In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. H. Long,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Agricultural and Vegetable Seeds Order, 1941, and the Agricultural and Vegetable Seeds (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1942, which are revoked by this Order required certain seeds to be purchased, sold or imported only by a seedsman licensed under the Order.

1954 No. 1603

The Agricultural Seeds and Growing of Seed Crops (Revocation) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	1*st December,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	7*th December,* 1954
Coming into Operation	9*th December,* 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1953(**d**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows :—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Agricultural Seeds and Growing of Seed Crops (Revocation) Order, 1954, shall come into operation on the ninth day of December, 1954.

2. The Orders set out in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this first day of December, 1954.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

SCHEDULE

The Agricultural Seeds Order, 1940(**e**).
The Growing of Seed Crops (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1943(**f**).
The Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1944(**g**).
The Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1945(**h**).
The Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1947(**i**).
The Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1948(**j**).
The Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Order, 1949(**k**).

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618 (1945 II, pp. 39, 48).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970).
(e) S.R. & O. 1940/1122 (1940 II, p. 300).
(f) S.R. & O. 1943/1715 (1943 II, p. 113).
(g) S.R. & O. 1944/1293 (1944 II, p. 87).
(h) S.R. & O. 1945/1578 (1945 II, p. 111).
(i) S.R. & O. 1947/223 (1947 II, p. 45).
(j) S.I. 1948/257 (1948 II, p. 32).
(k) S.I. 1949/480 (1949 II, p. 38).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order revokes a number of Orders relating to the production and sale of seeds. The Agricultural Seeds Order, 1940, required seed producers and seed merchants to keep records and to produce them to officers of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The Growing of Seed Crops (Control) Orders, made annually from 1943 to 1949 (except 1946) and now revoked, provided that specified seeds should only be grown for harvesting under a contract made between a grower and a seedsman licensed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

1954 No. 1541 (S. 174)

The Control of Seeds (Revocation) (Scotland) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*16th November*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*23rd November*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*24th November*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Regulations 55, 55AA and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1953(d) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Seeds (Revocation) (Scotland) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of November, 1954.

2. The Control of Seeds (Scotland) Order, 1940(e) is hereby revoked.

Dated this 16th day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order revokes the Control of Seeds (Scotland) Order, 1940, which required seed producers and seed merchants to keep records and produce them to officers of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618 (1945 II, pp. 39, 48).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970).
(e) S.R. & O. 1940/1195 (1940 II, p. 301).