

of poisons in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, as amended by any subsequent enactments.

(8) After the word "Scotland" in paragraph (1) of the First Schedule to the Regulations there shall be added the following words:—"and the cases of persons practising in Northern Ireland."

(9) After the word "Edinburgh" in paragraph (4) of the First Schedule to the Regulation there shall be added the following words:—"and, in the case of the tribunal for Northern Ireland, of the Medical Faculty of the Queen's University of Belfast."

These regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1929; and shall come into operation on the date thereof.

(Signed)

R. Dawson Bates,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

13th day of February, 1929.

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BLACK SCAB IN POTATOES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1929,
DATED 4TH DECEMBER, 1929.

1929. No. 140.

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), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as followed:—

Restriction on Movement of Potatoes out of District Scheduled by this Order.

1.—(a) Potatoes shall not be moved out of the district mentioned in the first schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as the scheduled district), otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by an Inspector or authorised Officer of the Ministry authorising such movement.

(b) No person shall send or attempt to send by railway from the railway station named in the second schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as the scheduled railway station) any potatoes otherwise than under and subject to the conditions of a licence, issued by an Inspector or authorised Officer of the Ministry.

The foregoing provisions shall not apply to potatoes grown outside the scheduled district which are in the course of transit by railway from railway stations other than the scheduled railway station, and which are not loaded or unloaded at any place within the scheduled district.

(c) Potatoes shall not be loaded on any railway truck or railway waggon at the scheduled railway station, or at any place within the scheduled district or conveyed to or deposited at any such railway premises for the purposes of being so loaded unless the person causing, directing, or permitting the potatoes to be so loaded or conveyed or deposited shall have obtained a licence under this Order authorising same.

Restriction on Planting, Digging and Moving Potatoes within Prohibited Areas.

2. Within the areas described in the third schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as the prohibited areas), potatoes shall not be planted, dug or otherwise raised out of the ground or moved from any field, plot, pit, shed, outhouse, or other place on or used in connection with any farm, garden, cottage plot, or agricultural holding otherwise than under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence authorising same.

Restriction on Growing and Planting Potatoes.

3.—(1) Potatoes other than varieties approved by the Ministry shall not be grown, supplied or planted within the prohibited areas or the scheduled district.

A list of the varieties approved by the Ministry may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, Wellington Place, Belfast.

(2) Potatoes grown within the scheduled district shall not be supplied or used for planting in Ireland elsewhere than in that district.

Disposal of Potatoes Planted or Growing in Contravention of the Order.

4. If an Inspector or any authorised Officer finds planted or growing on any land within the scheduled district, potatoes which are not in the opinion of such Inspector or Officer of an approved variety, or if he has reason to believe that potatoes planted on any land have been so planted in contravention of this Order or in contravention of the conditions of a licence

thereunder, he may serve a notice on the occupier of the land requiring him to dig or otherwise raise out of the ground the said potatoes, and to dispose of the same in such manner and within such period of time as may be specified in the notice.

Destruction of "Ground" Potatoes.

5. The occupier of any land within the scheduled district which is not cropped with potatoes for the time being, but which having been so cropped at a previous period, contains potato tubers which were not removed from the ground when the crop was raised, shall prevent the growth of the said tubers by pulling or digging up the potato stalks as they appear above ground.

Disposal of Potatoes Moved in Contravention of the Order.

6. If any potatoes are loaded or moved in contravention of this Order, the Ministry or any Inspector or other authorised person may destroy, or cause to be destroyed, in such manner as the Ministry or the Inspector or the authorised person, as the case may be, shall think fit, such potatoes and any packages in which same are or have been contained, or may remove or cause to be removed, any of the aforesaid potatoes and packages to such place and in such manner as the Ministry or any Inspector or other authorised person may think fit, and may serve a notice on the consignee of, or on the person in charge of, or in possession of, any of the aforesaid potatoes and packages, directing the consignee or person on whom the notice is served to destroy within such time and in such manner as may be specified in such notice the aforesaid potatoes and packages, or to remove same within such time and to such place as may be specified in such notice.

