ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

VENEREAL DISEASE ACT, 1917: SECTION I. Application to Certain Areas. THE VENEREAL DISEASES

(ANGLESEY, &c.) ORDER, 1917. To the Council of every County and of every County Borough named in

the Schedule to this Order: To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-mons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:-

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas a Scheme has been made in purance of the Public Health (Venereal Diseases) Regulations, 1916, by the Council of each of the Counties and County Boroughs named in the Schedule to this Order, and by the Common Council of the City of London, for the gratuitous treatment of persons in the area of that County or County Borough or City suffering from venereal disease, and such Scheme has been approved by Us, the Local Government Board, and is now in operation: Now, therefore, in the exercise of the powers conferred on Us by the Venereal Disease Act, 1917, We hereby Order that Section 1 of that Act shall on and after the 1st day of March, 1918, apply to the area of each of the Counties and County Boroughs named in the Schedule hereto and of the City of London.

This Order may be cited as "The Venereal Diseases (Anglesey, &c.) Order, 1917."

SCHEDULE.

COUNTIES.

Pembroke. Anglesey. Soke of Peterborough. Bedford. Southampton. Brecon. Carmarthen. East Sussex. Carnarvon. West Sussex. Flint. Warwick. Gloucester. Westmorland. Merioneth. Worcester. West Riding of Oxford. Yorkshire.

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

Manchester. Barrow-in-Furness. Bath. Nottingham. Birkenhead. Oldham. Birmingham. Oxford. Blackpool. St. Helens. Bolton. Salford. Bournemouth. Sheffield. Brighton. Smethwick. Bury. Southend-on-Sea. Chester. Swansea. Exeter. Wallasey. Gateshead. Wigan. Gloucester. Worcester. Halifax. York. Liverpool.

> Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fifth me year hundred and of December, inOne thousand nine seventeen.

> > W. Hayes Fisher, President.

H. C. Monro, Secretary.

Notice.—The Venereal Disease Act, 1917, provides by subsection (1) of section 1 that in any area in which the section is in operation, a person shall not, unless he is a duly qualified practitioner, for reward either direct or indirect, treat any person for venereal disease or prescribe any remedy therefor, or give any advice in connection with the treatment thereof, whether the advice is given to the person to be treated or to any other person; the Act further provides by section 3 that if any person acts in contravention of any of the provisions of the Act, he shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years, or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months.

(D. I. P. 514.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED DECEMBER 14TH, 1917.)

(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 it 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 Director-General Food Production Department, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 72, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

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In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

> A. G. L. Rogers, On behalf of the Secretary.