Ryegrass Seed (Control)

THE RYEGRASS SEED (CONTROL) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1948, DATED 26TH APRIL, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945 (a), AS EXTENDED BY THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (EXTENDED PURPOSES) ACT, 1947 (b).

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry "), by virtue and in exercise of the powers under paragraph (1) of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1943 (c), made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947 (b), and of all other powers it enabling, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" grower " means any person who grows ryegrass for seed in Northern Ireland, and includes any first seller of such seed after threshing ;

" ryegrass seed " means threshed seed grown in Northern Ireland of perennial ryegrass, or Italian ryegrass, or threshed seed of perennial ryegrass and Italian ryegrass grown together but excludes ryegrass seed of a special strain ;

" special strain " means the strain of ryegrass known as " Aberystwyth " S.24, (Hay type), perennial ryegrass certified as such by the Ministry, and any other kind of ryegrass which may be certified as a special strain by the Ministry.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Ministry, no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer for sale except to the Ministry, any ryegrass seed harvested

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, Ch. 10 ; and see S. R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(b) 10 and 11 Geo. 6, Ch. 55. (c) S. R. & O. 1943 (No. 1344) II, p. 1725.