

The Foreign Seed Potatoes.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS, 1877 AND 1907.

1925. No. 15.

Application of the Order.

1. This Order shall apply to Northern Ireland.

Definitions.

2. In this Order—

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

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

“Authorised” means authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

“Premises” means any land or building.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

Restrictions on Sale or Planting of Potatoes Imported from Abroad.

3. Except under the authority of, and subject to the conditions, if any, imposed by a licence granted by the Ministry or an Inspector or authorised officer, no person shall sell or offer for sale for planting, or plant or cause or permit to be planted any potatoes which have been grown in any place outside Scotland, England and Wales, Ireland and the Channel Islands.

Powers of Entry.

4. An Inspector or any authorised officer upon production if so required, of his appointment or authority, may, for the purpose of enforcing this Order or detecting any violation of the provisions thereof, enter any premises or any railway station, or any place where potatoes are kept or loaded or unloaded and examine any potatoes therein or any potatoes in any railway truck or wagon.

Production of Licences.

5. Any person required by this Order to obtain a licence shall on demand of the Ministry or of an Inspector or of any authorised officer produce the same for inspection.

6. Any person who is or has been in charge of or in possession of seed potatoes suspected by the Ministry or by an Inspector or by any authorised officer of being for sale or having been sold or of being for planting or having been planted in contravention of this Order shall, on demand as aforesaid give all such information in his possession as may be required by the Ministry or by an Inspector or an authorised officer.

Disposal of Potatoes sold or planted in Contravention of Article 3.

7. If any potatoes are sold or exposed for sale or planted in contravention of this Order, the Ministry, or an Inspector or any authorised officer, may by the service of a notice on the person in possession of these potatoes prohibit the exposure for sale, the sale or the planting, use, or removal of the potatoes except in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed in the Notice.

Licences.

8.—(1) The Ministry, for any reason that may appear to it sufficient, may refuse to grant a licence under this Order and may revoke any licence issued by it under this Order.

(2) Any licence under this Order obtained by means of a false statement or misrepresentation shall be void.

(3) Any alteration or erasure made in a licence issued under this Order shall render it void.

Offences

9. Every person who —

- (1) sells or exposes for sale for planting or plants or causes or permits to be planted any potatoes in contravention of this Order ; or
- (2) fails to do any act which by this Order, or by any licence or notice issued under this Order he is required to do ; or
- (3) wilfully obstructs or impedes an Inspector or any authorised officer in the course of his duties under this Order ; or
- (4) refuses to give or gives falsely information as required by Article 6 of this Order

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

Execution of the Order.

10. 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 addresses, 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.

Commencement of the Order.

11. This Order shall come into operation on the 19th day of February, 1925.

Short Title.

12. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Seed Potatoes (Northern Ireland) Order, 1925.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

James S. Gordon,
Secretary.

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EDUCATION.
Advisory Council.

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 1 OF THE EDUCATION
ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1925. No. 19.

Whereas by Section 1 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is enacted that for the purpose of advising the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") on educational matters, there shall be established an Advisory Council, whose members shall be appointed by the Minister of Education for Northern Ireland :

And whereas it is further enacted in Sub-section (2) of the said Section of the Act that subject as therein provided the constitution and proceedings of the Council shall be regulated from time to time by Minutes to be made by the Minister and laid before both Houses of Parliament :

And whereas by virtue of an Order made by the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council under Section 109 of the Act the said Section 1 of the Act has come into operation ;