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, (a) delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) Order, 1941, (b) made by the Secretary of State under Paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1. No person shall lift any potatoes grown in Northern Ireland before 14th June, 1943, except under or in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Ministry.

2. A licence issued by the Ministry under this Order shall specify—

(i) the variety of potatoes to which it relates ;

(ii) the land on which the potatoes to which it relates are growing ;

(iii) the date on or after which it shall be lawful to lift the potatoes.

3. Unless written permission to the contrary is issued by the Ministry the occupier of any land from which potatoes have been lifted on or before 10th July, 1943, shall within fifteen days of the date of lifting sow or plant on the land from which the potatoes have been lifted a crop to provide food for human or animal consumption or a crop to produce agricultural or vegetable seeds.

4. In this Order " potatoes " means potatoes grown in the open in 1943 in Northern Ireland for the purpose of sale.

5. This Order may be cited as The Lifting of Potatoes (Prohibition) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-three, in the presence of

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

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH JUNE, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER REGULATION 62 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

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(a) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1939, No. 927 ; (b) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1941, No. 2109.