EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950, mainly, in consequence of the National Insurance &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1964, those provisions relating to widows' and children's allowances.

Regulations 4, 5 and 6 raise the amount by which widows' pensions may be increased in those cases in which discretionary increases are permitted. Regulations 9 and 10 make similar provision in relation to children's allowances.

Regulation 8 adjusts the extent of the abatement of a widow's pension by a widowed mother's National Insurance allowance.

Regulation 12 enables a full-time member to receive a gratuity whether or not he may be entitled to a supplemental pension.

Regulation 13 provides that where a member who becomes entitled to a supplemental pension is also entitled to a gratuity the annuity equivalent of the gratuity will be taken into account in determining the rate of the supplemental pension.

Regulation 14 enables a demobilised member to be awarded a gratuity, whether or not he may be entitled to a supplemental pension.

Regulation 15 enables the equivalent of a gratuity to be paid, on the death of a mobilised member, to a dependent relative.

Regulation 18 effects minor variations in the definition of pensionable pay.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

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ANIMALS

Licensing of Bulls

RULES, DATED 9TH APRIL, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1960.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(a), as amended by Section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland)

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 12 (N.I.).