20. Registered growers who harvest in 1958 crops grown under the Elite Perennial Ryegrass Seed Scheme, 1957, will be eligible for an additional payment at the rate of 3/- per cwt. provided that the conditions of the Scheme are complied with.

21. The prices quoted above for Perennial and Italian seed (Grades A Plus, A and B) are basic prices, and if a sufficient profit is realised on the year's trading an additional payment may be made to the growers of seed of those descriptions and grades. The rate of such additional payment 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 1958 crop shall be purchased by the Ministry from the growers.

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 7 AND 13 OF THE HERBAGE SEEDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955(a).

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

(a) 1955. c. 4.