Oats (Control) : Restriction of Sales.

ORDER, DATED AUGUST 17TH, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE OATS (CONTROL AND PRICES) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1943.

1943. No. 91.

WHEREAS by Article 13 of the Oats (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943 (a) (in this Order referred to as " the principal Order ") made by the Minister of Food in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, it is provided that the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") may from time to time by Order give directions further regulating the obtaining or the supply of oats in Northern Ireland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the said Article 13 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Order, and subject as hereinafter provided, an approved buyer who has acquired any oats from a grower shall not, except in accordance with the terms of a licence or authorization issued by or on behalf of the Ministry, sell or dispose of, or offer to sell or dispose of, or use, any such oats, or cause or permit any such oats to be sold or disposed of or used, except in accordance with the provisions of the next following article of this Order.

2. An approved buyer shall, within seven days from the date on which he has acquired any oats from a grower, offer such oats for sale at the appropriate maximum price to :—

(*a*) an oatmeal miller ; or

(*b*) the Northern Ireland Port Area Grain Committee :

Provided that where any oats which have been offered to an oatmeal miller in accordance with this Article have been certified in writing by the said oatmeal miller to be unsuitable for use by him in the production or manufacture of any specified oat product, the approved buyer shall, within seven days from the date on which they have been so certified, offer the said oats for sale at the appropriate maximum price to the Northern Ireland Port Area Grain Committee.

3. Where an oatmeal miller has acquired any oats which in his opinion are unsuitable for use in the manufacture or production of any

(a) S.R. & O. (U.K.) 1943, No. 1019.