

potatoes to be so loaded shall have obtained a licence authorising such loading, provided that this requirement shall not apply to potatoes which are moved in accordance with Article 3 and which remain in the custody of the Railway Company until shipped.

(6) Potatoes grown within any of the scheduled districts shall not be loaded on any ship, boat, or other vessel or craft, at, or be shipped from, any port or other place within any of the scheduled districts unless the person causing, directing or permitting the potatoes to be so loaded, or the person causing, directing or permitting the potatoes to be so shipped shall have obtained a certificate under this Order stating that the potatoes are of varieties immune to the disease known as Black Scab, Wart, or Warty Disease, Cauliflower Disease, Potato Canker, or Potato Rosette (and caused by the fungus known as *Chrysophlyctis endobiotica* (Schilb) or *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Perc)).

RESTRICTION ON PLANTING, DIGGING AND MOVING POTATOES WITHIN PROHIBITED AREAS.

2. Within the area described in the Second 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 the planting, digging or raising out of the ground, or movement of the said potatoes.

RESTRICTION ON GROWING AND PLANTING POTATOES WITHIN PROHIBITED AREAS OR SCHEDULED DISTRICTS.

3 (1) Potatoes other than varieties approved by the Ministry shall not be grown, or supplied or used for planting within the prohibited areas or the scheduled districts.

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 districts shall not be supplied or used for planting elsewhere than in those districts.

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 potatoes which are not in the opinion of such 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 inserted in 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 prescribed in the Notice by the inspector or authorised officer.

DESTRUCTION OF "GROUND" POTATOES.

5. The occupier of any land within the scheduled districts 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, 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 authorised 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 such Notice the aforesaid potatoes and packages, or to remove them within such time and to such place as may be specified in such Notice.

PROHIBITION OF USE AS MANURE OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES WITHIN SCHEDULED DISTRICTS.

7. Within the scheduled districts 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 CERTIFICATES; NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

8. (1) Any person in charge or in possession of potatoes which are being loaded, moved, supplied, used, planted, dug or otherwise raised out of the ground where, under this Order, a licence or certificate is necessary shall, on demand of a Justice of the Peace or of a constable or of an inspector or of any authorised officer, or, in the case of potatoes to be moved by railway, of any officer or servant of the railway company, or in the case of potatoes to be shipped, of the master of the ship, boat or other vessel or craft, produce and show him the licence or certificate, 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 of the Peace or by a constable or by an inspector or by any authorised officer of being or having been loaded, moved, supplied, used, planted, dug or otherwise raised out of the ground, 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.

SPECIAL LICENCES.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Order contained, potatoes may be planted, moved,