which the barley offered was purchased by him and shall, if so requested by or on behalf of the Minister of Food, confirm such statement by a written certificate.

3. These directions shall not apply—

(*a*) to any such barley bought by the approved buyer and delivered to him or to his order before the date of the coming into force of these Directions ;

(*b*) to the use or sale of any such barley as Seed in accordance with Article 5 of the Barley (Control and Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 ;

(*c*) to the use of any such barley by a person who is a flour miller within the meaning of the Flour (Control and Prices) Order, 1941, (c) for the manufacture of flour for human consumption ;

(*d*) to the sale or use of any such barley which an approved buyer shall have offered to the Minister at a price not exceeding 30s 7½d per cwt. ex farm, which he shall have certified to the Minister to be a price which does not exceed by more than 7½d per cwt. the price paid by him to the grower, and which the Minister shall have refused to purchase at the price at which the barley shall have been offered as aforesaid ;

(*e*) to the extraction of Screenings from any such barley to the extent of not more than 5% of the bulk or to the sale or use of any such Screenings for feeding to livestock.

4. These Directions shall come into force on the 14th day of December, 1942, and shall apply only to Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.) Signed *J. Pimlott*,
Assistant Secretary.

Food (Potatoes).

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH APRIL, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 62 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 57.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers

(c) S. R. & O. 1942 No. 1291.

under Regulation 62 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, (a) delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) Order, 1941, (b) made by the Secretary of State, under Paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1.—No person shall lift any potatoes grown in Northern Ireland before 18th June, 1942, except under or in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Ministry.

2.—A licence issued by the Ministry 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 the open in 1942 in Northern Ireland for the purpose of sale.

4.—This Order may be cited as the Lifting of Potatoes (Prohibition) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942.

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

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

THE LIFTING OF POTATOES (PROHIBITION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (No. 2) ORDER, 1942, DATED 19TH JUNE, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER REGULATION 62 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 91.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 62 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, (a) delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) Order, 1941, (b) made by the Secretary of State, under Paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations, hereby orders and directs as follows :

(a) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1939, No. 927.
(b) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1941, No. 2109.