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 the Control of Fertilisers in Northern Ireland (Supply) (No. 1) Order, 1941, (a) made by the Minister of Supply under Regulations 55, 85 and 98 of the said Regulations, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) Where a licensed retailer within the meaning of the Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) Order, 1941 (b) as amended by the Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1941 (c) (which first-mentioned Order, as so amended, is in this Order referred to as " the principal Order "), disposes of any superphosphate, the licensed retailer shall furnish to the person who acquires the same, and that person shall obtain, at the time of such disposal, a statement in writing showing—

(*a*) the name and address of the licensed retailer,

(*b*) the name and address of the person acquiring the superphosphate,

(*c*) the quantity and class of superphosphate acquired, and

(*d*) the date on which the superphosphate is acquired.

(2) Any person who obtains a statement in pursuance of the foregoing provisions shall retain the statement and shall permit any officer authorised by or on behalf of the Ministry to inspect the same at any time while this Order is in force.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942:

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the principal Order.

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

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

ORDER, DATED FEBRUARY 11TH, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 (1) OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 28.

(a) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1941, No. 1110.
(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1941, No. 158.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1941, No. 180.

WHEREAS by the Delegation of the Control of Fertilisers in Northern Ireland (Supply) (No. 1) Order, 1941, (a) the Minister of Supply delegated, subject to the provisions of that Order, his powers as respects Northern Ireland under paragraph (1) of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, (b) to the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") for the purpose of the control of fertilisers :

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Ministry to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry in pursuance of the powers so delegated to it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—Notwithstanding anything in the principal Order, and subject to the provisions of Article 5 of this Order, a person (other than a licensed producer, licensed wholesaler, licensed secondary wholesaler, or licensed retailer) who resides, or who has in his ownership or possession or under his control any land in Northern Ireland adjoining or within ten miles of the boundary (not being a boundary formed by the sea) between Northern Ireland and Eire shall not acquire or agree or offer to acquire any fertiliser unless he has :—

(*a*) completed and submitted to a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in the police sub-district in which he resides or in which the aforesaid land is situate, as the case may be, an application in the form prescribed in the First Schedule to this Order ; and

(*b*) obtained from such member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary a permit to acquire fertilisers (hereinafter referred to as a " fertiliser permit ").

2.—A person other than a licensed producer, licensed wholesaler, licensed secondary wholesaler or licensed retailer shall not acquire any fertiliser except for the purpose of application to land in his ownership or possession or under his control and being land situate in Northern Ireland.

3.—A person to whom Article 1 of this Order applies shall not use any fertiliser :—

(*a*) otherwise than for the purpose of use on the land and for the cultivation of the crop specified in his application for permission to acquire that fertiliser ; or

(*b*) in excess of the quantity applied to land in the course of good husbandry for the cultivation of like crops in the district in which such land is situate.

4.—A licensed retailer shall not dispose of any fertiliser to any person

(a) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1941, No. 1110.
(b) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1939, No. 927.

to whom Article 1 of this Order applies unless such person has deposited with him a fertiliser permit for the class and quantity of fertiliser to be disposed of.

5.—The provisions of Articles 1 and 4 of this order shall not apply in any case where a person acquiring any fertiliser has lodged with the licensed retailer a permit issued to him by the Ministry for the class and quantity of fertiliser acquired or disposed of.

6.—Every licensed retailer shall :—

(*a*) keep a record in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Order of any disposal of fertilisers to persons to whom Article 1 of this Order applies ;

(*b*) complete the space on the fertiliser permit deposited with him headed " for use of licensed retailer " ;

(*c*) deliver to the Ministry within seven days of the date on which the fertilisers are delivered the fertiliser permits in respect of the fertilisers so delivered ;

(*d*) on demand produce to a duly authorised officer of the Ministry, or to a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary any record, permit, or other document kept or issued for the purposes of this Order.

7.—The terms of this Order are subject to any direction or to any licence or authorisation granted by or on behalf of the Ministry.

8.—In this Order:—

the expression " fertiliser " means nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, superphosphate, and basic slag, and includes any mixture containing any nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, superphosphate, or basic slag ;

the expression " the principal Order " means The Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) Order, 1941, (c) as amended by any subsequent Order.

9.—(1) This Order may be cited as The Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1942 :

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the principal Order :

(3) This Order shall come into force on the 11th day of February, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this eleventh day of February, Nineteen hundred and forty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. H. Craig,*
Assistant Secretary.

(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1941, No. 158.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

FERTILISER APPLICATION FORM.

I,.....of,.....

(Name in BLOCK LETTERS) (Full Postal Address

hereby declare that I propose to grow the following crops on my farm/s of.....Statute acres situated at.....

Crop		Class of Fertiliser Required										
Class	Statute Acres	Sulphate of Ammonia		Superphosphate		Oat and Barley Manure		Nitrate of Soda		Basic Slag		For Official Use.
		Tons	Cwt.	Tons	Cwt.	Tons	Cwt.	Tons	Cwt.	Tons	Cwt.	
OATS, WHEAT AND BARLEY								—	—	—	—	
POTATOES						—	—			—	—	
TURNIPS						—	—	—	—			
MANGOLDS						—	—			—	—	
FLAX				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
HAY						—	—					
GRASS						—	—					
OTHER CROPS												
TOTAL												
Quantity of fertilisers purchased since 1st July, 1941												
Merchant/s from whom you have purchased supplies since 1st July, 1941		*Names*						*Addresses*				
Merchant from whom you wish to purchase supplies covered by this application (Only one merchant may be nominated)												

I further declare that the information supplied above is to the best of my knowledge and belief true in every particular, and that I will use such fertilisers as I may be permitted to buy for the sole purpose of application to the land and for the crops specified above.

WITNESS *Signature*..... *Date*:..... *Signature of Grower*.....

Address.....

When completed this form should be forwarded to the R.U.C. Station for your sub-district.

A FALSE DECLARATION IS A BREACH OF THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS AND MAY LEAD TO PROSECUTION.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

The Control of Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

RECORD OF DISPOSAL OF FERTILISERS.

Date of Supply	Fertiliser Permit No.	Full Name and Address of purchaser	Fertilisers supplied			Place at which delivery was taken	Price Charged	Signature of Purchaser.
			Description	Quantity. Tons	Cwt.			