Grading.

REGULATIONS (GRADE A), DATED 27TH JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION NINE OF THE MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

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The Ministry of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section nine of the Milk and Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of any other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say :—

1.—The Milk (Grade A) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1934, shall have effect as if :—

(*a*) the following words were substituted for the words in Article 17 and amendments thereto :—

> " Every producer shall furnish to the Ministry, not later than the fourteenth day of each month, a return, in the form prescribed for the purpose, of his sales of milk from the herd during the preceding month, and of the number of cows in the herd on the date upon which the return is made. He shall, at the same time, transmit to the Ministry a Producer's licence fee payable in pursuance of sub-section (5) of Section two of the Act and calculated at the rate of three-fifths of a penny per gallon upon all milk sold or delivered otherwise than to the holder of a Distributor's licence, where it is provided that payment of the fee shall be made by the distributor, to a creamery for the purpose of the extraction of cream for sale as such or for manufacture into butter, or to a processed milk factory for the manufacture of a prescribed milk product."

(*b*) the following words were substituted for the words in Article 23 and amendments thereto :—

> " Every distributor shall furnish to the Ministry, not later than the fourteenth day of each month, a return, in the form prescribed for the purpose, of his purchases and sales of milk of Grade A during the preceding month, and, unless where it is provided that payment of the Producer's licence fees shall be made by the producer direct, shall, at the same time, transmit to the Ministry a sum, payable in pursuance of sub-section (5) of Section two of the Act in respect of Producer's licence fees, and equal to three-fifths of a penny for each gallon of milk of Grade A purchased from a producer, the amount of such fees having been duly deducted from the price payable by him to such producer."