Prohibition of Use as Manure of Certain Substances within Scheduled District.

7. Within the scheduled district it shall not be lawful to supply or to use as manure, or to spread on the land, or to put into or upon any manure heap, either alone or mixed with other material, any cleanings or any sweepings of potato houses or of potato stores or of potato pits.

Production of Licences, and Giving of Names and Addresses.

8.—(1) Any person in charge of, or in possession of potatoes which are being loaded, moved, supplied, used, planted, dug or otherwise raised out of the ground in circumstances where, under this Order a licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice of the Peace, or of a constable, or of an Inspector, or any authorised person, produce the licence, and shall allow it to be read, and a copy of, or extract from, it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2) Any person in charge of or in possession of potatoes sus-

pected by a Justice of the Peace or a constable, or an Inspector, or any authorised person, of being or having been loaded, moved, supplied, used, planted, dug or otherwise raised out of the ground, in contravention of this Order, or of the conditions of any licence issued thereunder or any person deemed by a Justice of the Peace, or by a constable, or by an Inspector, or by any authorised Officer to be in possession of any information as to such potatoes, shall, on demand, give his name and address and all the information within his knowledge relative to such potatoes as may be demanded by such Officer.

(3) Every person sending or attempting to send by railway any potatoes from the scheduled railway station shall, on demand of a Justice, or a constable, or an Inspector, or any Officer or servant of the railway company by whom the potatoes are to be conveyed, or of any authorised person, produce and show him the licence authorising the sending of the potatoes, and shall allow it to be read, and a copy of, or extract from, it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

Special Licences.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Order contained, potatoes may be planted, moved, supplied, used or dealt with in any manner specified in any special licence granted under this Order.

Powers of Entry and Inspection.

10.—(a) Any Justice, constable, Inspector, or any authorised Officer may examine the contents of any package or of any conveyance suspected by him to contain potatoes, and may take samples of any potatoes therein, and may enter any lands or premises for any purpose connected with his duties under this Order.

(b) The person in charge of or in possession of any potatoes or conveyance or premises as aforesaid, shall give all reasonable facilities for the examination of potatoes and for the drawing of samples thereof, and for the entry of any conveyance or any premises, and where potatoes are in any conveyance shall bring the conveyance to any place that may be designated by a Justice, constable, Inspector, or authorised Officer as aforesaid, and shall, if required, unload the potatoes at that place.

Licences.

11.—(1) Licences under this Order may be granted by the Ministry or by any Inspector, or by any authorised Officer.

(2) Every licence issued under this Order shall be delivered up to the Ministry in the manner prescribed on said licence as soon as the purpose for which it was issued has been carried out or the time for which it is valid has lapsed.

(3) No erasure or alteration may be made in a licence issued under this Order and any erasure or alteration so made shall render the licence void.

(4) A licence under this Order obtained by means of any false statement or misrepresentation shall be void.

Offences and Penalties.

12.—(1) If any person :—

- (a) moves or attempts to move or sends or attempts to send any potatoes, or causes, or directs or permits the same to be moved or sent, in contravention of this Order, or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder ; or
- (b) loads any potatoes on any railway truck or wagon, or causes, directs or permits the same to be so loaded, in contravention of this Order, or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder ; or
- (c) sends or attempts to send any potatoes by railway from the scheduled railway station in contravention of this Order, or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder ; or
- (d) plants any potatoes or digs or raises any potatoes out of the ground, or causes, directs or permits the same to be planted, dug or raised in contravention of this Order, or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder ; or
- (e) refuses or neglects to comply with any direction contained in a notice served on him under the provisions of this Order ; or
- (f) purchases, takes delivery or permits delivery to be taken of any potatoes grown or moved in contravention of this Order ; or
- (g) moves, causes, directs or permits to be moved, any potatoes grown in contravention of this Order ; or
- (h) refuses or neglects to prevent in the manner prescribed in Article 4 or Article 5 of this Order, the growth of potatoes in contravention of this Order, or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder ; or
- (i) supplies or uses as manure, or puts into or upon any manure heap, or spreads on any land, any of the substances mentioned in Article 7 of this Order, or causes, directs or permits the same to be supplied, or used as aforesaid, in contravention of this Order, or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder ; or
- (j) obtains or attempts to obtain a licence under this Order by means of any false statement or misrepresentation ; or

