(*b*) by a direction or refusal under paragraph (1) of Article 7 of this Order, or

(*c*) by any such termination of employment as is mentioned in the proviso to paragraph (1) of Article 4 of this Order

that person may within seven days after the decision, direction or refusal is notified to him, or within seven days after the termination of the employment (as the case may be), by notice in writing require the National Service Officer to submit the matter to a Court of Referees.

(2) When, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Article, an aggrieved person requires a National Service Officer to submit a matter to a Court of Referees, the matter shall forthwith be submitted to and decided by that Court.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1) (*b*) of this Article a person shall not be deemed to be aggrieved by reason only of a reduction in earnings unaccompanied by other considerations.

12.—Any proceedings for an offence consisting of a contravention of, or non-compliance with, any provision of this Order may be instituted by the Ministry of Agriculture.

13.—This Order shall not apply to any male agricultural worker under the age of sixteen years, or to any female agricultural worker.

14.—The provisions of this Order shall be without prejudice to the operation of any directions given by the Ministry of Labour under Regulation 58A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, for requiring persons to perform services.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of February, 1942, in the presence of

R. R. Bowman,

(L.S.) Permanent Secretary.

ORDER, DATED 16TH JUNE, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER REGULATIONS 58A AND 98 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 87.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Regulations 58A and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Control of Employment (Agriculture) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1942, and shall

come into force on the date hereof and this Order and the Control of Employment (Agriculture) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, may be cited together as the Control of Employment (Agriculture) (Northern Ireland) Orders, 1942.

(2) In this Order the expression " principal Order " means the Control of Employment (Agriculture) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942.

2.—The following Article shall be substituted for Article 4 of the principal Order :—

(1) " Subject to paragraph (2) of this Article, a farmer shall not dismiss any insured agricultural worker from his employment nor shall any insured agricultural worker leave his employment on work in agriculture unless seven clear days' notice in writing of intention to terminate the employment has been given to the agricultural worker or farmer (as the case may be) or payment of a sum equivalent to a week's wages at the appropriate rate prescribed under the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, has been made in advance in lieu of such notice by the worker or farmer (as the case may be) :

Provided that

(*a*) Where an insured agricultural worker is absent from his work for more than two days in any calendar week without the consent of the farmer by whom he is employed, the farmer may dismiss him after three days' notice in writing given on the day on which the worker resumes employment, or, immediately on such resumption, by paying the worker a sum equivalent to three days' wages in advance at the appropriate rate prescribed under the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939.

(*b*) Where an insured agricultural worker employed by a farmer is guilty of misconduct, or a farmer has been guilty of misconduct towards an insured agricultural worker employed by him nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Article shall be construed as preventing such employer or worker from terminating the employment summarily and without notice.

(2) The foregoing provisions of this Article shall not apply to agricultural workers employed solely at piece rates on work for which it is customary to make payment at piece rates, or to agricultural workers casually employed in threshing work or to agricultural workers when called up for full-time duty as Special Constables or in connection with enlistment in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

(3) The party giving notice to terminate any employment under paragraph (1) of this Article shall at the same time transmit a notice in writing to the National Service Officer acting for the district, and the party terminating any employment summarily, or by the payment in advance of a sum equivalent to wages, shall, on the day on which the