(*c*) if the Ministry is of opinion that any member is incapable of acting as a member the Ministry may determine his appointment;

(*d*) if the Ministry is of opinion that any member has acted in a manner prejudicial to the proper conduct of the business of a wages council or central co-ordinating committee and that he is no longer fitted to be a member of the council or committee, the Ministry may determine his appointment;

(*e*) a member shall notify in writing the Secretary of the wages council or central co-ordinating committee of which he is a member of any change of his address. If the Secretary does not receive such notification from a member and is therefore unable to summon that member to attend meetings of the wages council or central co-ordinating committee, as the case may be, the Secretary shall notify the Ministry, which may, after making such inquiries as seem to it to be necessary, determine the appointment of that member.

Citation and Commencement.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Wages Councils and Central Co-ordinating Committees (Conditions of Office) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

3. 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 twelfth day of February, 1946, in the presence of

J. W. M'Connell,
Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

(L.S.)

Meetings and Procedure

THE WAGES COUNCILS (MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 AND 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1946. No. 34

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

Quorum.

1.—In order to constitute a meeting of a wages council there shall be present—

(*a*) in the case of a wages council where there are three members chosen by the Ministry as being independent persons (in these Regulations hereinafter referred to as the " Independent Members "), at least one of the Independent Members and at least one-third of the whole number of the members appointed by the Ministry as representing employers and workers respectively (in these Regulations hereinafter referred to as the " Representative Members "); or,

(*b*) in the case of a wages council where there is only one member chosen by the Ministry as being an independent person (in these Regulations hereinafter referred to as the " Independent Member "), that Independent Member and at least one-third of the whole number of the Representative Members. Provided that, if the Independent Member is temporarily unable through illness or any other cause to attend meetings of a wages council, the Ministry may appoint another Independent Member to preside at such meetings as the Ministry may determine.

Voting.

2. Every representative member of a wages council shall have one vote. If at any meeting of a council the numbers of members present representing employers and workers, respectively, are unequal, and the members have not agreed to vote by sides, it shall be open to the side which is in the majority to arrange that one or more of its members shall refrain from voting, so as to preserve equality. Failing such an arrangement, the Chairman, or in his absence the Deputy Chairman, may, if he think it desirable, adjourn the voting on any question to another meeting of the council.

3. If, at any meeting of a wages council, more than one-half of the members present representing employers, and more than one-half of the members present representing workers so request, the votes of the representative members shall be taken by sides, and in such a case the majority of members of each side present and voting shall be the vote of that side.

4.—The Independent Member or the Independent Members, as the case may be, shall vote only when the other votes are equally divided. The vote of the Independent Member or the majority vote of the Independent Members, as the case may be, shall be in the nature of a casting vote.

Notice of Meetings.

5.—Notice of a meeting shall be deemed to be sufficiently given to a member of a wages council if sent by post to his ordinary or last known address, but the accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any member shall not invalidate the proceedings at any meeting.

Citation and Commencement.

6.—These Regulations may be cited as the Wages Councils (Meetings and Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

7.—The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this twelfth day of February, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. W. M'Connell,*
Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

N.I.A. (24)

The Aerated Waters Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Holidays

THE AERATED WATERS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (HOLIDAYS) ORDER, 1946, DATED 24TH OCTOBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1946. No. 175

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Aerated Waters Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for requiring workers in relation to whom the Council operates to be allowed by their employers the holidays set out in the Schedule to this Order and for fixing the holiday remuneration specified therein in substitution for the holidays provided for by the direction given, and holiday remuneration fixed, by the Council, under the Holidays with Pay Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and confirmed by the Order of the Ministry dated the 10th day of July, 1939, (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.A. (10) ") ;

2 Geo. 6, Ch. 24.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

Holidays and holiday remuneration.

1. As from the specified date the Order N.I.A. (10) shall cease to have effect and the workers to whom the Schedule to this Order applies