

POTATOES, MARKETING OF.

Rules.

THE MARKETING OF POTATOES RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND, 1934, DATED 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1934.

1934. No. 74.

The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers for this purpose vested in it by the Marketing of Potatoes Acts (Northern Ireland), 1928 and 1934, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, hereby makes the Rules following, that is to say :—

I. *Short Title.*

These Rules shall be known as “The Marketing of Potatoes Rules (Northern Ireland), 1934.”

II. *Definition.*

In these Rules unless the context shall require a different construction—

- (1) The expression “Ministry” shall mean the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
- (2) The expression “prescribed” shall mean prescribed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
- (3) “Authorised” shall mean authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

III. *Revocation.*

Section III of the Marketing of Potatoes Rules (Northern Ireland), 1933, is hereby revoked.

IV. *Licences.*

Application for a licence shall be made in the form or to the effect stated in the First Schedule to these Rules.

A licence shall be in the form, or to the effect stated in the Second Schedule to these Rules.

V. *Further Condition to be observed by persons granted Licences when consigning potatoes from Northern Ireland to Great Britain under the authority of a Licence.*

The following shall be added to Article IV of the Marketing of Potatoes Rules (Northern Ireland), 1933 :—

- (5) A Licence-holder shall not consign potatoes to Great Britain for sale on commission in Great Britain. This provision, however, shall not apply to seed potatoes.

VI. *Payments on account of Inspection Fees.*

A sum of £15 in addition to the licence fee shall be forwarded to the Ministry with the form of application for a licence, and shall be placed by the Ministry to the credit of the person paying the sum as a payment on account of the fees payable by that person under section 3 (3) of the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, for the period in respect of which the licence is granted.

VII. *Grading.*

Potatoes sold or offered or exposed for sale in the County Borough of Belfast shall be of the standards of grading, packing and quality laid down in the Third Schedule to these Rules.

VIII. *Commencement.*

These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1934.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this first day of September, Nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.)

G. S. Robertson,
Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MARKETING OF POTATOES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928 AND 1934.

MARKETING OF POTATOES RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

Form of Application for a Licence under the above-mentioned Acts.

(1) I/We.....
hereby apply for a Licence under the above-mentioned Acts to send potatoes to Great Britain and the Isle of Man.

(2) I/We enclose, herewith, cheque for £20, made up as follows:—
£5 being fee for licence as prescribed by the above-mentioned Acts.
£15 being the amount prescribed by way of payment on account of inspection fees.

(3) I/We hereby undertake, in the event of a Licence being granted to me/us, to comply with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and of the Rules made thereunder and with such Rules and directions as the Ministry may from time to time issue.

Signature of Applicant(s).....

Full Postal Address,.....

Date.....

To The Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Stormont, Belfast.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MARKETING OF POTATOES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928 AND 1934.

MARKETING OF POTATOES RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

Licence No.....

Licence.

This is to certify that.....
of
..... in the County of.....
is/are licensed under the above-mentioned Acts to send potatoes to Great Britain or the Isle of Man subject to compliance with the provisions of the Acts and the Rules made thereunder and with such Rules and directions as the Ministry may from time to time issue.

This licence shall not be valid after the 31st day of August, 193.....

Dated this.....day of.....193.....

Registrar.

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

MARKETING OF POTATOES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928 AND 1934.

MARKETING OF POTATOES RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

Ware Potatoes.
(Standards.)

1. *Grading.*

Potatoes should pass over a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch riddle, and all rough misshapen tubers should be excluded.

2. *Packing.*

(a) All packages to be 112 lbs or 168 lbs. net weight, except in the case of packages to which labels are attached showing the actual net weight.

(b) Any package shall be so packed that any tubers exposed to view or which would be exposed to view if the package were opened in the ordinary manner, fairly represent in size, condition and variety the entire contents of the package.

3. *Standard of Quality.*

Potatoes to be—

(a) in clean and sufficiently dry condition to enable defects to be observed, and to prevent heating or decay of potatoes in storage;

(b) free from mixture with foreign matter;

(c) practically free from dirt, misshapen tubers, rot diseases, injuries or diseases or damage of any kind that would render tubers unfit for table use.

4. *Tolerance for Defects.*

Grading (paragraph 1)—5 lbs. per 112 lbs. under-sized tubers passing through riddles of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch mesh and over riddles of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch mesh.

Packing (paragraph 2)—Nil.

Standard of Quality (paragraph 3)—

(a) Frost—Nil.

(b) Soft rot— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per 112 lbs.

(c) Earth—1 lb. per 112 lbs.

(d) Other defects— $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. per 112 lbs. including tubers which pass through $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch mesh provided that the total defects do not exceed 6 lbs. per 112 lbs.

Seed Potatoes.

(Standards.)

Grading.

To be in accordance with terms of contract.

Packing.

- (a) All packages to be 112 lbs. net weight, except in the case of packages to which labels are attached showing the actual net weight.
- (b) All potatoes produced in Northern Ireland and sold or offered or exposed for sale under the name of a particular variety must be the produce of a crop inspected by the Ministry and certified by the Ministry to be of a purity of not less than 99½ per cent. All potatoes so sold or offered or exposed must also be packed in containers which bear either a brand or a label showing the name of the variety and the number of the purity certificate issued by the Ministry for the crop from which the potatoes were produced.
- All seed potatoes from uncertified crops must be either labelled or branded as "produce of non-certified crops" or as "mixed varieties."
- (c) Any package shall be so packed that any tubers exposed to view or which would be exposed to view if the package were opened in the ordinary manner, fairly represent in size, condition and variety the entire contents of the package.

Standard of Quality.

Potatoes to be—

- (a) in clean and sufficiently dry condition to enable defects to be observed, and to prevent heating or decay of potatoes in storage;
- (b) free from mixture with foreign matter;
- (c) practically free from dirt, misshapen tubers, rot diseases, injurious diseases or damage of any kind that would impair the vitality of the tubers.

Tolerance for Defects.

Non-conformity to grade—5 lbs. per 112 lbs.

Frost—Nil.

Soft rot—½ lb. per 112 lbs.

Earth—1 lb. per 112 lbs.

Other defects—3 lbs. per 112 lbs. provided that the total defects other than non-conformity to grade do not exceed 3 lbs.

PROSECUTORS' AND WITNESSES' EXPENSES.**Regulations.**

THE PROSECUTORS' AND WITNESSES' EXPENSES REGULATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934, DATED THE 22ND DAY OF
NOVEMBER, 1934.

1934. No. 100.

WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 41 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, that certain expenses of prosecutors or witnesses or in connection with prosecutions which would apart from that enactment have been chargeable to counties in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of the Grand Juries (Ireland) Act, 1836, Section 4 of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1851, and Section 14 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1855, shall be paid out of monies provided by Parliament and that all such expenses shall be paid and accounted for by such officer and in any such manner as may be provided in Regulations