3. The Health Services (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958(**a**), are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 13th day of June, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *Terence O'Neill,*
Minister of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Health Services (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, following the passing of the Health Service Contributions Act (Northern Ireland), 1961. The purpose of these Regulations is to increase by a penny to fourpence the amount of reduction in an employer's Health Service contribution for an employee who is a mariner domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom and employed on a foreign-going ship.

1961. No. 133 [NC]

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle)

ORDER, DATED 16TH JUNE, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(**b**).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section fifty-three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961, shall come into operation on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Revocation

2. The Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) (Northern Ireland) Order of 1936(**c**), is hereby revoked.

Compulsory Treatment of Infested Cattle

3.—(1) Every person having in his possession or in his charge any cattle which are visibly infested with the maggot of the warble fly (hypoderma bovis or hypoderma lineatum), or any cattle in which infestation can be ascertained by handling the animal, shall take the measures prescribed by this Order for

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(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 96.
(**b**) 1958, c. 13.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1936, No. 15.

the destruction of the parasite. Where infested cattle come into the ownership of a person the prescribed measures shall forthwith be taken or be caused to be taken by that person.

(2) The measures prescribed by this Order for the purpose referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be either of the following:—

(*a*) The infested cattle shall be dressed with a dressing prepared in accordance with the specification laid down in the Schedule to this Order at intervals of not more than twenty-eight days between the dressings; commencing in each year between the fifteenth and twenty-second days of March (both dates inclusive) or as soon thereafter as the maggots are discernible under the skin on the backs of the cattle and continuing so long as the maggots continue so to be discernible. Such dressing shall be applied to the skin in such a manner that it penetrates through the hole made by the maggot into the cavity containing the maggot.

Or

(*b*) Any ripe maggots shall be squeezed out from the backs of the infested cattle or removed by other mechanical means and destroyed, such process to commence in each year between the fifteenth and twenty-second days of March (both days inclusive) or as soon thereafter as the maggots reach the stage at which they can be so removed and to be repeated at such intervals not exceeding ten days as may be necessary to prevent the escape of live maggots, until the maggots cease to appear under the skin on the backs of the cattle.

(3) Notwithstanding the requirements of this Article, an Inspector of the Ministry may at any time direct that infested cattle be dressed with the specified dressing.

Samples of Dressing may be taken

4. Every owner or person in charge of cattle that are being or have been treated under this Order shall permit and afford every facility to an Inspector to take samples of the dressing or material which is being, or has been, used for the treatment of the cattle.

Precautions as to Disposal of Waste Dressing

5. Every owner or person in charge of cattle which are being or have been treated under this Order shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent used or unused waste dressing from entering any stream, reservoir, aqueduct, well or pond.

Labels to be affixed to Containers of Preparations intended for use under this Order

6. A package or receptacle containing a preparation purporting to be suitable for preparing a dressing for use for the purposes of this Order shall not be sold or offered for sale unless it is clearly and distinctly labelled by the manufacturer or vendor thereof with a statement containing full directions for dilution and use and certifying that the dressing, prepared as directed, is in accordance with the specification laid down in the Schedule to this Order.

Offences

7.—(1) If any preparation which, when diluted as directed, produces a dressing not in accordance with the specification laid down in the Schedule to this Order, is falsely marked with a label, statement or indication that the