereof,

a sufficient number of true copies of that notice and of the notice or notices to which it refers shall be posted up in the manner aforesaid together, so that that notice and the notice or notices or part or parts thereof to which it refers may be read and construed as one notice.

Consolidating Notices.

5. Where the Ministry makes any wages regulation order amending or revoking a previous wages regulation order or an order which has effect as if it were a wages regulation order and the wages council when issuing a notice thereof embodies the same in a consolidating notice containing particulars of the matters previously in force left unaffected by such amendment or revocation and indicating the matters amended or revoked, the provisions of Regulation 4 of these Regulations shall apply to such consolidating notice, and the posting up and keeping posted up of such consolidating notice shall be deemed to be a compliance with the provisions of paragraph (3) of that Regulation in substitution for the posting of the previous notice.

6. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wages Councils and Commissions of Inquiry (Notices and Orders) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this Nineteenth day of December, 1945, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. W. McConnell,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

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" (2) Where, for the purpose of any of these Regulations, any power is exercisable by the Governor of Northern Ireland (whether acting alone or in Council) or by any department of the Government of Northern Ireland, nothing in section 3 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, shall apply to any order, rule or bye-law made in the exercise of the said power, but the order, rule or bye-law shall be deemed to be a statutory rule to which the Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, applies, notwithstanding that it does not relate to a matter in respect of which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has power to make laws."

Orders of a local character made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Regulations will be found in the Classified List of local Orders.

AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Seeds (Control)

ORDER, DATED THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1945. No. 62

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry "), by virtue and in exercise of the powers under paragraph (1) of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) Order, 1943, made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102 (A) of the said Regulations, hereby orders as follows :—

1. In this Order the following expression has the meaning hereby assigned to it, that is to say,

" Ryegrass " means a crop produced by sowing seed of perennial ryegrass or Italian ryegrass or a mixture of perennial and Italian ryegrass.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Ministry no person, between the 1st day