- (k) makes any erasure or alteration in a licence issued under this Order ; or
- (l) refuses or neglects to produce and show any licence or refuses to allow it to be read, and a copy of, or extract from, it to be taken as required by this Order when called upon to do so by any of the persons set out in Article 8 of this Order ; or
- (m) refuses or neglects to give his true name and address or gives a false name or address to any of the persons set out in Article 8 of this Order ; or
- (n) refuses or neglects to give to any of the persons set out in Article 8 of this Order, or to the Ministry when required to do so, the information required by said Article ; or
- (o) obstructs or impedes any Inspector or any authorised Officer in discharge of his duty under this Order, or refuses or neglects to give any of the persons set out in Article 10 (b) of this Order, the facilities required by said Article, or refuses or neglects to obey instructions given by any of the persons set out in said Article ; or
- (p) refuses or neglects to deliver up any licence in contravention of Article 11 of this Order ; or
- (q) is guilty of any other act or default (not hereinbefore specified in this Article), in contravention of the provisions of this Order ; or
- (r) does or attempts to do anything in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order, or of the conditions of a licence issued thereunder, or fails or refuses to comply with any requirement of this Order or of a licence issued thereunder ;

he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty of ten pounds for each such offence.

(2) Any railway company or officer or servant thereof who causes, directs or permits any potatoes to be sent by railway from the scheduled railway station in contravention of this Order, or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty of ten pounds for each such offence.

Notices.

13. For the purposes of this Order a notice shall be deemed to be served on a person if it is delivered to him personally or left for him at his last-known place of abode, or at his office or place of business, or sent through the post in a letter addressed to him at either of such places, and a notice or other document purporting to be signed by an Inspector or any authorised Officer shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was signed by such Inspector or such authorised Officer, as the case may be, and duly authorised.

Definitions.

14. In this Order—

“The Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

“Inspector” means an Inspector of the Ministry.

“Authorised” means authorised by the Ministry.

“Premises” means land, or a building or buildings, or land with a building or buildings thereon.

“Occupier” means any person using land for the purpose of or in connection with growing potatoes thereon, whether he has an estate in said lands or not.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by the Ministry.

“Approved” means approved for the time being by the Ministry for planting within the scheduled district and prohibited areas, on account of immunity from disease or for any reason appearing to the Ministry sufficient.

References to potatoes as planted or growing shall include the tubers and plants at all stages of maturity.

Commencement.

15. This Order shall come into operation on the fifth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine.

Short Title.

16. This Order may be cited as the Black Scab in Potatoes (Northern Ireland) Order, 1929.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed, this fourth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine.

(L.S.)

(Signed)

James S. Gordon,

Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.*Scheduled District.*

A district comprising:—

The townlands of (and all towns and villages included therein) Ballyberidagh North, Ballyberidagh South, Ballydurnian, Ballyveely, Brackney, Broom-beg, Broom-more, Broughmore, Carey Mill, Churchfield, Coolaveely, Drumahaman, Drumahitt, Drumaridly, Drumavoley, Drumawillin, Drumeeny, Drummans, Eglish, Farranmacarter, Glebe (E. D. Ballycastle), Gortamaddy or White Hall, Kilreg, Losset, Magherindonnelly, Mullarts, Town Parks, in the barony of Cary, in the Administrative County of Antrim.

SECOND SCHEDULE.*Scheduled Railway Station.*

The railway station of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company (Northern Counties Committee), at Ballycastle in the Administrative County of Antrim.