(*a*) seed of the special strain of ryegrass known as " Aberystwyth S.24 (Hay type) perennial ryegrass " certified as such by the Ministry, or

(*b*) seed of the special strain of ryegrass known as " Devon Eaver perennial ryegrass " certified as such by the Ministry.

2. This Order shall come into force on the twentieth day of October, 1949, and may be cited as the Ryegrass Seed (Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twentieth day of October, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Sgd.) *W. H. Long,*
Assistant Secretary.

MARKETING OF RYEGRASS SEED

REGULATIONS DATED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 11 OF THE RYEGRASS SEED (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1949. No. 151

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations called " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the provisions of the Ryegrass Seed (Temporary Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance and with such organisations as appear to the Ministry to represent the interests of growers and of persons engaged in the ryegrass seed trade hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say :—

Commencement

1. These Regulations shall take effect on the Sixth day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine.

2. The Ministry hereby prescribes in the Schedule to these Regulations —

(*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.

Short Title

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Marketing of Ryegrass Seed Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this Sixth day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *W. H. Long*,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

RYEGRASS SEED (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

TERMS OF PURCHASE

1. Ryegrass seed shall be delivered by the grower free of freight charges at his local grass seed market, or alternatively at the warehouse of a duly appointed agent of the Ministry provided that, in the latter case, no greater transport costs are incurred by the Ministry than would have been incurred if the seed had been delivered by the grower at his local market.

2. Ryegrass seed delivered to grass seed markets shall be delivered only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on recognised grass seed market days and may not be delivered direct to the stores of sub-agents employed by the Ministry's agents.

3. All seed so delivered shall be weighed over a public weighbridge or, if a public weighbridge is not available, over a weighbridge approved for the purpose by the Ministry.

4. Ryegrass seed delivered direct to an agent's warehouse shall be weighed over the agent's approved weighbridge. Seed may be accepted at such warehouses on such days and between such hours as may be agreed between the Ministry and the agent.

5. The Ministry's agent or his sub-agent shall immediately on accepting delivery of the seed furnish to the grower or his representative a receipt showing the weight of seed delivered.

6. A grower who has delivered his seed shall not be at liberty to withdraw it.

7. As soon as may be after the seed has been weighed a sample shall be drawn from the bulk by one of the Ministry's official sampling officers who will attend at markets and at the agents' warehouses for this purpose.

8. The sample shall be divided into two portions, one of which, duly sealed, which shall be known as the Grower's Sample, shall be handed to the grower or his representative; the other portion, which will also be sealed, and which shall be known as the Ministry's Sample shall be labelled with the grower's name and immediately sent to the Ministry at its Headquarters, for the purpose of grading.