

supplied, used or dealt with in any manner specified in any special licence granted under this Order.

POWERS OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION.

10. Any justice, constable, inspector, or any authorised 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 purpose enter any premises or any ship, boat or other vessel or craft.

LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES.

11. (1) Licences and certificates under this Order may be granted by the Ministry or by any inspector or by an authorised officer.

(2) Every licence and certificate issued under this Order shall be delivered up to the Ministry in the manner prescribed on said licence or certificate as soon as the purpose for which it was issued has been carried out or the time for which it is valid has elapsed.

(3) Any erasure or alteration made in a licence or certificate shall render it invalid.

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

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

12. If any person—

(a) moves any potatoes, or causes, 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) loads any potatoes on any railway truck or waggon, or on any ship, boat, or other vessel or craft, or causes, directs or permits the same to be so loaded, in contravention of this Order or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder; or

(c) plants any potatoes or digs or raises any potatoes out of the ground, or causes, directs or permits the same to be planted, dug or raised in contravention of this Order or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder; or

(d) refuses or neglects to comply with any direction contained in a Notice served on him under the provisions of this Order; or

(e) purchases, takes delivery or permits delivery to be taken of any potatoes grown or moved in contravention of this Order; or

(f) moves, causes, directs or permits to be moved, any potatoes grown in contravention of this Order; or

(g) refuses or neglects to prevent in the manner prescribed in Article 4 or Article 5 of this Order the growth of potatoes in contravention of this Order or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder; or

(h) supplies or uses as manure, or puts into or upon any manure heap, or spreads on any land, any of the substances mentioned in Article 7 of this Order, or causes, directs or permits the same to be supplied or used as aforesaid in contravention of this Order, or in

contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder; or

(i) obtains or attempts to obtain a licence or certificate under this Order by means of any false statement or misrepresentation; or

(j) refuses or neglects to produce and show any licence or certificate 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 8 of this Order; or

(k) 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 8 of this Order; or

(l) refuses or neglects to give to any of the persons set out in Article 8 of this Order or to the Ministry when required to do so the information required by said Article; or

(m) obstructs or impedes any inspector or any authorised officer in discharge of his duty under this Order; or

(n) refuses or neglects to deliver up any licence or certificate in contravention of Article 11 of this Order; or

(o) is guilty of any other act or default (not hereinbefore specified in this Article) in contravention of the provisions of this Order; or

(p) Attempts to do anything by this Order declared to be an offence, he 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.

13. 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.

DEFINITIONS.

14. In this Order—

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

“Inspector” means an Inspector of the Ministry.

“Authorised Officer” means any person authorised by the Ministry.

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

“Occupier” means any person using land for the purpose of or in connection with growing potatoes thereon, whether he has an estate in said lands or not.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by the Ministry.

“Approved” means approved for the time being by the Ministry for planting within the scheduled districts and prohibited areas on account of immunity from disease or for any reason appearing to the Ministry sufficient.

References to Potatoes as planted or growing shall include the plants at all stages of maturity.