

District No. 6 (Ballyclare Safety Zone):

A district comprising the townlands of Ballyclare and Ballygallagh in the baronies of Antrim Upper and Belfast Lower in the Administrative County of Antrim.

*Commencement.*

3.—This Order shall come into operation on the fifth day of November, 1940.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 5th day of November, Nineteen hundred and forty.

(L.S.)

(Signed) *J. Taylor*,  
Assistant Secretary.

**Importation from Eire.**

ORDER, DATED 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1887 TO 1934 (40 AND 41 VICT., CH. 68; 7 EDW. 7, CH. 4; 24 AND 25 GEO. 5, CH. 4).

1940. No. 32.

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 (Northern Ireland), 1877 to 1934, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

*Short Title.*

1.—This Order may be cited as the Importation of Potatoes (Northern Ireland) Order of 1940.

*Definitions.*

2.—In this Order—

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

“ Importer ” includes any person, who, whether as owner, consignor or consignee, agent, broker, or carrier, is in possession of, or in anywise entitled to the custody or control of the potatoes.

“ Inspector ” means an Inspector or other authorised officer of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

*Restriction on the Importation of Potatoes from Eire.*

3.—With a view to preventing the spread in Northern Ireland of the disease known as Black Scab (*Synchytrium endobioticum* Perc.) :—

(a) The entry into Northern Ireland of any potatoes consigned from Eire and grown in a district described in the First Schedule to this Order or of any potatoes grown within one mile of such district is prohibited.

(b) The entry into Northern Ireland of any potatoes consigned from Eire and not grown in a district described in the First Schedule to this Order nor within one mile of such district is prohibited unless entry is effected by a route approved by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under any regulations for the time being in force made under Section 4 of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, and between the hours specified by the said Commissioners for the importation of goods, and unless each consignment is accompanied by a certificate in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule to this Order issued by the Department of Agriculture for Eire dated not earlier than one month before the date of the entry into Northern Ireland of the potatoes. Except in the case of a consignment imported through the post the certificate as aforementioned shall be delivered to the proper officer of Customs and Excise at the time of entry of the consignment. If potatoes from Eire are presented for importation at a Customs station unaccompanied by the prescribed certificate they shall be refused entry. In the case of consignments imported through the post a certificate in the prescribed form shall be affixed to each package.

This Article shall not apply to potatoes in process of direct movement to a Northern Ireland port for shipment to a place outside Northern Ireland.

*Procedure where potatoes are imported in contravention  
of this Order.*

4.—If potatoes are imported into Northern Ireland in contravention of this Order they shall forthwith be destroyed or re-exported to Eire or otherwise disposed of as may be required by a notice served on the importer by the Ministry or by an Inspector or by a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and any expenses or losses incurred shall be borne by the importer.

*Licences.*

5.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this Order potatoes may be imported into Northern Ireland from Eire under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry or by an Inspector.

*Service of Notices.*

6.—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 shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was signed by him.

*Information to be given as to potatoes imported into Northern Ireland from Eire.*

7.—Every person who has or has had in his possession or under his charge any potatoes imported into Northern Ireland from Eire, and every person who as auctioneer, salesman, or otherwise, has sold or offered for sale any such potatoes shall, if so required in writing by the Ministry or an Inspector or a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, give all such information as he possesses as to the persons who have or have had in their possession or under their charge such potatoes, 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.

*Offences.*

8.—Every person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, or in respect of a second or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds who wilfully does any act in contravention of this Order or of the terms or conditions of any notice or licence served or issued thereunder, or fails to do any act which he is required to do by this Order or any such notice or licence.

*Commencement.*

9.—This Order shall come into operation on the twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 12th day of April, nineteen hundred and forty.

(L.S.)

(Signed) *D. A. E. Harkness*,  
Assistant Secretary.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

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Any district within which the growing of potatoes has been or may hereafter by Order or otherwise be placed under control by the Department of Agriculture for Eire, for the purpose of preventing the spread of Black Scab Disease (*Synchytrium endobioticum*).

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Prescribed Certificate.*

*Importation of Potatoes (Northern Ireland) Order of 1940.*

This is to certify that the potatoes in the hereunder specified consignment were grown on land not situated in a district described in the First Schedule to the above-mentioned Order nor within one mile thereof, and that so far as the Department of Agriculture for Eire is aware, the disease known as Black Scab (*Synchytrium endobioticum* Perc.) has not occurred on the land on which the potatoes were grown nor within one mile of such land.

Signed on behalf of the Department  
of Agriculture for Eire.

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Date.....

*Particulars of the Consignment.*

Quantity : .....Tons.....Cwt.  
Consignor : .....  
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Consignee : .....

**PRISONS.**

**Appointment of for Particulars Localities.**

1940. No. 115.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by Section 17 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, as modified by Section 43 of the said Act, it is amongst other things provided that the Lord Lieutenant may from time to time by any general or special rule under the Prisons (Ireland) Acts, 1826 to 1907, appropriate, either wholly or partially, particular prisons within his jurisdiction to particular classes of prisoners, and that a prisoner sentenced to imprisonment or committed to prison on remand or pending trial or otherwise may be lawfully confined in any prison to which the Prisons (Ireland) Acts, 1826 to 1907, apply, and it is thereby further provided that prisoners shall be committed to such prisons as the Lord Lieutenant may from time to time direct, and may on the like direction be removed therefrom during the term of their imprisonment to any other prison :