Agriculture, and, accordingly, the holder of a retailer's licence shall not make full payment for any eggs purchased by him from a producer until the price applicable to such purchase has been fixed by the Ministry of Agriculture :

Provided that this Rule shall not apply to purchases of duck eggs made by holders of retailers' licences, who are not also licensed wholesale dealers.

Purchase of Eggs by Weight.

2. The holder of a retailer's licence shall not purchase hen eggs from a producer otherwise than by weight and in terms of, and by reference to, imperial standard pounds and ounces.

Interpretation.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921(b), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Short Title.

4. These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs (Retailers' Prices) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1937.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this sixth day of December, Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, in the presence of

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

RULES, DATED ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

1937. No. 129.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section seven of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, section seven of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by section one of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say :—

1. The prices applying under section one of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, to the purchase of hen eggs from producers by licensed wholesale dealers shall extend to the purchase from producers by holders of retailers' licences, not being licensed wholesale dealers, of hen eggs for re-sale ;

Provided that—

(i) if hen eggs are delivered to the holder of a retailer's licence at premises used by him for the sale of eggs, an additional penny per lb. may be paid ; or

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(a) 52—3 V. c. 63.
(b) 12 Geo. V. c. 4 (N.I.).