AGRICULTURAL RETURNS.

ORDER, DATED 28TH OCTOBER, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1941. No. 181.

WHEREAS it appears to the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "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 by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 55 (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, (a) delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Northern Ireland) Order, 1940, (b) made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102.A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and in pursuance of the Directions of the said Secretary of State dated 22nd October, 1941, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—The Ministry may, by notice served on the occupier of any agricultural land in Northern Ireland or on the person having the management on behalf of the occupier of any such land, or on any person carrying on either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, any agricultural undertaking, require him to make to the Ministry within such time, and in such form, as is specified in the notice, such estimates, returns or other information relating to such land or such undertaking as the Ministry may demand thereunder.

2.—Any person authorised in writing by or on behalf of the Ministry may enter on and inspect any premises with a view to securing compliance with this Order or any notice served thereunder.

3.—Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

4.—This Order may be cited as The Agricultural Returns (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 28th day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. H. Craig*,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S. R. & O. 1939, No. 927.
(b) S. R. & O. 1940, No. 1789.