Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of October, 1938, in presence of :—

(L.S.) G. C. DUGGAN,
Assistant Secretary.

EGGS, MARKETING OF.

Marketing of Eggs Act, 1936: Appointed Day, p. 123.
Retailers, p. 123.
Retailers' Prices, p. 128.
Rules, p. 129.
Wholesale Dealers' Prices, p. 160.

Marketing of Eggs Act, 1936: Appointed Day.

ORDER, DATED THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SEVENTEEN OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1938. No. 31.

WHEREAS by Section Seventeen of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is provided that the Act shall come into operation on the appointed day and that the appointed day for the purposes of the Act shall be such day as the Minister of Agriculture may appoint and that different days may be appointed for different purposes and different provisions of the Act :

And whereas it is expedient that a day be appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of Section Five of the Act :

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, Bart., Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, hereby appoint the first day of April, 1938, to be the appointed day for the coming into operation of the provisions of Section Five of the Act.

(L.S.) (Signed) BASIL BROOKE,
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

23rd March, 1938.

Retailers.

RULES DATED THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

1938. No. 25.

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 (Retailers') Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938.

(2) These Rules shall be construed as one with the Marketing of Eggs (Retailers') Rules (Northern Ireland), 1936(a), and the Marketing of Eggs (Retailers') (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1936(b), and those Rules and these Rules may be cited together as the Marketing of Eggs (Retailers') Rules (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1938.

PART II.

STANDARDS OF QUALITY.

2.—For the purposes of section five of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of Part III of these Rules, the standards of quality to be complied with by eggs described as " new laid eggs " and " second eggs " respectively shall be as follows :—

(i) *New laid eggs :*

Eggs which have not been preserved by any process, and which, on being tested, show all the following characteristics :—

(*a*) *Hen eggs :*

Yolk : Well in the centre of the egg, the outline only faintly visible and the whole free from embryo or germ development and from any other defect or blemish ;

White : Firm, clear and free from any spot or blemish ;

Shell : Of good texture and shape ;

(*b*) *Duck eggs :*

Yolk : Visible to clearly visible ;

White : Clear.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1936, No. 121.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1936, No. 163.