to that test it shall be classified as Italian and the results of tests for real value shall determine the grade.

18. For the purpose of appeals " real value " means the one-hundredth part of the product of the figures representing the percentage of purity and percentage of germination ascertained at the date of test and the following standards for determining grade shall apply :—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grade | A, | real | value | not less than | 81 |
| ,, | B | ,, | ,, | ,, | 76.5 |
| ,, | C | ,, | ,, | ,, | 68 |
| ,, | D | ,, | ,, | ,, | 59.5 |

Provided that seed delivered by a grower as Italian must in addition to tests for real value qualify as such in the manner hereinbefore provided.

19. Seed having a real value of less than 59.5 will be classified as sub-standard.

PRICES

20. (delivered to nearest market)

| Kind of Seed | Grade | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | Sub-standard |
| | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. |
| PERENNIAL | 55/- | 50/- | 40/- | 32/6 | 15/- |
| ITALIAN | 52/6 | 47/6 | 40/- | 32/6 | 15/- |

Seed graded " Unclassified " will be purchased at 40/- per cwt. provided that the purity of the seed is not less than 80 per cent.

AGENTS

21. The Ministry may appoint to act as its agents in purchasing ryegrass seed from the growers thereof during such period as the Ministry may think fit the persons or firms in the following categories :—

(*a*) those persons or firms who on the 31st day of July, 1949, were carrying on in Northern Ireland the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed, and

(*b*) any other persons or firms who may make application to the Ministry for appointment as agents provided that no such appointment shall be made by the Ministry without prior consultation with the accredited representatives of the growers and of the persons or firms already engaged in the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed.

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### Adjustment of Civil Servants' Pensions in Relation to National Insurance (Amendment)

REGULATIONS DATED 14TH MARCH, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION SIXTY-SIX OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1949. No. 48

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (4) of section sixty-six of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (a), and of

(a) 1946 c.23