(D. I. P. 316.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 20TH NOVEMBER 1915.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and at is hereby ordered as follows:-

### Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes Infected Area.

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

## Notification of Disease.

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board or to Mr. F. Walters, Horsley Wordhouse, Derby.

### Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the afteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

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In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

> T. H. Middleton, Assistant Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

The allotments known as the New Allotments, in the parish of Horsley Woodhouse, in the county of Derby.

Copies of the above Orders can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

1n Parliament.—Session 1916.

# NORTHWICH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (GAS).

(Acquisition by Northwich Urban District Council of Undertaking of Northwich Gas Company in accordance with Northwich Gas Act, 1915; Winding-up and Dissolution of Company; Provisions incidental Transfer of Undertaking; Postponement of Arbitration and of Payment of Purchase Money; Maintenance of Undertaking until Transfer; Transfer to and Exercise of Powers of Company by Council, including Existing Powers of Manufacture and Storage of Gas and Residual Products and Maintenance, Erection, &c., of Gas Works on Authorized Gas Lands; Supply of Gas Within Existing Limits of Company by Council; Definition of Limits of Supply; Further Powers of Manufacture and Storage of Gas and Additional Gas Lands; Breaking-up, &c., of Streets, &c.; Meters, Stoves, Pipes, Fittings, &c.; Purchase, Holding, Use and Disposal of Lands; Rates, Rents and Charges; Charges for Supply of Gas; Differential Rates; Quality, Pressure and Testing of Gas; Calorific Power; Incidental Powers in Regard to Supply of Gas; Application of Company's Acts to Council; Financial Provisions; Power to Romons, and Ro Pomens. Sinking Fords. Borrow and Re-Borrow; Sinking Funds, &c.; Accounts of Gas Undertaking; Application of Revenue; Deficiency; Bye-laws; Penalties; Incorporation, Amendment and Repeal of Acts; General and Incidental Provisions; and Other Purposes.)

OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next ensuing Session thereof by the Urban District Council of Northwich, in the county of Chester (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the intended Act '') for all or some of the following objects or purposes (that is to say):-

- 1. To authorize and empower the Council to purchase and acquire, compulsorily or by agreement, the Undertaking of the Northwich Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") together with their rights, Company '') powers, privileges, property, assets and effects (all of which are hereinafter included in the expression "the said Undertaking"), upon and subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Northwich Gas Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1915"), to empower the Company to sell the said Undertaking to the Council and to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Council of the said Undertaking subject to all the deben-tures, mortgages, debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company existing at the date of the transfer thereof or upon and subject to such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the intended Act.
- 2. To provide for the determination by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than