Seeds (Agricultural) Control.

ORDER, DATED THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1943. No. 66.

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 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) Order, 1941, made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102 (A) of the said Regulations, hereby orders as follows :—

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

" Italian ryegrass " means a crop produced by sowing seed of commercially pure Italian ryegrass without admixture of seed of any other grass ;

" Mixed ryegrass " means a crop produced by sowing a mixture of Italian ryegrass seed and perennial ryegrass seed with or without admixture of other kinds of seed ;

" Perennial ryegrass " means a crop produced by sowing seed of commercially pure perennial ryegrass without admixture of seed of Italian ryegrass and with or without admixture of seed of any other kind ;

" Ryegrass of a special strain " means the strain of ryegrass known as Aberystwyth S.24 (Hay type) perennial ryegrass certified as such by the Ministry and any other kind of ryegrass which may be certified as a special strain by the Ministry.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Ministry no person, between the 1st day of June, 1943, and the 31st day of May, 1944 (both dates inclusive), shall harvest for seed—

(*a*) a greater area of perennial ryegrass of which he is the grower than three-fourths of the area of such ryegrass which he harvested for seed in the year 1942 ;

(*b*) a greater area of mixed ryegrass of which he is the grower than one half of the area of such ryegrass which he harvested for seed in the year 1942 ;

(*c*) any ryegrass from which a crop of seed has already been harvested.