borrowing the same as the Commissioners with the consent of the Ministry may determine (provided however that the period for the repayment of a sum so borrowed shall not exceed sixty years) by equal yearly or half yearly instalments of principal, or of principal and interest combined, or by means of a sinking fund or partly by one of those methods and partly by another or others of them.

- (4) The provisions of section nine of the Public Health and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall apply in respect of any sinking fund created by the Commissioners for the repayment of moneys borrowed under the authority of this Order as if the Commissioners were "a local authority" and the Ministry were "the Ministry concerned" within the meaning of that section.
- (5) Nothing in this Order shall authorise the exercise of the borrowing powers thereby conferred otherwise than in compliance with the provisions of any Defence Regulations within the meaning of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, for the time being having effect by virtue of that Act, and of any Order for the time being in force under section two of the Loans Guarantee and Borrowing Regulation Act (Northern Ireland), 1946:
- 3. All costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing obtaining and making of this Order or otherwise in relation thereto (as the same shall be taxed by the taxing officer of the Parliament of Northern Ireland) shall be paid by the Commissioners out of the rates authorised to be levied or the moneys authorised to be borrowed by the Belfast Water Acts and Orders (Northern Ireland), 1840 to 1948, and by this Order and if paid out of borrowed money shall be repaid within five years from the making of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

Ronald Green,

Assistant Secretary.

Regulation of Burial Grounds

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 181 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878.

1953. No. 144

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section one hundred and eighty-one of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 (a) and every other

⁽a) 41 & 42 Vic. C.52.

power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

- 1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Regulation of Burial Grounds) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.
- (2) The Interpretation Act, 1921 (a) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
- 2. The Rules and Regulations (b) dated the Sixth day of July, 1888, made by the Local Government Board for Ireland for the regulation of burial grounds shall have effect as if at the end of rule and regulation III thereof there were added the following:—

"Provided that in respect of any burial ground or part thereof the width of grave spaces for the burial of persons above twelve years of age may, with the consent of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, be reduced to three and one half feet."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

W. McCaughey,

Assistant Secretary.

Condensed Milk

REGULATIONS DATED THE 29TH OCTOBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1878 TO 1949, THE PUBLIC HEALTH (REGULATIONS AS TO FOOD) ACT, 1907, AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH (MILK REGULATIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1953. No. 141

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health Acts (Northern Ireland), 1878 to 1949, the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907 (c), and the Public Health (Milk Regulations) Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 (d), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations shall come into operation on the eleventh day of November, 1953, and may be cited as the Public Health (Condensed Milk) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.

⁽a) 12 Geo. 5. C.4 (N.I.).
(b) S. R. & O. Rev., 1904, Vol. 1, "Burial I," p.1.
(c) 7 E. 7, c. 32.
(d) 15-16 G. 5, c. 1.