AGRICULTURE.

Corn, Feeding Stuffs, Oat Products and Ryegrass Seed : Records and Returns.

ORDER, DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER REGULATIONS 55 AND 55AA OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1943. No. 111.

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 and paragraph (1) of Regulation 55AA 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, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1. In this Order—

(*a*) " Corn " includes barley, dredge corn, oats, rye and wheat.

" Licensed seed merchant " means, in relation to any kind of seed corn, a person licensed by or on behalf of the Ministry to buy and sell that kind of corn.

" Threshing tackle " means any threshing machinery or equipment, including combined harvester-threshers.

(*b*) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this Order, to which meanings have been assigned by any of the following Orders, that is to say, the Barley (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943 ; the Home Grown Dredge Corn (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943 ; the Oats (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943 ; the Home Grown Rye (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943 ; the Ryegrass Seed (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 ; the Home Grown Wheat (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943 ; the Feeding Stuffs (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941, and the Oat Products (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1943, or any other Order for the time being in force governing the obtaining or supplying of feeding stuffs, oat products, corn or ryegrass seed in Northern Ireland, shall have in this Order the meanings so assigned.

2. Every owner of threshing tackle shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record specifying separately the kind of crops and the weight in hundredweights of each kind of corn or ryegrass seed threshed out by him or on his behalf.

3. (*a*) Every owner of threshing tackle which is operated for hire or reward shall furnish to the Ministry a return of any corn or

ryegrass seed threshed out by him during each week ending on Saturday, such return to be delivered to the Ministry not later than the Saturday following the week to which the return relates and to be in the form set out in the first Schedule hereto or such similar form as the Ministry may require.

(*b*) Every grower of corn or ryegrass seed on whose behalf any threshing operations are carried out shall afford to the person required to furnish the return referred to in the preceding paragraph of this Article, such facilities as he may reasonably require to enable him to specify the particulars required to be included in the return.

4. (*a*) Every approved buyer and every licensed seed merchant shall furnish to the Ministry a return of his purchases of corn, excluding oats, from growers during each week ending on Saturday, such return to be delivered to the Ministry not later than the Saturday following the week to which the return relates and to be in the form set out in the second Schedule hereto or such similar form as the Ministry may require.

(*b*) Every approved buyer shall furnish to the Ministry a return of his stocks, purchases and sales of oats grown in Northern Ireland during each week ending on Saturday, such return to be delivered to the Ministry not later than the Saturday following the week to which the return relates and to be in the form set out in the third Schedule hereto or such similar form as the Ministry may require.

5. Every grower shall furnish to the Ministry such information relating to the production, threshing, use or disposal by him of any corn or ryegrass seed, threshed or unthreshed, grown by him, as the Ministry may from time to time require.

6. Every person shall furnish to the Ministry such returns relating to his dealings in corn, feeding stuffs, oat products and ryegrass seed as the Ministry may from time to time require.

7. Every person, who is required by this Order or any other Order for the time being in force governing the obtaining or supplying of any corn, feeding stuffs, oat products or ryegrass seed, to keep or cause to be kept, any record, shall retain it for one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

8. This Order shall come into force on the fifteenth day of September, 1943, and may be cited as the Corn, Feeding Stuffs, Oat Products and Ryegrass Seed (Records and Returns) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of September, Nineteen hundred and forty-three, in the presence of

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