to that test it shall be classified as Italian and the grade determined by reference to the purity and germination as established as a result of the test.

PRICES

18. (delivered to nearest market)

Kind of Seed	Grade					
	A Plus	A	B	C	D	Sub-standard
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.
PERENNIAL	62/6	60/-	54/-	40/-	25/-	10/-
ITALIAN	62/6	60/-	54/-	40/-	25/-	10/-

Seed to which the description "Unclassified" has been applied will be purchased at 40*s.* per cwt. provided that the purity of the seed is not less than 80 per cent. and at 25*s.* per cwt. if the purity of the seed is less than 80 per cent. but not less than 70 per cent.

BONUS PAYMENT

19. A bonus payment at the rate of 5*s.* per cwt. will be made to growers of the crop harvested from the special seed distributed for sowing in 1950 under the terms of the Scheme for the Improvement of Perennial Ryegrass Seed provided that the seed conforms to standards to be fixed by the Ministry in regard to freedom from impurities.

AGENTS

20. The Ministry may appoint to act as its agents in purchasing ryegrass seed from the growers thereof during such period as the Ministry may think fit the persons or firms in the following categories :—

(*a*) those persons or firms who on the 31st day of July, 1949, were carrying on in Northern Ireland the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed, and

(*b*) any other persons or firms who may make application to the Ministry for appointment as agents provided that no such appointment shall be made by the Ministry without prior consultation with the accredited representatives of the growers and of the persons or firms already engaged in the business of machine cleaning ryegrass seed.

SCUTCH MILLS AND FLAX (FIRE INSURANCE)

Flax Fund and Storage of Flax Straw

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD MAY, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE SCUTCH MILLS AND FLAX (FIRE INSURANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

1951. No. 86

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 7 of the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. The contribution to the Flax Fund prescribed by Regulation 2 of the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, as amended by the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) (Amendment) Regulation (Northern Ireland), 1946, shall not be

payable by any person in respect of the period of 12 months ending on the 31st day of August, 1952, or in respect of any period of 12 months ending on any subsequent 31st day of August if this Regulation is in force during any part of such last mentioned period.

2. For paragraph (*b*) of Regulation 3 of the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, (which relates to the storage of flax straw) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (*b*) Shall ensure that any such flax straw which is built in a stack is not placed at a distance of less than 20 yards from any point on the premises in which the scutching process is carried on ; "

3.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall be construed as one with the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945 to 1950 and these Regulations and those Regulations may together be cited as the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945 to 1951.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 1st June, 1951.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of

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

SEEDS — NORTHERN IRELAND

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH JUNE, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE SEEDS ACT, 1920.

1951. No. 99

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Seeds Act, 1920, after consultation with the representatives of the interests concerned (and, as respects forest tree seeds, the Ministry being the appropriate Ministry charged with the administration in Northern Ireland of the functions of the Forestry Commissioners) and of every power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Short Title and Commencement

1. These Regulations, which may be cited as the Seeds (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1951.