

prescribed in the notice, all diseased tubers and the shaws (if any) belonging thereto, as well as all packing material and packages used for the storing or conveying of such potatoes.

Information to be given as to Diseased Potatoes.

12. Every person who has or has had in his possession or under his charge any tubers affected with Wart Disease, and every person who as auctioneer, salesman, or otherwise has sold or offered for sale any such tubers shall, if so required in writing by the Board or an Inspector, give the Board or the Inspector, as the case may be, all such information as he possesses as to the persons in whose possession or under whose charge they are or have been: Provided that any information given under this Article shall not be available as evidence against the person giving the same in any prosecution under this Order, except in respect of an alleged failure to comply with this Article.

Powers of Entry.

13. An Inspector, upon production if so required of his appointment, may enter any premises and examine any potatoes thereon.

Notification of Order.

14. This Order and any certificate issued by the Board thereunder shall be published by the Local Authority in accordance with any direction given by the Board.

Offences.

15. Every person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds who—

- (1) does any act in contravention of this Order; or
- (2) fails to do any act which, by this Order or any notice served on him under this Order, he is required to do; or
- (3) wilfully obstructs or impedes any Inspector or other officer in the course of his duties under this Order.

Definitions.

16. In this Order—

“Inspector” means, where the context permits, an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority.

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture for Scotland.

“The Local Authority” means as regards any district the Local Authority for the District under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

“Disease” means the disease affecting potatoes which is known as *Synchytrium endobioticum*, or Wart Disease of Potatoes, Black Scab, Cauliflower Disease, or Potato Canker; and “diseased” means affected with disease.

“Tubers” means tubers of the potato plant.

“Premises” means lands or buildings.

“Holdings” includes gardens, allotments, market gardens, and any other land on which potatoes have been or may be grown.

Revocation of Order.

17.—(1) The Wart Disease of Potatoes (Scotland) Order of 1913 is hereby revoked; provided that such revocation shall not:—

- (i) affect the previous operation of such Order

or anything duly done or suffered under such Order; or

(ii) affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under such Order; or

(iii) affect any penalty incurred in respect of any offence committed against such Order; or

(iv) affect any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, or penalty as aforesaid;

and any such investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy may be instituted, continued, or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed as if this Order had not been made.

(2) Every notice which requires an occupier to adopt measures for prevention of the spread of Wart Disease and which has been served under the Order hereby revoked shall have effect as if it were a notice duly served under this Order.

Application of the Order.

18. This Order shall apply to Scotland.

Short Title.

19. This Order may be cited as the Wart-Disease of Potatoes (Scotland) Order of 1918.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture for Scotland have hereunto set their Official Seal this sixteenth day of September nineteen hundred and eighteen.

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CHAS. WEATHERILL,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF INFECTED AREAS.

(1) An area comprising (a) the administrative County of Kinross; (b) the administrative County of Clackmannan; (c) the civil parishes of Logie, Stirling, St. Ninian, Airth, Larbert, Grange-mouth, Muiravonside, Slamannan, Falkirk, Dunipace, Denny, Kilsyth, Campsie, Baldernock, and Strathblane, all in the administrative County of Stirling, and the municipal burghs of Stirling and Falkirk; (d) the civil parishes of Borrowstounness and Carriden and Linlithgow in the administrative County of Linlithgow, and the municipal Burgh of Linlithgow; (e) the civil parishes of Cumbernauld, Kirkintilloch, New Kilpatrick, Old Kilpatrick, Dumbarton, Bonhill, and Cardross in the administrative County of Dumbarton, and the municipal Burgh of Dumbarton; and (f) the civil parishes of Inchinnan, Renfrew, and Abbey (Paisley) in the administrative County of Renfrew, and the municipal Burghs of Renfrew and Paisley.

(2) An area comprising (a) the civil parishes of Largs, Kilbirnie, Dalry, West Kilbride, Ardrossan, Stevenston, Irvine, Kilwinning, Beith, Dunlop, Stewarton, Fenwick, Loudoun, Kilmarnock, Kilmaurs, Dregghorn, Dundonald, Symington, Riccarton, Craigie, Galston, Sorn, Muirkirk, Auchinleck, Mauchline, Tarbolton, Monkton, and Prestwick, Ayr, Dalrymple, Coynton, Stair, Ochiltree, Old Cumnock, New Cumnock, and Dalmellington, all in the administrative County of Ayr, and the municipal Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock; and (b) the civil parishes of Kirkconnel, Sanquhar,