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AMENDMENTS ETC.

The Agricultural Returns Act (Northern Ireland) 1939 (c. 35)

- 2.—(1) The Agricultural Returns Act (Northern Ireland) 1939 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1(1) (Department of Agriculture (formerly the Ministry of Agriculture) may require returns as to agricultural land to be furnished to the Department—
- (a) after “referred to as “the Ministry”” insert “, or a person authorised by it, or any employee of his,”;
 - (b) after “to the Ministry” insert “or, as the case may be, a person authorised by it, or any employee of his,”.
- (3) In section 1(2) (Department to cause a notice of the prescribed day to be published in the Belfast Gazette and in such other manner as the Department thinks best for informing persons affected by the notice)—
- (a) for “The Ministry shall” substitute “The Department, or a person authorised by it under subsection (1), shall”;
 - (b) after “as the Ministry” insert “or that person, as the case may be,”.
- (4) In section 1(3) (required return to be furnished to the Department) after “to the Ministry” insert “, or a person authorised by it under subsection (1), or any employee of his,”.