

1. No person shall be appointed as a County Surveyor in any County in Northern Ireland unless—

- (a) he satisfies the Ministry that he has a degree in engineering from a University, and is, or has been, a corporate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, England or Ireland ;
- (b) he satisfies the Ministry that he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a Civil Engineer for a period of seven years, and has, for a period of not less than four years, had charge of important works in the course of his practice of such a character as to have given him adequate experience for the discharge of the duties required of a County Surveyor :
- (c) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good :
- (d) at the date of his appointment he is not more than 45 years of age. Provided that this limit shall not apply to any applicant who is already a County Surveyor in a County in Northern Ireland.

2. This Order may be cited as "The County Surveyors Qualification Order (Northern Ireland), 1924."

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 14th day of March, 1924.

*Geo. A. Harris,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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## DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS.

### Black Scab in Potatoes (N.I.) No. 1 Order, 1924.

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

1924. No. 111.

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 Vic., 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 follows :—

*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 schedule to this Order, otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by an Inspector or authorized Officer of the said Ministry authorizing such movement.

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

*Disposal of Potatoes Moved in Contravention of the Order.*

2. If any potatoes are moved in contravention of this Order, the Ministry or any Inspector or other authorized person may destroy or cause to be destroyed in such manner as the Ministry or the Inspector or the authorized person, as the case may be, thinks fit, the aforesaid potatoes and any packages in which the aforesaid potatoes 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 authorized person may think fit, and may serve a Notice on the consignee of, or on the person in charge of, or on the person in possession of, any of the aforesaid potatoes and packages, directing the aforesaid consignee or person on whom the Notice is served to destroy within such time and in such manner as may be specified in the aforesaid Notice the aforesaid potatoes and packages, or to remove them within such time and to such place as may be specified in the aforesaid Notice.

*Production of Licences and Giving of Names and Addresses.*

3.—(1) Any person in charge or in possession of potatoes which are being moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice or of a Constable or of an Inspector or of any authorized Officer, produce and show him 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 or in possession of potatoes, suspected by a Justice or by a Constable or by an Inspector or by any authorized Officer, of being or having been moved in contravention of this Order shall, on demand, as aforesaid, give his name and address and all the information in his possession as to the persons in whose charge or possession the potatoes have been and as to the place where the potatoes were grown or loaded.

(3) Every person sending or attempting to send by railway any potatoes from any of the scheduled railway stations shall on demand of a Justice, or of a Constable, or of an Inspector, or of any officer or servant of the railway company by whom the potatoes are to be conveyed, or of any authorized person, produce and show him the licence authorizing 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.*

4. Notwithstanding anything in this Order contained, potatoes may be removed or dealt with in any manner specified in any special licence granted under this Order.

#### *Powers of Entry and Inspection.*

5. Any Justice, Constable, Inspector or any authorized Officer upon production, if so required of his appointment or authority, may, for the purpose of enforcing this Order or of detecting any violation of the provisions thereof, 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 for the aforesaid purposes enter any premises.

#### *Licences.*

6.—(1) Licences under this Order may be granted by the Ministry or by any Inspector or by any authorized 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) Any erasure or alteration made in a licence shall render it invalid.

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

#### *Offences and Penalties.*

7. Any person who—

- (a) moves, or attempts to move, any potatoes, or causes or directs, or permits the same to be moved in contravention of this Order or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder; or
- (b) refuses or neglects to comply with any direction contained in a Notice served on him under the provisions of this Order; or
- (c) purchases, takes delivery, or permits delivery to be taken of any potatoes moved in contravention of this Order; or

- (d) obtains or attempts to obtain a licence under this Order by means of any false statement or misrepresentation ; or
- (e) 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 3 of this Order ; or
- (f) 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 3 of this Order ; or
- (g) refuses or neglects to give to any of the persons set out in Article 3 of this Order or to the Ministry when required to do so the information required by said Article ; or
- (h) obstructs or impedes any Inspector or any authorized officer in the discharge of his duty under this Order ; or
- (i) sends or attempts to send any potatoes by railway from any of the scheduled railway stations in contravention of this Order or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder ; or
- (j) any railway company or officer or servant thereof who causes, directs or permits any potatoes to be sent by railway from any of the scheduled railway stations in contravention of this Order, or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder ; or any person who
- (k) refuses or neglects to deliver up any licence in contravention of Article 6 of this Order ; or
- (l) is guilty of any other act or default (not hereinbefore specified in this Article) in contravention of the provisions 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.

8. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to potatoes which are in the course of transit by railway from railway stations other than the scheduled railway stations and which are not unloaded at any of the scheduled railway stations.

#### *Execution of the Order.*

9. 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 authorized officer shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by such Inspector or such authorized officer, as the case may be, and duly authorized.

*Definitions.*

10. In this Order—

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

“Inspector” means an Inspector of the Ministry.

“Authorized” means authorized by the Ministry.

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

“Prescribed” means prescribed by the Ministry.

*Commencement.*

11. This Order shall come into operation on the 7th day of October, Nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

*Short Title.*

12. This Order may be cited as the Black Scab in Potatoes (Northern Ireland) No. 1 Order, 1924.

In Witness whereof the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, has hereunto set its official seal this 6th day of October, Nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

(L.S.)

(Signed)

*James S. Gordon.*  
Secretary.

THE SCHEDULE.

A District comprising—

The townlands of Cloghog, Dunman, Killybearn and Tamlaghtmore, in the barony of Loughinsholin in the Administrative County of Londonderry; the townlands of Ballymaguire, Claggan, Derrygonigan, Doorless, Drumbulgan, Dufless, Edernagh, Liscausy, Lisnahall, Tievenagh, Tullyhurken, Tullyraw, Tullyveagh and Tullyweery, in the barony of Dungannon Upper in the Administrative County of Tyrone, and the railway stations at Cookstown in the Administrative County of Tyrone and the Great Northern (Ireland) and the London, Midland and Scottish (Northern Counties Committee) Railway Companies.

**Importation of Potatoes Prohibition.**

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

1924. No. 112.

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