an additional payment may be made to the growers of seed of any or all of these descriptions and grades. The rate of such additional payment for each description will be prescribed by subsequent Regulations.

Agents

22. The Ministry may appoint to act as its agents in purchasing ryegrass seed from the growers thereof during such period as the Ministry may think fit the persons or firms in the following categories:—

(*a*) those persons or firms who on the 31st day of July, 1949, were carrying on in Northern Ireland the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed, and

(*b*) any other persons or firms who may make application to the Ministry for appointment as agents provided that no such appointment shall be made by the Ministry without prior consultation with the accredited representatives of the growers and of the persons or firms already engaged in the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prescribes the terms and conditions under which and the prices at which commercial ryegrass seed of the 1961 crop shall be purchased by the Ministry from the growers.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Control of Dogs

ORDER, DATED 24TH JULY, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(**a**).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section twenty-seven of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, as amended by section three of the Dogs Act (Northern Ireland), 1960(**b**), 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 Control of Dogs Order (Northern Ireland), 1961, shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Revocation

2. The Control of Dogs Order (Northern Ireland), 1959(**c**), is hereby revoked.

(a) 1958. c. 13. (b) 1960. c. 6. (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 169.