

payable by any person in respect of the period of 12 months ending on the 31st day of August, 1952, or in respect of any period of 12 months ending on any subsequent 31st day of August if this Regulation is in force during any part of such last mentioned period.

2. For paragraph (b) of Regulation 3 of the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, (which relates to the storage of flax straw) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(b) Shall ensure that any such flax straw which is built in a stack is not placed at a distance of less than 20 yards from any point on the premises in which the scutching process is carried on ;”

3.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall be construed as one with the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945 to 1950 and these Regulations and those Regulations may together be cited as the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945 to 1951.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 1st June, 1951.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. H. Long,
Assistant Secretary.

SEEDS — NORTHERN IRELAND

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH JUNE, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE SEEDS ACT, 1920.

1951. No. 99

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Seeds Act, 1920, after consultation with the representatives of the interests concerned (and, as respects forest tree seeds, the Ministry being the appropriate Ministry charged with the administration in Northern Ireland of the functions of the Forestry Commissioners) and of every power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Short Title and Commencement

1. These Regulations, which may be cited as the Seeds (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1951.

2. Regulation 7 of the Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1922, is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted therefor :—

7.—(1) “ Pure seed ” means, with the exception of seeds or pieces of seeds of legumes and crucifers from which the seed coat is entirely removed, whole seeds of the kind of which the parcel purports to consist, including any such seeds which are sprouted, shrivelled, cracked, insect-damaged, diseased or otherwise injured, and pieces of such seeds larger than one half of the original size of the whole seed :

Provided that when applied to those species, varieties, stocks or strains of plants the seeds of which cannot be distinguished from one another by expert macroscopic examination, the use of the term “ pure seed ” does not imply that the seed is genuine or true to name.

(2) “ Impurities ” means all other seeds or matter, and include :—

- (a) all whole seeds of crop plants or useful species, (not being seeds of the kind of which the parcel purports to consist), including any such seeds which are sprouted, shrivelled, cracked, insect-damaged, diseased or otherwise injured, and pieces of such seeds larger than one half of the original size of the whole seed ;
- (b) weed seeds, being seeds or bulbils or pieces thereof of plants commonly regarded as weeds, or at any time prescribed or specified as injurious weeds by or under any enactment ; and
- (c) inert matter, being seedlike structures from both crop and weed plants, and other matter as follows :—

(i) Seedlike structures from crop plants.

All pieces of seeds not exceeding one half of the original size of the whole seed, including similarly sized pieces of broken, sprouted, shrivelled, cracked, insect-damaged, diseased or otherwise injured seeds ; seeds or pieces of seeds of legumes and crucifers with the seed coats entirely removed ; single glumes, single pales, empty glumes, and sterile florets of grasses ; and, in mangold and beet, clusters wholly devoid of seed and all material which passes through a sieve having circular holes of 2.5 millimetres diameter.

(ii) Seedlike structures from weed plants.

Seeds of legumes and crucifers with the seed coats entirely removed and single glumes, single pales, empty glumes and sterile florets of grasses.

(iii) Other matter, including soil, sand, grit, stones ; fragments of roots, stems, leaves, flowers, chaff ; broken cones, scales and seed wings ; excreta, ergot and other fungous sclerotia ; spore masses of smut and bunt ; nematode galls.

(3) "Percentage of purity" means the percentage by weight of pure seed contained in any parcel.

(4) "Percentage of germination" means the percentage by number of pure seed which germinate to produce normal seedlings during a germination test.

(5) When a sample of seed purporting to be one of a kind mentioned in Regulation (2) (a) contains an amount exceeding 15 per cent. by weight of one or more other kinds of seeds, not being seeds of species commonly regarded as weeds, the sample shall be deemed to be a mixture.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 8th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of :—

(L.S.)

J. I. Magowan,
Assistant Secretary.

STORMONT REGULATION AND GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

The Stormont Estate

REGULATIONS DATED THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE STORMONT REGULATION AND GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933.

1951. No. 87

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 1 of the Stormont Regulation and Government Property Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Stormont Estate (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951," and shall be construed as one with the Stormont Estate Regulations, 1933, (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations").

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889, as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the