NON-CONTRIBUTORY OLD AGE PENSIONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MARCH, 1955, MADE BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THEM BY SECTION 12 OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1955. No. 47 [C]

The National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Section 12 of the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936(a), as amended by the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(b), hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, shall be read as one with the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(c), (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 25th April, 1955.

Amendment of regulation 14 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 14 of the principal regulations (which provides that where a person is undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution and would but for that regulation be in receipt of a pension at a weekly rate exceeding six shillings and sixpence, that pension shall be adjusted, subject to certain exceptions, so that the weekly rate thereof shall be six shillings and sixpence) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 14 there shall be substituted for the words " six shillings and sixpence ", in each place where they occur, the words "seven shillings and sixpence".

(3) For paragraph (4) of the said regulation 14 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(4) This regulation applies to a hospital or similar institution maintained or administered by or on behalf of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance or under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or under the Health Services Acts (Northern Ireland), 1948, or a hospital or similar institution not so maintained or administered in which, pursuant to arrangements made by the Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority constituted under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority constituted under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, or by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, accommodation and medical, nursing or other services are provided."

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8, c. 31. (b) 1948, c. 13.
(c) S.R. & O. of N.I. 1948, No. 252, as amended by S.R. & O. of N.I. 1952, No. 166.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland this 7th day of March, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. Eagleson,
Secretary to the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable Ivan Neill, Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, hereby confirm the foregoing regulations.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1955.

Ivan Neill,
Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

PIG INDUSTRY

Pig Litter Testing Scheme Grant

ORDER DATED 7TH MARCH, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION TWO OF THE MARKETING OF PIGS (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954.

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WHEREAS the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) (hereinafter referred to as " the Board ") are the Board administering the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1933, duly framed and approved under the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, (hereinafter referred to as " the Scheme "):

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 2 of the Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") paragraph 34 of the Scheme provides that any moneys standing to the credit of the fund which are not required for the operation of the Pigs Marketing Scheme or otherwise for the purposes of the Pigs and Bacon Marketing Acts as defined in the Act shall be applied for the benefit of the pig-producing industry in such manner as the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") may from time to time by order direct:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall pay not later than 31st March, 1955, to the Ministry the sum of £6,026 as a contribution towards the cost of establishing a Pig Litter Testing Scheme in Northern Ireland.