

of Antrim, the townlands of Ballyfinaghy, Derryaghy, Dunmurry, Killeaton, Kilmakee, Lambeg North, Malone Upper and Old Forge, in the Barony of Belfast, Upper in the Administrative County of Antrim.

*Second Schedule.*

*Prohibited Areas.*

Any farm, garden, cottage plot or agricultural holding on any portion of which the disease of potatoes known as Black Scab, Wart, or Warty Disease, Cauliflower Disease, Potato Canker or Potato Rosette (and caused by the fungus known as *Chrysophlyctis endobiotica* (Schilb) or *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Perc.) exists or has at any time existed.

*Third Schedule.*

*Orders Revoked.*

The Black Scab in Potatoes (Special Area Ireland) No. 3 Order, 1921, in its application to Northern Ireland.

The Black Scab in Potatoes (Northern Ireland) Order No. 1, 1922.

The Black Scab in Potatoes (Northern Ireland) Order No. 2, 1922.

## Sale of Diseased Plants.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND DATED 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1922, UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS 1877 AND 1907 PROHIBITING THE SALE OF DISEASED PLANTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), ORDER OF 1922.

1922. No. 77.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

*Definitions.*

1. In this Order:—“The Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; “Inspector” means an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; “Authorised person” means any person authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

The expression “plant” shall include tree and shrub and the seeds, tubers, bulbs, layers, cuttings or any other parts of a plant.

*Prohibition of Sale of Diseased Plants, etc.*

2. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or cause to be sold, offered or exposed for sale for planting, any plant substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order.

*Information to be given as to Diseased Plants.*

3. Every person who has or has had in his possession or under his charge, and every person who as auctioneer, salesman, nurseryman or otherwise has had in his possession for sale or has sold, offered or exposed for sale, any plant substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, shall, if so required in writing by the Ministry or by an Inspector or authorised person give the Ministry or the Inspector or authorised person, as the case may be, all such information as he possesses as to the person in whose possession or under whose charge such plant is or has been; provided that any information given under this Article shall not be available as evidence against the person giving the same in any prosecution under this Order, except in respect of an alleged failure to comply with this Article.

*Powers of Entry.*

4. An Inspector or authorised person may, upon production if so required of his appointment or authority, enter any premises on which he has reason to believe that an insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order exists or has recently existed, and examine any plant on such premises.

*Action to be taken to prevent Sale or Movement of Diseased Plants.*

5. Any auctioneer, salesman, nurseryman, or other person, on becoming acquainted or being informed by the Ministry, by an Inspector, or authorised person that he has in his possession or under his charge any plant substantially attacked by an insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, shall take steps to prevent the sale or movement of such plant, except under the authority of an Inspector or authorised person.

*Powers to Order Destruction or Disinfection.*

6. (1) An Inspector or authorised person may at any time by notice served on any person who as auctioneer, salesman, nurseryman, or otherwise has in his possession for sale or who offers or exposes for sale or causes to be offered or exposed for sale for planting any plant which is substantially attacked by an insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, require him to adopt such measures as are authorised by this article and Specified in the Notice

(2) A notice under this Article may require the Auctioneer, salesman, nurseryman, or other person named in the notice to adopt one or more of the following measures, that is to say :—

(a) to destroy the whole or any part of the plant by fire or such other suitable method as may be specified in the notice ;

- (b) to disinfect the plant to the satisfaction of the Inspector or authorised person ;
- (c) to take such other steps as the Inspector or authorised person may consider necessary to prevent the spread of disease.

(3) Any such notice may appoint the time within which the adoption of any measure thereby prescribed shall be completed.

*Service of Notices, etc.*

7. For the purpose of this Order a notice shall be deemed to be served on any person if it is delivered to him personally or left for him at his last known place of abode or business, or sent through the post in a letter addressed to him there, and a notice purporting to be signed by an Inspector or authorised person shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was signed by him as an Inspector or authorised person.

*Penalties.*

8. Every person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, who—

(1) sells, offers, or exposes for sale or causes to be sold, offered or exposed for sale for planting any plant substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order ; or

(2) fails to take such steps as are required under Articles 5 and 6 of this Order, or fails to give information as required by Article 3 ; or

(3) wilfully obstructs or impedes any inspector or authorised person when acting under this Order.

*Application of the Order.*

9. This Order shall apply to Northern Ireland.

*Short Title.*

10. This Order may be cited as the Sale of Diseased Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1922.

*Commencement of Order.*

11. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1922.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 25th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

(Signed) *James S. Gordon,*

(L.S.)

Secretary.

*Schedule.**A. Fruit and other Tree Pests.*

Fruit Tree Cankers (produced by *Nectria ditissima*, Tul., or any species of *Monilia*).

Silver Leaf (*Stereum purpureum*, Pers.)

Woolly Aphis (*Eriosoma lanigerum*, Hausm.)

All Scale insects (*Coccidae*).

Brown Tail Moth (*Nygmia Phacorrhæa*, Dan. (*Euproctis chrysorrhæa*).

Rhododendron Fly (*Leptobyrsa (Stephanitis) rhododendri*, Horv.)

*B. Vegetable and Root Pest.*

Corley or Powdery Scab of Potatoes (*Spongospora subterranea*, Lagerh.)

Onion and Leek Smut (*Urocystis cepulæe*, Frost).

*Note.*

The sale of plants, etc., attacked by—

American Gooseberry Mildew (*Sphaerotheca morsuæ* Berk) Black Currant Mite *Eriophyes ribis*, Nal.) or Black Scab or Wart Disease of Potatoes (*Synchytrium endobioticum*, Perc.) is dealt with under the following Orders respectively :—

American Gooseberry Mildew and Black Currant Mite (Ireland) Order, 1912, Black Scab in Potatoes (Ireland) Order of 1908.

**EDUCATION.****Committee for the Training of Teachers.**

ORDER MADE BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION UNDER THE MINISTRIES OF NORTHERN IRELAND ACT (12 GEO. 5 (N.I.), c. 6), SECTION I, SUB-SECTION (3), CONSTITUTING AND APPOINTING THE COMMITTEE FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1922. No. 78.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920,<sup>(1)</sup> the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland has been directed to administer in Northern Ireland, as from the first day of February, 1922, <sup>(2)</sup>Irish services in connection with Education, Science and Art, including the Irish services in Northern Ireland in connection with Technical Instruction, Science and Art administered before the said day by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and in pursuance of of the directions under the said Act, as altered by Sub-section (1) Section I of the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921 (N.I.), (2) the said Ministry is also required to administer the Irish services administered before the said day by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and the Commissioners of Education in Ireland respectively.

AND WHEREAS under Sub-Section (3) of Section I. of the said Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, the Minister of Education may, if he thinks fit, by Minute to be laid before both Houses

(1) 10 & 11 Geo.5, c. 67.

(2) 12 Geo. 5 (N.I.), c. 6.