Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this 4th day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *J. G. Hill,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to the making of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 6th day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made under section three of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, sub-section (1) of which provides that regulations may be made applying sub-section (1) of section one of the Act in relation to any pension to which the Act applies subject to such modifications, adaptations and exceptions as may be specified.

Regulation 3 provides that in calculating the aggregate annual value of a police or fire service pension (by reference to which the amount of the increase under the Act is determined) any reduction in the pension made on account of any benefit under the National Insurance Acts or any family allowance shall be ignored. Regulation 4 provides that certain flat-rate pensions, which would otherwise be regarded as having begun, for the purposes of the Act, after 1st April, 1952, shall be treated as having begun before that date. The effect is that all such flat-rate pensions attract the same percentage of increase.

Regulation 1(2) provides that the Regulations shall have effect as from 1st August, 1959, the appointed day for the purposes of the Act.

1962. No. 222 **[C]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 7TH DECEMBER, 1962, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 10, 12 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections ten, twelve and fifty-three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

(a) 1958. c. 13.

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland), 1962, shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1963.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:

"animal" means bovine animal.

"approved disinfectant" means a five per cent. solution of standard phenol or a disinfectant otherwise approved for the time being by the Ministry for the purposes of the Animals Disinfection (Northern Ireland) Order, 1927, Amendment Order, 1931(a).

"authorised officer" means a person authorised by the Ministry and includes a veterinary inspector.

"herd" means one or more animals in the same ownership.

"brucellosis test" means a test for the detection of brucella infection carried out by the Ministry.

"reactor" means an animal which has given such reaction to a brucellosis test as shall give the Ministry reason to believe that the animal is infected with brucellosis.

"series of tests" means, in relation to a herd, a sequence of brucellosis tests carried out by the Ministry under this Order, and consisting of such number of tests as are necessary until one clear test of the herd has been obtained.

"first test" means the first test in a series of tests

Brucellosis Tests

3.—(1) The Ministry may at any time cause a brucellosis test to be made on all or any animals in a herd.

(2) The owner of a herd shall comply with all reasonable requirements of an authorised officer as to the collection, penning and securing of his animals for the purpose of taking samples for a brucellosis test or for any examination necessary for the purposes of this Order.

Power to Slaughter

4. Subject to the provisions of Article 10 the Ministry may slaughter or cause to be slaughtered any reactor whether arising out of a first test or out of any subsequent test and any other animal which has been exposed to the possibility of infection with brucellosis by being in contact with any such reactor.

Marking

5. An authorised officer may paint, stamp or clip any mark on any animal or may permanently mark any animal. No person shall remove, obliterate, efface or duplicate or attempt to remove, obliterate, efface or duplicate such a mark.

Issue of Notice to Owners

6.—(1) Where the Ministry is satisfied that an animal should, subject to the provisions of Article 10, be slaughtered in accordance with this Order, the Ministry shall issue a notice in writing to the owner or person in charge of the animal that the Ministry proposes to slaughter the animal and requiring

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1931, No. 15.