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Whereas by Article 6 of the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1940 (hereinafter referred to as " the Regulations "), it is provided that the Regulations shall come into force on such date as the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") may by order direct.

Now, therefore, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the said Article 6 of the Regulations and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1.—The Regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and forty.

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*These Orders, made by Northern Ireland authorities under powers conferred upon them by the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, or delegated to them under those Regulations, are treated as Orders to which the Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, apply by virtue of an Order in Council (S.R. & O. 1940, No. 1750), dated 27th September, 1940, which added to Regulation 102A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the following paragraph :—

" (2) Where, for the purpose of any of these Regulations, any power is exercisable by the Governor of Northern Ireland (whether acting alone or in Council) or by any department of the Government of Northern Ireland, nothing in section three of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, shall apply to any order, rule or bye-law made in the exercise of the said power, but the order, rule or bye-law shall be deemed to be a statutory rule to which the Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, applies, notwithstanding that it does not relate to a matter in respect of which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has power to make laws."

Orders of a local character made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Regulations will be found in the Classified List of Local Orders.