STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF A GENERAL CHARACTER ISSUED IN 1943.

AGRICULTURE.

Marketing of Fruit.

Apples.

RULES, DATED 13TH OCTOBER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 15 OF THE MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 (21 AND 22 GEO. V, C. 8).

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The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 12 and 15 of the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and of every power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules amending further the Marketing of Fruit (Consolidation) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules") as amended by the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1941, and the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1942.

1.—Article 1 of the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1942, shall be amended as follows :

(*a*) In Article 1 (7) the following words shall be substituted for the words "Such apples" to "diameter" : "Such apples shall be divided into two classes known respectively as 'smalls' and 'culls'. 'Smalls' shall be regarded as apples of the same variety which are less than 2 inches in diameter, and are free from decay, and 'culls' as apples of the same variety which are not less than 2 inches in diameter and are free from decay."

(*b*) The following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph 1 (7) (4) :

(4) Each box in which either "smalls" or "culls" are shipped shall be clearly and indelibly stencilled in black ink on one outside end with

(*a*) the number of the licence or permit ;

(*b*) the variety ;

(*c*) and in the case of "culls" with the letters AY or BY, not less than 2½ inches high, according as the box contains respectively