Provided that any licence granted or having effect under any of these Orders and subsisting immediately before the coming into force of this Order, shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

15.—(1) This Order may be cited as The Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) Order, 1946.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of October, Nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. H. Craig,*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport)

This Order revokes The Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) Order, 1941, The Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) Order, 1942, and The Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944, but re-enacts certain provisions of these Orders. The Order in effect abolishes the rationing of fertilisers to farmers and fertilisers may be purchased by licensed merchants and farmers without making application to the Ministry or obtaining a permit. The Order also includes an additional provision permitting the sale of pre-packed fertilisers in quantities not exceeding twenty-eight pounds.

Ryegrass (Control of Harvesting)

THE RYEGRASS (CONTROL OF HARVESTING) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1946, DATED 25TH MAY, 1946, 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).

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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, (b) made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102 (A) of the said Regulations and by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and an Order in Council made thereunder (a) hereby orders and directs as follows :—

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, Ch. 10 ; S. R. & O. 1945, No. 1618.
(b) S. R. & O. 1943 (No. 1344) II, Page 1725.