

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.

3. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to—
 (a) the harvesting of any crop of Italian ryegrass ;
 (b) the harvesting of any crop of ryegrass of a special strain.

4. Any person authorised in writing by or on behalf of the Ministry, may enter upon any premises and inspect any records or documents relating to dealings in any ryegrass or the seed of any ryegrass and obtain all information necessary with a view to securing compliance with the provisions of this Order, and may take samples of any ryegrass or the seed of any ryegrass which he has reason to suspect has been harvested in contravention of this Order.

5. This Order shall apply only in Northern Ireland.

6. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1943, and may be cited as the Ryegrass (Control of Harvesting) Order, 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this Thirty-first day of May, Nineteen hundred and forty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

BRICKS

Control.

1943. No. 118.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Secretary of State hereby orders as follows :—

1. No person shall produce building bricks except at such premises in such quantities and subject to and in accordance with such conditions as may be specified in a licence granted by or on behalf of the Ministry of Commerce.

2. In this Order the expression “ building bricks ” means “ walling units ” (not being hollow blocks) which

- (a) consist of any hard and durable inorganic substance other than refractory substances employed specifically on account of this refractory property,
 (b) are suitable for building and bonding, and