THE TILLAGE (NORTHERN IRELAND) AMENDMENT ORDER, 1948, DATED FEBRUARY 20TH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 62 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945 (a), AS EXTENDED BY THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (EXTENDED PURPOSES) ACT, 1947 (b).

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In exercise of the powers under Regulation 62 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1943 (c), made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102 (A) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945 (a), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947 (b), and of all other powers it enabling the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby orders and directs as follows :—

**1.** The Tillage (Northern Ireland) General Order, 1947 (d) as amended by the Tillage (Northern Ireland) Amendment Order, 1947 (e) shall have effect as if —

(*a*) in paragraph (1) of Article five thereof (which requires an occupier of land situate in the County of Fermanagh to apply before the thirty-first day of March, 1948, a specified dressing of phosphates to an area of his grassland equivalent to three-tenths of his arable land) for the words " five hundredweights of superphosphate " there were substituted the words " five hundredweights of ordinary superphosphate or two hundredweights of concentrated superphosphate " ;

(*b*) for paragraph (2) of Article five thereof there were substituted the following paragraph :—

" (2) A person shall not, in the year 1948, plant potatoes on any land situate in the County of Fermanagh unless, before planting, he has applied to each statute acre of such land (and so in proportion for areas greater or less than a statute acre) a dressing consisting of any one of the following mixtures :—

(*a*) 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia
4 ,, ordinary superphosphate
1 ,, 60% muriate of potash

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6 c. 10, and S. R. & O. 1945, (No. 1621). II. p. 52.
(b) 10 and 11 Geo. 6 c. 55.
(c) S. R. & O. 1943, (No. 1344). II. p. 1725.
(d) S. R. & O. of N. I. 1947, No. 177.
(e) S. R. & O. of N.I. 1947, No. 194.

(*b*) 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia
4 ,, ordinary superphosphate
1¼ ,, 50% muriate of potash

(*c*) 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia
4 ,, ordinary superphosphate
1½ ,, 40% potash manure

(*d*) 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia
1¾ ,, concentrated superphosphate
1 ,, 60% muriate of potash

(*e*) 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia
1¾ ,, concentrated superphosphate
1¼ ,, 50% muriate of potash

(*f*) 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia
1¾ ,, concentrated superphosphate
1½ ,, 40% potash manure

(*c*) at the end of Article five thereof there were added the following paragraph :—

"(3) In this Article the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

"60% muriate of potash" means muriate of potash containing not less than 60 per centum potash ($K_2O$) ;

"50% muriate of potash" means muriate of potash containing not less than 50 per centum potash ($K_2O$) ;

"40% potash manure" means a potash manure containing not less than 40 per centum potash ($K_2O$) ;

"Ordinary superphosphate" means superphosphate of lime containing not less than 15.5 per centum by weight or not more than 18.5 per centum by weight of water soluble phosphoric acid ($P_2O_5$) ;

"concentrated superphosphate" means superphosphate of lime containing 42 per centum by weight of water soluble phosphoric acid ($P_2O_5$).

**2.** This Order shall come into operation on the 15th day of March, 1948.

**3.** This Order may be cited as the Tillage (Northern Ireland) Amendment Order, 1948, and this Order and the Tillage (Northern Ireland) Orders, 1947, may be cited together as the Tillage (Northern Ireland) Orders, 1947 and 1948.

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

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