Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of the Control of Binder Twine in Northern Ireland (Supply) (No. 1) Order, 1944 made by the Minister of Supply under the said Regulations, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and an Order in Council made thereunder, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1. The Binder Twine Control (Northern Ireland) Order, 1946 is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to the validity of anything done thereunder.

2. This Order may be cited as the Binder Twine Control (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947.

3. This Order shall come into force on the first day of April, Nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this eighteenth day of March, Nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. Pimlott*,
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER, DATED MARCH 18TH, 1947, 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.

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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 Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by an instrument of delegation dated the 23rd October, 1946, made by the Board of Trade under the said Regulations as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and an Order in Council made thereunder, hereby orders as follows :—

Acquisition and Disposal of Binder Twine

1. No person in Northern Ireland shall—

(1) acquire or agree or offer to acquire any unused binder twine ; except—

(*a*) a farmer or an agricultural contractor who delivers to the person from whom he acquires or agrees or offers to acquire that binder twine a Farmer's Binder Twine Acquisition Note or an Agricultural Contractor's Binder Twine Acquisition Note ; or,

(*b*) under authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by the Ministry ; or

(2) dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of any unused binder twine ; except—

(*a*) to a farmer or an agricultural contractor who has delivered to him the appropriate Binder Twine Acquisition Note ; or

(*b*) to a person who is authorised to acquire that material from him by virtue of a licence granted by the Ministry ; or

(*c*) under authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by the Ministry ; or

(*d*) by virtue of a licence granted before the first day of April, 1946, by the Minister of Supply, or on and after that date by the Board of Trade under the British Binder Twine Order

provided that nothing in this Article shall prohibit or restrict any farmer from delivering agricultural produce tied by him with used binder twine or any person from taking delivery of or redelivering such produce so tied.

2. No person shall treat, use or consume any unused binder twine ; except—

(*a*) a farmer or an agricultural contractor for use in a self-binding harvesting machine or a trussing machine ; or

(*b*) for binding beets of flax ; or

(*c*) under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by the Ministry.

3.—(1) The holder of any licence granted under this Order shall comply with any conditions contained or incorporated in that licence ;

(2) If any licence granted under this Order is revoked or suspended by the Ministry, the holder of that licence shall forthwith deliver up that licence to or as directed by the Ministry.

4.—(1) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings assigned to them :—

" Binder Twine " means any cord, string, twine or like material which is made wholly of sisal or of sisal and jute which has only a single yarn and is suitable for use in any self-binding harvesting machine.

" Farmer's Binder Twine Acquisition Note " means a document in the form of the acquisition note specified in Part I of the