6. The maximum amount of assistance in respect of purchases in a ration year to any one occupier under these Regulations shall not exceed £50.

7. Persons who are entitled to less than 2 tons of rationed feeding stuffs in a ration year, or such other minimum quantity as the Ministry may from time to time determine, shall not be eligible to receive assistance under these Regulations.

8. No feeding stuffs purchased before the 1st May, 1950 or after the 30th day of September, 1952 shall be grant aided under these Regulations.

9. Assistance under these Regulations will be withheld if in the opinion of the Ministry the land is not managed in accordance with the principles of good husbandry.

10. Application for assistance shall be made in such form and at such times as the Ministry may determine.

11. The Ministry's decision on any question arising out of any application made under these Regulations shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of October, Nineteen hundred and fifty in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. I. Magowan*,
Assistant Secretary.

ANIMAL

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Foreign Hay and Straw (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950

1950. No. 176

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1948, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

Restrictions on Landing of Hay and Straw from Norway

1. The landing in Northern Ireland of hay and straw brought from any port or place in Norway is prohibited except under the terms and conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

Conditions of Licence

2. The conditions in such licence shall include

(*a*) that the hay and straw, the subject of the licence, is brought direct from the port of loading in Norway to a port in Northern Ireland ;

(*b*) that the vessel in which the hay and straw is to be carried has been cleansed and disinfected ;
(*c*) that no other cargo is carried on the vessel ;
(*d*) that a certificate N.W.3 as set out in the Schedule hereto must accompany the consignment to which it relates, and be attached to the licence.

Offences

3. If any hay and straw shall be landed in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and lessee and the occupier of the place of landing, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the landing, and the owner and charterer and master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1948.

Commencement

4. This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Short Title

5. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Hay and Straw (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 7th day of October, Nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *J. McAllan,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE N.W.3

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1894-1948

IMPORTATION OF HAY AND STRAW INTO NORTHERN IRELAND

CERTIFICATE OF CLEANSING AND DISINFECTION OF THE VESSEL BEFORE SHIPMENT OF HAY

Name of Vessel.....

Name of Shipping Company.....

Dated this.....day of.....1950.

I,....., the responsible officer,

do hereby certify that the above-named Vessel about to be used for the conveyance

of (*).....Hay and Straw

from the Port of.....in Norway to the Port of Belfast in Northern Ireland has been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

(*) Specify the quantity of hay and straw to be conveyed.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that no other cargo is carried on the same journey, and that the vessel will proceed from the port of loading in Norway direct to the port of landing in Northern Ireland.

Signed.....

Position or Rank of Officer.....

N.B. This form, when duly completed, is to be forwarded with the hay and straw to the port of entry in Northern Ireland and handed prior to the discharge of the consignment to the Veterinary Inspector in charge of such port.

Poultry

ORDER, DATED 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1894 TO 1948.

1950. No. 156

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by or under the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1948, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

Citation, Interpretation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1950.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland), 1949 (in this Order referred to as the " principal Order ") and the principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1949 and 1950.

(3) This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

Amendment of the Principal Order

2. After Article 7 of the principal Order there shall be inserted the following Article —

" *Restriction on Import of Poultry, etc.*

7A.—(1) A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into Northern Ireland —

(*a*) any live poultry ;

(*b*) any carcases of poultry ; or

(*c*) any eggs for hatching ;

except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry or an officer duly authorised by the Ministry in that behalf.