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Garden Seeds—

- (n) In the case of the garden seeds named in Regulation 2 (d) (subject as hereinafter provided by Clause (2) of this Regulation), (1) the percentage of purity if below 97; provided that in the case of carrot seed the percentage of purity need not be stated unless it is below 90; and (2) the percentage of germination; provided that if the percentage of germination is not less than the authorised minimum percentage of germination prescribed in the Third Schedule to these Regulations, a statement to that effect, which shall include the authorised minimum percentage of germination, shall be sufficient.

Flax Seed and Linseed—

- (o) In the case of Flax seed and Linseed, (1) the country of origin (England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland being for this purpose treated as different countries), or if the country of origin is not known, a statement to that effect; (2) the percentage of purity; (3) a statement that Dodder is present if it is present to the extent of more than one seed thereof in 4 ozs.; and (4) the percentage of germination.

Forest Tree Seeds—

- (p) In the case of the Forest Tree Seeds named in Regulation 2 (f), (1) the percentage of purity; (2) except in the case of broad-leaved kinds, the percentage of germination; (3) the year and month of collection of the seeds, and (4) the country of origin (England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland being for this purpose treated as different countries), or if the country of origin is not known, a statement to that effect.

(2) The particulars required by this Regulation shall not apply in the case of a packet containing pea or bean seed (not exceeding 2 lbs.), or of any other garden seed named in Regulation 2 (d) (not exceeding 8 ozs.), if the following particulars are stated on the packet, that is to say (1) the name and address of the seller; (2) a statement that the seeds have been tested in accordance with the provisions of the Seeds Act, 1920; (3) the kind of seed; (4) the season in which the seed was packeted, provided that the term "season" shall for the purpose of this provision mean a twelve months' season ending the 31st July, and that it shall be sufficient to state the year in which the season expires; (5) the percentage of purity if such percentage is, in the case of Carrot Seed, below 90, or in the case of any other seeds, below 97, and (6) the percentage of germination, provided that, if the percentage of germination is not less than the authorised minimum percentage of germination prescribed in the Third Schedule to these Regulations, a statement to that effect shall be sufficient.

4. The injurious weed seeds to which Section 3 of the Seeds Act, 1920, and any Regulation referring to injurious weed seeds, shall apply, are:—

Docks and Sorrels (*Rumex* spp.).
Cranesbills (*Geranium* spp.).
Wild Carrot (*Daucus Carota*, L.).
Yorkshire Fog (*Holcus lanatus*, L.).
Soft Brome Grass (*Bromus mollis*. L. et spp.).

For the purposes of Section 3 of the Seeds Act, 1920, the prescribed maximum quantity of injurious weed seeds shall be 5 per cent. by weight.

SAMPLES.

5. (1) Tests for the purpose of a Declaration under the Seeds Act, 1920, must be made of a sample taken in the following manner (provided that the proportion of sacks or bags from which portions are drawn may be greater):—

- (a) where the quantity of seeds sampled is four bushels or under, portions shall be drawn from the top, middle and bottom of the bag or bags in which the seeds are contained. All the portions so taken shall be well mixed, and a representative sample of the whole shall be used;
- (b) where the quantity of seeds sampled exceeds one sack (four bushels), portions shall be drawn from each sack; these portions shall be thoroughly mixed, and a representative sample of the whole shall be taken; provided that if the quantity sampled exceeds five sacks and does not exceed 50 sacks, portions need only be taken from one sack in five with a minimum of five sacks; and if the quantity sampled exceeds 50 sacks, portions need only be taken from one sack in ten within a minimum of ten sacks; provided also that in the case of Cereals, Tares or Vetches, Field Beans and Field Peas, if the quantity sampled exceeds 100 sacks, portions need only be taken from one sack in twenty, with a minimum of ten sacks;
- (c) in the case of seeds stored in heaps or bins, the sample shall be one made up of representative portions taken from various parts of the heap or bin so as fairly to represent the bulk;
- (d) a sample shall be deemed to have been correctly taken if drawn from various parts of the seed whilst passing from a cleaning machine;
- (e) in the case of seeds sold in small sealed packets, three unbroken packets shall be taken as a sample;
- (f) in the case of seed potatoes a sample shall be five of the larger and five of the smaller sized potatoes for every cwt. or part of a cwt. of which the quantity sampled consists, provided that where the quantity sampled amounts to one ton or over, fifty of the larger and fifty of the smaller sized potatoes shall be sufficient;
- (g) where samples of unbroken packets of seeds, or samples of seed potatoes, are taken under Section 4 (1) of the Seeds Act, 1920, the quantities must be double those mentioned above, to allow for a