(*g*) *Height of Flutes :*
3/16"

(*h*) *Mineral Matter :*
The ash shall not exceed 10% on complete incineration.

(*i*) *Water Absorption :*
There shall not be any penetration of water through to the top side when representative samples measuring ½ inch x ½ inch are floated on the surface of distilled water in a glass vessel, at 60/65° Fahrenheit, for 10 minutes.

(*j*) *Adhesive :*
Any reliable adhesive free from nitrogenous matter.

PADS.

Pads shall consist of two flats as specified in these Rules in the bottom of each compartment of a case and one flat at the top of each compartment of a case. The flats used in the bottom of the case shall be placed together with the flutes running in opposite directions and with the corrugations turned upwards. The flats at the top of the case shall have their corrugations turned downwards.

RULES, DATED THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

1939. No. 78.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section Seven of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say :—

PART I.

Citation and Construction.

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs (No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939.

(2) These Rules shall be construed as one with the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938(a) (hereinafter called the Principal Rules); the Marketing of Eggs (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938(b); and the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939(c); and shall be included among the Rules which may be cited together as the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 to 1939.

PART II.

Weekly Return.

2.—A licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall complete and furnish to the Ministry in respect of each week a return in form No. 1 prescribed in the Schedule to these Rules of his purchases of ungraded eggs. The return shall be sent to the Ministry so as to

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(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1938, No 10.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1938, No. 134.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1939, No. 21.

reach it not later than the Tuesday (or such other day as the Ministry may determine) following the week to which the return relates.

PART III.

Amendment of the Principal Rules.

3.—Rule 13 of the Principal Rules shall have effect as if the following paragraph were added thereto :—

" (8) A licence holder shall ensure that all packing material used by him in egg collection cases Nos. 1 and 2 shall be maintained in a condition of cleanliness and good order."

4.—Paragraph (1) of Rule 19 of the Principal Rules shall be read as if the following sentence were added thereto :—

" If, on being tested, eggs with which an identification ticket has been enclosed are found not to include any " second eggs," soiled eggs or " rejects," the identificaton ticket shall be completed by the insertion in the appropriate column of the word " None " or by some other such indication."

5.—(1) In paragraph (1) of Rule 21 of the Principal Rules the words " in consignments of not less than 300 " shall be omitted.

(2) The provisions of Rule 21 of the Principal Rules shall apply to " second eggs " and cracked eggs in like manner as the provisions of that Rule apply to graded " new laid eggs."

6.—(1) Paragraph (v) of Rule 23 of the Principal Rules is hereby revoked.

(2) The provisions of Rule 23 of the Principal Rules as amended by these Rules shall apply to Standard Cases containing " second eggs " and cracked eggs in like manner as the provisions of the said Rule apply to Standard Cases containing graded " new laid eggs " :

Provided that either the word " Seconds " or the word " Cracks," as may be appropriate, shall be used instead of the grade designation required by paragraph (i) (*a*) of the said Rule.

7.—In any case where the Ministry so directs a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall complete and furnish to the Ministry in respect of each of the quarters ending 31st January, 30th April, 31st July and 31st October, respectively, in any year, a return in form No. 2 prescribed in the Schedule to these Rules of all eggs dispatched by him to Great Britain, Eire, or the Isle of Man, during the quarter to which the return relates and in such case Paragraphs (1) and (3) of Rule 25 of the Principal Rules shall not apply. The return shall be sent to the Ministry not later than the 14th day after the conclusion of the quarter to which the return relates.

IN WITNESS whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture is hereunto affixed this 17th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine.

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. Taylor*,
Assistant Secretary.