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## ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, NORTHERN IRELAND.

Dated 10th January, 1922.

### BLACK SCAB IN POTATOES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1922.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests acts, 1877 and 1907 (40 and 41 Vict., ch. 68 and 7 Edw. 7, ch. 4), and of every power in that behalf enabling them, do Order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

#### *Restriction on movement of potatoes out of Scheduled Districts.*

1.—(1) Excepting potatoes grown in the districts described in the First Schedule to this Order, which are shipped for direct export from Northern Ireland potatoes shall not be moved out of the aforesaid districts otherwise than under and subject to the conditions of a licence under this Order authorising such movement.

2. The foregoing provisions of this Article in regard to licences shall not apply to potatoes grown outside the districts described in the First Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as the scheduled districts) which pass through any of the aforesaid districts in course of transit by railway, but are not loaded or unloaded at any place within the aforesaid districts.

3. Potatoes shall not be loaded on any railway truck or railway waggon at any railway station, or other place within any of the

scheduled districts, unless the person causing, directing or permitting the potatoes to be so loaded shall have obtained a licence under this Order authorising such loading.

4. Potatoes grown outside the scheduled districts shall not be loaded on any ship, boat, or other vessel or craft, at any port or other place within any of the scheduled districts, unless the person causing, directing or permitting the potatoes to be so loaded shall have obtained a licence authorising such loading.

5. 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) *cr* *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