3.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Ministry and to any licence or authorisation which may be granted by or on behalf of the Ministry under this Order.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

4. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

5. This Order shall come into force on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1944, and may be cited as The Ryegrass Seed (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this Twentieth day of June, Nineteen hundred and forty-four, in the presence of

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

BINDER TWINE.

1946

Control.

ORDER, DATED THE 14TH MARCH, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATIONS 55 AND 55AA (1) OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1944 No. 23

WHEREAS by the Delegation of the Control of Binder Twine in Northern Ireland (Supply) (No. 1) Order, 1944, (a) the Minister of Supply delegated, subject to the provisions of that Order, his powers as respects Northern Ireland under paragraph (1) of Regulation 55 and paragraph (1) of Regulation 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, to the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereafter referred to as " the Ministry ") for the purpose of the control of binder twine ;

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Ministry to be necssary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in pursuance of the powers so delegated to it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

(a) S. R. & O. 1944 No. 235.

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, duly authorised by the Ministry, or an agricultural contractor's binder twine acquisition note so authorised ; or

(*b*) under authority of and in accordance with a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, 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, duly authorised by the Ministry ; 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 the authority of, and in accordance with, a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued, by the Ministry ; or

(*d*) by virtue of a licence issued by the Minister of Supply under the British Binder Twine Order :

Provided that—

(i) no person shall acquire or agree or offer to acquire, dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of, unused binder twine in excess of the quantity authorised in the appropriate acquisition note ;

(ii) 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 re-delivering such produce so tied.

2. Every person who disposes of or agrees or offers to dispose of any unused binder twine against any binder twine acquisition note delivered to him shall immediately after such binder twine has been supplied, complete that note and shall also keep and preserve such note, and produce it and deliver it up as and when required by the Ministry.

3. 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*) under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted, or a special or general direction issued by the Ministry.

4. For the purpose of this Order, where any article is acquired by or disposed of to a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting in the ordinary course of his business or employment as such, that article shall be deemed to be acquired by or disposed of to the person on whose behalf or to whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so acquires that article and not by or to the carrier or warehouseman or servant, and where any article is acquired from or disposed of by a carrier or warehouseman or servant as aforesaid, that article shall be deemed to be acquired from or disposed of by the person on whose behalf or by whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so disposes of that article and not from or by the carrier or warehouseman or servant.

5. (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.

6. Every licence-holder, farmer, and agricultural contractor shall keep or cause to be kept such records and shall furnish or cause to be furnished such returns relating to unused binder twine as may from time to time be required by the Ministry.

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

" Binder twine " means any cord, string, twine or like material 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 appropriate one of the two acquisition notes specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order ;

" Agricultural contractor's binder twine acquisition note " means a document in the form of the appropriate one of the two acquisition notes specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Order ;

" British Binder Twine Order " means any Order of the Minister of Supply for the time being in force in Great Britain relating to the control of binder twine.

(2) In this Order—

(*a*) reference to offers to acquire or dispose of shall be construed respectively as including references to invitations of offers to dispose of or acquire ; and