(*d*) The room shall not be used as a sleeping place.

(*e*) The room shall, except in the case of a room used as a cold store, be adequately ventilated.

(2) The occupier of any room to which this section applies shall—

(*a*) cause the walls and ceiling of the room to be white-washed, cleansed, or purified as often as may be necessary to keep them in a clean state ; and

(*b*) prevent any unnecessary accumulation or deposit of refuse or filth in the room.

(3) Every person concerned in the importation, preparation, storage and distribution of articles of food intended for sale for human consumption who shall expose for sale for human consumption or have in storage for sale for human consumption any food, shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent contamination of the food by flies, dust, or otherwise, and to secure the cleanliness of the premises in which the food is exposed for sale or stored, and of all articles, apparatus and utensils therein.

5. Any officer authorised by the Ministry and any officer of the Local Authority acting in the execution of these Regulations shall have power to enter at all reasonable times any premises where articles to which these Regulations apply are exposed for sale.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 19th day of May, 1933.

(L.S.) (Signed) *D. L. Clarke*
Assistant Secretary.

NOTE.—The Public Health Act, 1896, provides by sub-section 3 of Section 1 that if any person wilfully neglects or refuses to obey or carry out or obstructs the execution of any regulations made under any of the enactments mentioned in that Act, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding £50 for every day during which the offence continues.

Imported Food.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933, DATED 8TH JUNE, 1933, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1933. No. 74.

WHEREAS by the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1925 (*a*) (in these regulations referred to as "the principal regulations") the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland made provision with regard to the importation into Northern Ireland of food for sale for human consumption:

And whereas it is expedient that the principal regulations should be amended:

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 (*b*); the Public Health Act, 1896 (*c*); and the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907 (*d*); and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations, with the consent of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs and Excise, that is to say:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Imported Food) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1933, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1933, and be read as one with the principal regulations.

2. For the definitions of the terms "cattle" and "meat" in paragraph (1) of article 2 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following definitions:—

"Animal" includes a bull cow ox heifer calf ram ewe wether lamb goat kid boar sow and hog;

"Meat" means the flesh or any other edible part of an animal or a substance compound material or article of which the flesh or any other edible part of an animal is an ingredient.

3. For the first and second schedules to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the first and second schedules to these regulations.

4. Copies of the principal regulations printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office may be printed with any additions omissions or substitutions directed to be made by these or any other amending regulations but with a footnote in each instance referring to such amending regulations and the principal regulations so printed may be cited as the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations (Northern Ireland).

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Prohibited Meat.

Any of the following kinds of meat:—

(*a*) Scrap meat, that is to say, meat which consists of scraps, trimmings or other pieces (whether with or without bone) of such shape or in such

(*a*) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1925, No. 76. (*b*) 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52.
(*c*) 59 & 60 Vic., C. 19. (*d*) 7 Edw. 7. Cap. 32.

condition as to afford insufficient means of identification with a definite part of a carcase, and which has not before importation been made ready for human consumption in the form of a sausage or other prepared or manufactured article of food;

(*b*) Meat comprising the ribs or the abdominal wall from which the pleura or the peritoneum has been detached;

(*c*) The carcase of an animal having the head in its natural state of attachment to the carcase but not having the submaxillary, prescapular, pre-crural, superficial inguinal, supramammary, and popliteal glands in their natural position;

(*d*) A severed part of the carcase of an animal (including the whole carcase without the head) from which a pre-scapular, pre-crural, popliteal, superficial inguinal, or supramammary gland has been taken out; and

(*e*) The head of an animal without the submaxillary gland or a tongue from which the submaxillary gland has been taken out.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Conditionally admissible Meat.

Any of the following kinds of meat so far as they are not included in the First Schedule:—

(*a*) A severed part of the carcase of an animal (including the head or any part thereof and the whole carcase without the head but not including any part of the carcase of a pig which has been salted cured pickled dried or smoked or otherwise prepared in the manner in which bacon or ham is ordinarily prepared) from which no submaxillary, prescapular, pre-crural, superficial inguinal, supramammary, or popliteal gland has been taken out;

(*b*) Lard, dripping, edible tallow, and all other rendered animal fats except oleo oil, oleo stearine and premier jus; and

(*c*) All edible parts of an animal other than (i) the head or other severed parts of the carcase (ii) the intestines prepared in the form of sausage casings and (iii) meat which has before importation been made ready for human consumption in the form of a sausage or other prepared or manufactured article of food.

Given under the official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this 8th day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

(L.S.) (Signed), *D. L. Clarke*,
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby consent to the foregoing Regulations so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs and Excise.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

James Cook,
Assistant Secretary for Customs and Excise.