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 the Control of Fertilisers in Northern Ireland (Supply) (No. 1) Order, 1941, (a) made by the Minister of Supply under Regulations 55, 85 and 98 of the said Regulations, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) Where a licensed retailer within the meaning of the Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) Order, 1941 (b) as amended by the Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1941 (c) (which first-mentioned Order, as so amended, is in this Order referred to as " the principal Order "), disposes of any superphosphate, the licensed retailer shall furnish to the person who acquires the same, and that person shall obtain, at the time of such disposal, a statement in writing showing—

(*a*) the name and address of the licensed retailer,

(*b*) the name and address of the person acquiring the superphosphate,

(*c*) the quantity and class of superphosphate acquired, and

(*d*) the date on which the superphosphate is acquired.

(2) Any person who obtains a statement in pursuance of the foregoing provisions shall retain the statement and shall permit any officer authorised by or on behalf of the Ministry to inspect the same at any time while this Order is in force.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942:

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the principal Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this ninth day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-two, in the presence of

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

ORDER, DATED FEBRUARY 11TH, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 (1) OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 28.

(a) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1941, No. 1110.
(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1941, No. 158.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1941, No. 180.

WHEREAS by the Delegation of the Control of Fertilisers in Northern Ireland (Supply) (No. 1) Order, 1941, (a) the Minister of Supply delegated, subject to the provisions of that Order, his powers as respects Northern Ireland under paragraph (1) of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, (b) to the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") for the purpose of the control of fertilisers :

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Ministry to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry in pursuance of the powers so delegated to it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—Notwithstanding anything in the principal Order, and subject to the provisions of Article 5 of this Order, a person (other than a licensed producer, licensed wholesaler, licensed secondary wholesaler, or licensed retailer) who resides, or who has in his ownership or possession or under his control any land in Northern Ireland adjoining or within ten miles of the boundary (not being a boundary formed by the sea) between Northern Ireland and Eire shall not acquire or agree or offer to acquire any fertiliser unless he has :—

(*a*) completed and submitted to a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in the police sub-district in which he resides or in which the aforesaid land is situate, as the case may be, an application in the form prescribed in the First Schedule to this Order ; and

(*b*) obtained from such member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary a permit to acquire fertilisers (hereinafter referred to as a " fertiliser permit ").

2.—A person other than a licensed producer, licensed wholesaler, licensed secondary wholesaler or licensed retailer shall not acquire any fertiliser except for the purpose of application to land in his ownership or possession or under his control and being land situate in Northern Ireland.

3.—A person to whom Article 1 of this Order applies shall not use any fertiliser :—

(*a*) otherwise than for the purpose of use on the land and for the cultivation of the crop specified in his application for permission to acquire that fertiliser ; or

(*b*) in excess of the quantity applied to land in the course of good husbandry for the cultivation of like crops in the district in which such land is situate.

4.—A licensed retailer shall not dispose of any fertiliser to any person

(a) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1941, No. 1110.
(b) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1939, No. 927.