Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make transitional provision about the counting of contributions paid after pensionable age for increments of retirement pension. After the 3rd August, 1959, under section 5 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, an increment will be earned for each complete twelve contributions as an employed or a self-employed person paid after that age, whereas before that date an increment is earned for each complete twenty-five such contributions. The Regulations allow any broken number of contributions paid before that date to be counted as paid thereafter, so long as at least six contributions have been actually paid after that date. Otherwise, contributions paid after that date will be counted as paid before it.

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MARKETING OF RYEGRASS SEED

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH JULY, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 7 AND 13 OF THE HERBAGE SEEDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955(a).

The Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations called "the Minister") in pursuance of the provisions of the Herbage Seeds Act (Northern Ireland), 1955, after consultation with such organisations as appear to him to represent the interests of growers and of persons engaged in the ryegrass seed trade and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say:—

Commencement and Termination

1. These Regulations shall take effect on the first day of September, 1959, and shall, unless previously revoked, cease to have effect after the thirty-first day of August, 1960, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(a) 1955, c. 4.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations:—

"The Act" means the Herbage Seeds Act (Northern Ireland), 1955.

The expressions "the Minister", "the Ministry" and "the grower" have the meanings assigned to them in the said Act.

"Seed" means ryegrass seed.

Terms of Purchase

3. The Minister hereby prescribes that:—

(*a*) the grades and descriptions of ryegrass seed to be bought by or on behalf of the Ministry and the methods of ascertaining the grade of any ryegrass seed;

(*b*) the methods by which any disputes arising out of the grading of ryegrass seed are to be determined;

(*c*) the prices at which, the terms on which and the persons through whose agency, ryegrass seed or any grade or description thereof may be bought by or on behalf of the Ministry

shall be as set out in that behalf in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Short Title

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Marketing of Ryegrass Seed Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959.

R. Moore,
Minister of Agriculture.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of July, 1959, in the presence of

(L.S.)

C. J. Bateman,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

HERBAGE SEEDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955

Terms of Purchase

1. Save as provided in Section 4(3) of the Act the Ministry shall purchase all seed tendered to it in accordance with Clause 3 of this Schedule provided that it shall not be required to purchase any seed offered later than 31st January, 1960, but the Minister may in his discretion fix a later day.

2. On seed being offered, the Ministry's agent or sub-agent shall examine it and, if satisfied that it is of suitable quality and that it is not damp or showing evidence of having been heated, shall accept delivery on behalf of the Ministry and furnish to the grower or his representative a receipt showing the weight of seed delivered, but if he be not so satisfied he shall reject it.

3. Seed shall be delivered by the grower free of freight charges at his local grass seed market (or such other centre as may in exceptional circumstances be approved by the Ministry) or alternatively at the warehouse of a duly appointed