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1940. No. 4.

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.

2.—This Order may be cited as the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) (Northern Ireland) Regulations (Commencement) Order, 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 15th day of January, nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. A. E. Harkness*,
Assistant Secretary

Land Cultivation.

THE TILLAGE (NORTHERN IRELAND) GENERAL (No. 2) ORDER, 1940, DATED 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

1940. No. 108.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry "), by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to it by the Cultivation of Lands (Northern Ireland) Order, 1939, made on the 9th day of September, 1939, by the Secretary of State under Part IV of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1.—In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" Arable " means cultivated or capable of being cultivated ;

" Holding " means the land held by an occupier ;

" Land " means agricultural lands as defined by the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and any land to which paragraph (1) of Regulation 62 of those Regulations applies but which is not agricultural land as so defined ;

" Occupier " means the person rated or liable to be rated to the poor rate in respect of the holding, or who would be so rated or liable to be rated but for the provisions of section one of the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, and includes, in relation to any holding the occupier of which is absent from Northern Ireland, any agent or other person entrusted with the management of the land on his behalf.

2.—Every occupier of arable land in Northern Ireland shall cultivate and maintain in cultivation in the year 1941 such portion of the arable land comprised in his holding in that year as is specified in that behalf in paragraph 3 of this Order ;