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The work of Greither and Pareigis details the enumeration of the Hopf-Galois structures (if any) on a given separable field extension. We consider the cases where  $L/K$  is already classically Galois with  $\Gamma = Gal(L/K)$ , where  $|\Gamma| = 4p$  for  $p > 3$  a prime. The goal is to determine those regular (transitive and fixed point free) subgroups  $N$  of  $Perm(\Gamma)$  that are normalized by the left regular representation of  $\Gamma$ . A key fact that aids in this search is the observation that any such regular subgroup, necessarily of order  $4p$ , has a unique subgroup of order  $p$ . This allows us to show that all such  $N$  are contained in a 'twisted' wreath product, a subgroup of high index in  $Perm(\Gamma)$  which has a very computationally convenient description that allows us to perform the aforementioned enumeration. (Received February 07, 2006)