(3) Articles not produced on the Farm : Articles not produced on the farm but provided by an employer in part payment of wages shall be valued at the average price currently paid by employers for such articles in the district as determined from time to time by the Board.

(4) Keep of Animals : In fixing for a district a general value or values for such a benefit as the keep or keep and use of livestock provided by the employer in part payment of wages, the Board shall have regard to the normal cost to the employer of providing such benefit.

4.—Any questions as to the construction or the interpretation of these Regulations may, for the purposes of any meeting of the Board, be decided by the Chairman or other person presiding but any member may require it to be referred to the Ministry for future guidance.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 29th day of April, Nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *D. A. E. Harkness*,
Assistant Secretary.

Casual Vacancies.

THE AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (CASUAL VACANCIES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940, DATED THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939. (2 AND 3 GEORGE VI, CHAPTER 25.)

1940. No. 119.

Whereas in pursuance of section one of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, the Minister of Agriculture made regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") for determining the term and conditions of office of the persons appointed as members of the Board as defined in the principal Regulations :

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for determining the said matters and for determining the manner of appointing members to fill casual vacancies in the said Board :

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, Bart., Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, hereby make the following Regulations determining the matters aforesaid :—