AGRICULTURAL WAGES REGULA-TION) ACT, NORTHERN IRELAND, 1939.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF AN ORDER.

The Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland hereby give notice that they have made an Order dated the 24th August, 1940, varying for male workers employed in agriculture the minimum rates for time work and fixing minimum overtime rates of wages, the rate of holiday remuneration and fixing minimum piece rates of wages for male workers employed in flax pulling and ordering that the Provision in the Schedule to the Order shall become effective as from 7th October, 1940.

The minimum rates and other provisions of the Order as varied are summarised below and will continue in operation until further notice.

	Rate per week of fifty hours for workers in market gardens and nursery grounds and fifty-four hours for all other workers.					
Wages District.	21 years of age and over	Under 21 years of age and not under 20	Under 20 years of age and not under 19	Under 19 years of age and not under 18	Under 18 years of age and not under 17	Under 17 years of age and not under 16
County Borough of Belfast.	40/3	37/-	33/6	28/9	24/-	19/6
Rural Districts of Belfast and Lisburn in the Adminis- trative County of Antrim.	40/3	37/-	33/6	28/9	24/-	19/6
Rural District of Castlereagh, Downpatrick, Hillsborough, and Newtownards in the Administrative County of Down. Administrative County of	40/3	37/-	33/6	28/9	24/-	19/6
Antrim, exclusive of the Rural Districts of Belfast and Lisburn.	37/-	34/6	31/-	27/6	23/-	19/6
Administrative County of Down, exclusive of the Rural Districts of Castle-reagh, Downpatrick, Hills-borough and Newtownards.	37/-	34/6	31/-	27/6	23/-	19/6
County Borough and the Administrative County of Londonderry.	35/6	33/6	30/-	26/6	23/-	19/6
Administrative County of Armagh.	34/6	32/-	30/-	26/6	23/-	19/6
Administrative County of Tyrone.	34/6	32/-	30/-	26/6	23/-	19/6
Administrative County of Fermanagh.	33/6	31/-	28/9	25/6	22/-	18/6

PIECE RATE OF WAGES FOR WORKERS ENGAGED IN FLAX PULLING.

The rates of wages for male workers engaged in Flax Pulling shall be not less than 9d per stook of 12 beets each measuring not less than 24 inches and not more than 30 inches in circumference.

## HOLIDAY REMUNERATION.

The remuneration for a holiday in respect of each period of continuous employment or two months' duration as provided by the Act shall be one-sixth of the respective weekly wages specified above.

## OVERTIME RATES.

The differential rate of wages for overtime employment, i.e., employment in each week in excess of the hours specified above or on the half holiday shall be not less than one and one-quarter times the hourly rate of wage in respect of each of the first two hours and one and one-half times in respect of each hour's overtime thereafter, calculated in each case to the nearer penny.

Copies of the full text of the Order may be obtained through any bookseller or direct from H.M. Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

> SAMUEL REID, Chairman of the Board.

31st August, 1940.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

Notice is hereby given that the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) (Amendment) Regulations (No. 5) (Northern Ireland), 1940, have been made by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland under the above-mentioned Act.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Stormont, Belfast. 5th September, 1940.