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 102A of the said Regulations, and by a Direction given by the Secretary of State, on the thirtieth day of June, 1942, for the purposes of the said Order, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—If a crop growing on any agricultural land or harvested or lifted therefrom, or in the process of being harvested or lifted therefrom, or any corn or foodstuff is damaged, or goes to waste as a result of any failure or delay of the occupier of that land, or of the owner of the crop, corn or foodstuff, in taking such steps as are reasonable to keep the crop, corn or foodstuff in good condition, the occupier of that land or the owner of the crop, corn or foodstuff, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence against this Order.

2.—Any person authorised by the Ministry may enter upon any premises on which he has reason to believe that an offence against this Order is being committed, and carry out such inspection and examination of the premises, and of the crops, corn or foodstuff thereon, and take such samples thereof as he shall think fit.

3.—For the purposes of this Order " foodstuff " means any article which enters into, or is capable of being used in the composition, manufacture or preparation of food for human or animal consumption.

4.—This Order may be cited as the Waste of Agricultural Foodstuffs (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, and shall come into force on the 6th day of July, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this sixth day of July, Nineteen hundred and forty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. S. Robertson,*
Secretary.

Control of Employment in Agriculture.

ORDER, DATED 18TH FEBRUARY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER REGULATION 58A OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 32.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Regulation 58A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—This Order may be cited as the Control of Employment (Agriculture) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of March, 1942.

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

" Agriculture " has the same meaning as in the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 ;

" Agricultural worker " means any person whose normal occupation is employment on work in agriculture, and " non-agricultural " employment means employment on work other than work in agriculture ;

" Benefit " has the same meaning as in the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1940 ;

" Court of Referees " means a court of referees appointed for the purpose of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1940 ;

" Farmer " means a person carrying on an agricultural undertaking ;

" National Service Officer " means a National Service Officer authorised as such by the Ministry of Labour for the purpose of Regulation 58A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 ;

" Insured " means insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1940.

3.—(1) It is hereby declared for the purposes of paragraph (4A) of Regulation 58A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, that work in agriculture appears to the Ministry of Labour to be essential to the life of the community.

(2) This Order shall not affect the operation of the Undertakings (Restriction on Engagement) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941.

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this Article, a farmer shall not dismiss any insured agricultural worker from his employment, nor shall any insured agricultural worker leave his employment on work in agriculture, unless fourteen clear days' notice in writing of intention to terminate the employment has been given to the agricultural worker or farmer (as the case may be) and to the National Service Officer acting for the district :

Provided that where an insured agricultural worker employed by a farmer is guilty of misconduct, or a farmer has been guilty of misconduct towards an insured agricultural worker employed by him, nothing in