

**DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS.\*****The Importation of Potatoes (Malta and Canary Islands).**

MADE BY 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 (40 AND 41 VICT., CH. 68, AND 7 EDW. 7, CH. 4).

1927. No. 95.

**RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION OF POTATOES.**

1. For the purpose of preventing the introduction of the Potato Moth (*Phthorimæa operculella*, Zell.), the landing in Northern Ireland of any potatoes grown in Malta or the Canary Islands is hereby prohibited unless each consignment is accompanied by a certificate as prescribed in the Third Schedule to the Destructive Insects and Pests Order of 1922 (hereinafter called the Order of 1922). Provided that this prohibition shall not apply where such potatoes have already been landed in Great Britain under the provisions of the Orders now in force in that country in reference to the landing of potatoes from Malta or the Canary Islands.

The aforesaid certificate shall be delivered to an Officer of Customs and Excise at the same time as and together with the entry relating to the consignment.

2. Regulation 2 (b) in the Third Schedule to the Order of 1922 shall cease (except as herein provided) from the commencement of this Order to relate to the importation into Northern Ireland of potatoes grown in Malta or the Canary Islands.

**COMMENCEMENT.**

3. This Order shall come into operation as from the date thereof.

**SHORT TITLE.**

4. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Potatoes (Malta and Canary Islands) (Northern Ireland) Order of 1927.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(L.S.)

*James S. Gordon.*  
Secretary.

\* And see Classified List of Local Orders, post, p. 297.