

FERTILISERS SHOULD BE USED AND NOT STORED

Many farmers have obtained the fertilisers they require for application this season, but others are still awaiting delivery. It follows therefore, that any farmer who now stores fertilisers for later application is helping the enemy by depriving his neighbour of the fertilisers he requires for immediate application.

The Minister of Supply has therefore, made the Control of Fertilisers (No. 20) Order, 1942 which, in effect, prohibits producers and wholesalers from selling fertilisers intended for delivery after the 30th June, while retailers may not sell fertilisers except for application before 1st July. The Order applies to Triple and other superphosphates, potash, basic slag, or a compound fertiliser containing these materials, and remains in force until the 15th June. By that date most Spring and early Summer planting will have been completed and farmers may then order their fertilisers for later crops.

It should be noted that the restrictions mentioned above do not apply to nitrogenous fertilisers.

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