(*b*) for sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 3 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (2) In the application of the foregoing direction to an occupier of land situate in the County of Fermanagh, sub-heads (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) thereof shall not have effect, and for those sub-heads there shall be substituted the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) at least 26 lb. of ryegrasses ; and

(*b*) at least 6 lb. of Timothy ; and

(*c*) at least 2 lb. of Alsike Clover ; and "

(*c*) in the proviso to paragraph 4 there shall be inserted, after the words " provided that ", the words " in respect of land situate outside the County of Fermanagh ".

(*d*) the Schedule shall cease to have effect.

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Grass Seeds and Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) Amendment Order, 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. S. Robertson,*
Secretary.

## Tillage.

ORDER, DATED 30TH OCTOBER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 62 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1943. No. 122

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 62 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, made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

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

" Agricultural purposes " has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of paragraph (1) of the principal Regulation ;

" Arable " means cultivated or, in the opinion of the Ministry, capable of being cultivated ;

" Holding " means the land held by an occupier ;

" Land " means land with respect to the cultivation, management or use of which for agricultural purposes the Ministry has power to give directions under paragraph (1) of the principal Regulation ;

" Occupier " means the person rated or liable to be rated to the poor rate in respect of the holding, or who would be so rated or liable to be rated but for the provisions of section one of the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, and includes, in relation to any holding the occupier of which is absent from Northern Ireland, any agent or other person entrusted with the management of the land on his behalf ;

" Principal Regulation " means Regulation 62 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

**2.** Every occupier of arable land in Northern Ireland shall cultivate and maintain in cultivation for the purpose of producing crops for harvesting in the year 1944 such portion of the arable land comprised in his holding as is specified in that behalf in paragraph 3 of this Order, and shall, before the first day of January, 1944, plough at least one quarter of the said portion of the arable land comprised in his holding :

Provided that the foregoing directions shall be without prejudice to the operation of any directions with respect to the cultivation, management or use of land for agricultural purposes which the Ministry may give by notice under paragraph 1 (*b*) of the principal Regulation.

**3.** The portion of the arable land comprised in a holding which is to be cultivated and maintained in cultivation in pursuance of the directions contained in paragraph 2 of this Order shall be either—

(*a*) a portion equivalent in extent to nine-twentieths of the total area of arable land, or

(*b*) a portion of the arable land not less in extent than that cultivated on the holding in the year 1943, excluding any land on which only grass, clover or a mixture of grasses and clovers, was produced in that year,

whichever is the greater in extent :

Provided that—

(i) an occupier shall not be required by virtue of this paragraph to cultivate and maintain in cultivation a portion of the arable land in the holding greater in extent than one-half thereof ; and

(ii) an occupier of land situate in any of the townlands, in the County of Antrim, or wards in the County Borough of Belfast, specified in the Schedule to this Order shall not, with respect to such land, be required by virtue of this paragraph to

cultivate and maintain in cultivation a portion thereof exceeding two-fifths in extent of the total arable area of such land ; and

(iii) an occupier of land situate in the County of Fermanagh shall not, with respect to such land, be required by virtue of this paragraph to cultivate and maintain in cultivation a portion thereof exceeding three-tenths in extent of the total arable area of such land.

4. For the purpose of the Directions contained in this Order—

(1) the expression " cultivate and maintain in cultivation " means do in sufficient time and in accordance with the proper methods of husbandry, to the satisfaction of the Ministry, all the following things in relation to land, that is to say :—

(*a*) till the land, and

(*b*) sow or plant and produce on such land—

(i) a crop (other than grass, clover, or a mixture of grasses and clovers) capable of being harvested for human or animal food, or

(ii) a crop of flax, and

(*c*) sever such crops from the soil ;

(2) where land has been ploughed and sown in the year 1943 with a crop usually sown in the autumn, other than grass, clover, or a mixture of grasses and clovers, for harvesting in the year 1944, such land shall be deemed to have been cultivated ;

(3) where land has been ploughed and sown in the year 1944 with a crop usually sown in the autumn for harvesting in the year 1945, such land shall not be deemed to have been cultivated ;

(4) cultivation by any person under a letting in conacre made by the occupier shall be deemed to be cultivation by the occupier.

5. (1) An occupier of land situate in the County of Fermanagh shall before the fifteenth day of March, 1944, apply a dressing of eight hundredweights of basic slag or five hundredweights of ground rock phosphate or five hundredweights of semsol to each statute acre of an area of his existing grassland equivalent to one-sixth of the arable land.

(2) Any person who plants potatoes on land situate in the County of Fermanagh shall apply a dressing, consisting of either

(*a*) a mixture of one hundredweight of sulphate of ammonia and four hundredweights of superphosphate