Potatoes: Prohibition of Lifting.

THE LIFTING OF POTATOES (PROHIBITION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1940, DATED 10TH JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 62 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AND THE CULTIVATION OF LANDS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1939.

1940. No. 66.

In pursuance of Regulation 62 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), and the Cultivation of Lands (Northern Ireland) Order, 1939(**b**), the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—No person shall lift potatoes of the variety mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to this Order before the date set opposite thereto in the second column of the Schedule except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

2.—A licence issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland under this Order shall specify

(i) the variety of potatoes to which it relates,

(ii) the land on which the potatoes to which it relates are growing,

(iii) the date on or after which it shall be lawful to lift the potatoes.

3.—In this Order " potatoes " means potatoes grown in Northern Ireland for the purpose of sale.

4.—This Order may be cited as the Lifting of Potatoes (Prohibition) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1940.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 10th day of July, nineteen hundred and forty.

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

SCHEDULE.

Variety of Potato.	*Date.*
Any main crop variety.	1st August, 1940.

(**a**) S.R. & O., 1939. No. 927. (**b**) S.R. & O., 1939. No 1145.