

(2) The restrictions imposed by this Article shall not apply to any planting which is licensed by an Inspector of the Board for the purpose of enabling a first early variety of potatoes to be grown.

(3) An approved immune variety is a variety approved for the time being by the Board as being immune from Wart Disease.

*Restriction on Sale of Approved Immune Varieties.*

4.—(1) (a) No person shall sell or offer for sale for planting any potatoes of an approved immune variety except under the authority of and subject to the conditions, if any, imposed by a licence granted by the Board: Provided that this restriction shall not apply to a sale of such potatoes to a dealer in seed potatoes buying for re-sale as seed.

(b) No person shall sell as potatoes of an approved immune variety potatoes that are not of an approved immune variety.

(2) Any person who sells or offers for sale for planting (otherwise than to a dealer in seed potatoes buying for re-sale as seed) potatoes of an approved immune variety shall, if so required by the person to whom the potatoes are sold or offered for sale, produce the authority of the Board or a copy thereof for his inspection and permit him to copy the authority or copy.

*Restriction on use of Potatoes grown in an Infected Area.*

5. No person shall knowingly sell or purchase or use for planting in land which is not in an Infected Area any potatoes which have to his knowledge been grown in land in an Infected Area to which the provisions of this Order apply.

*Application of Provisions of Order to land not in an Infected Area.*

6.—(1) An Inspector may by notice served on an occupier or other person in charge of any land, not in an Infected Area, on which the Inspector is satisfied that Wart Disease exists, or to which in his opinion the disease is likely to spread, apply the provisions of this Order to such land and such provisions shall, while such notice remains in force, apply to such land as if it were land in an Infected Area to which the provisions of this Order apply.

(2) The provisions of this Order shall, without service of notice under this Article, apply until they are withdrawn by an Inspector of the Board, to any lands which at the commencement of this Order are "infected premises" for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Scotland) Order of 1913.

*Notification of Disease.*

7.—(1) The occupier or other person in charge of any land on which Wart Disease exists or appears to exist, and any person having in his possession or under his charge potatoes which are affected with Wart Disease, shall forthwith notify the fact by post or otherwise to the Board or to an Inspector.

(2) If Wart Disease is found to exist in any subsequent year on land to which the provisions of this Order apply or may have been applied, a further notification of disease shall forthwith be given to the Board or to an Inspector by the occupier or other person in charge of such land.

*Sale of Diseased Tubers prohibited.*

8. Tubers visibly affected with Wart Disease shall not, except under licence granted by the Board or an Inspector, be sold or offered for sale for any purpose.

*Precautions to be adopted in case of an outbreak of Disease.*

9.—(1) An Inspector may at any time and from time to time by notice served on an occupier or other person in charge of land to which the provisions of this Order apply require him to adopt such measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease as are authorised by this Article and specified in the notice.

(2) A notice under this Article may require the occupier or other person in charge of the land to adopt one or more of the following measures, that is to say:—

(a) to destroy or render innocuous any part of the crop, including all diseased tubers, by burning, boiling, or such other suitable method as may be specified in the notice;

(b) to take such other steps as the Inspector may consider necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

(3) A notice under this Article may also require that no potatoes or potato shaws shall be removed or be permitted to be removed out of the area defined in the notice except with and subject to the conditions (if any) of a licence given by the Inspector.

(4) A notice under this Article may prescribe the time within which the adoption of any measure thereby prescribed shall be completed.

*Service of Notices, etc.*

10.—(1) For the purpose of this Order a notice shall be deemed to be served on any person if it is delivered to him personally or left for him at his last known place of abode or business, or sent through the post in a letter addressed to him there; and a notice purporting to be signed by an Inspector shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was signed by him as an Inspector.

(2) A copy of every notice served under this Order shall be sent to the Board by the Inspector by whom the notice is signed.

(3) A notice served under this Order, which applies the provisions as to Infected Areas to premises which are not in an Infected Area, shall remain in force until its operation is determined in writing by an Inspector of the Board.

*Power to deal with Diseased Potatoes.*

11. An Inspector may, by a notice served on any person having in his possession, or under his charge, tubers which are affected with Wart Disease, or which are in a pit, bag, or other receptacle with tubers so affected, or which the Inspector has reason to believe to have been in a pit, bag, or other receptacle with tubers so affected or otherwise exposed to infection with Wart Disease,

(a) prohibit the removal of the tubers from the premises on which they are when the notice is served, except under such conditions as the Inspector may consider necessary to prevent the spread of Wart Disease and prescribe by the notice,

(b) require the person having in his possession, or under his charge, any such tubers to destroy by burning or other effective method