2. The provisions of the Second Schedule to the Scheme shall be amended in the following manner :—

(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph the classes of persons and conditions and weekly rates of benefit specified in the First Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefit) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, shall be substituted for the classes of persons and standard rates of benefit specified in Column 1 and Column 2 respectively of Part I of the said Second Schedule.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph the following provisions and increases of weekly rates of benefit shall be substituted for those contained in Column 1 and Column 2 respectively of Part II of the said Second Schedule :—

" In respect of dependants other than children ...	16s.
In respect of each of the first two dependent children	5s.
In respect of each dependent child after the first two	4s."

(3) The classes of persons and conditions and provisions substituted by virtue of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph shall only apply for the purposes of the appropriate rates substituted by those sub-paragraphs.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of October, 1945, in the presence of

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

WAGES COUNCILS

Notices and Orders

THE WAGES COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY (NOTICES AND ORDERS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, DATED 19TH DECEMBER, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945. (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

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The Ministry of Labour (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by sections 22 and 24 (3) of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") and by every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Regulation the manner of the publication of the notices and of the orders and the reports relating to such orders to which this Regulation applies shall be by publication thereof in the *Belfast Gazette* and the date which is to be taken for the purposes of the Act as the date of publication shall be the date of the publication of the issue of the *Belfast Gazette* in which they are respectively so published. Publication of Notices, Orders and Reports.

(2) This Regulation applies to

(*a*) a notice which a commission of inquiry appointed under the Act is required to publish by section 9 (2) of the Act ;

(*b*) a notice of intention to make a wages council order which the Ministry is required to publish by section 5 of the Act, or of intention to make an order abolishing, or varying the field of operation of, a wages council, being an order in relation to which the provisions of the said section apply as they apply in relation to wages council orders ;

(*c*) a wages council order and any report of a commission of inquiry relating to that order which the Ministry is required to publish by section 5 (5) of the Act ;

(*d*) an order abolishing, or varying the field of operation of, a wages council made by the Ministry under section 6 of the Act and any report of a commission of inquiry relating to that order ; and

(*e*) a notice of wages regulation proposals which a wages council is required by section 10 (3) of the Act to publish before submitting them to the Ministry.

(3) Where any order such as is mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*c*) or (*d*) of paragraph (2) of this Regulation or any report of a commission of inquiry relating to any such order has been printed and published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, then, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Regulation, the publication in the *Belfast Gazette* of a notice stating that such order or report has been made and that copies thereof have been printed and published and may be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office shall be deemed to be sufficient publication of any such order or report and in such a case the date which is to be taken for the purposes of the Act as the date of the publication of the said order or report shall be the date of the publication of the issue of the *Belfast Gazette* in which the said notice is so published.

2. (1) As soon as may be after the publication of a notice of wages regulation proposals in manner aforesaid a wages council shall send a notice setting out the full details of the said proposals to all employers appearing to the wages council to be affected thereby so far as their names and addresses are known to the council. Notice of Wages Regulation Proposals to Employers.

(2) Where in the opinion of the Ministry it is not practicable to