

(D. I. P. No. 30.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1913.)

WART DISEASE OF POTATOES (SPECIAL AREA)
ORDER OF 1913.

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, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Restriction on Movement of Potatoes from Scheduled Area.

1. Potatoes grown on any premises within the area described in the Schedule to this Order, or loaded at any railway station or port within the said area, shall not be moved into or within England or Wales, unless accompanied by a licence of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, or in contravention of any condition inserted in the licence.

Power by Notice to Restrict Movement of Potatoes.

2. An Inspector of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or of the Local Authority may, by Notice served on any person having in his possession or under his charge any potatoes moved or suspected by the Inspector of having been moved in contravention of this Order, prohibit the removal of the potatoes from the place where they are at the time of the issue of the Notice, otherwise than under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority.

Information to be given as to Diseased Potatoes.

3. An Inspector of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or of the Local Authority may require any person having in his possession or under his charge potatoes suspected by the Inspector of having been moved in contravention of this Order to give all the information in his possession as to the persons in whose charge or possession the potatoes have been and as to the place where they were grown or loaded.

Powers of Entry and Inspection.

4. Any Inspector or other officer appointed by the Board or the Local Authority in that behalf, upon production, if so required, of his appointment or authority, may for the purpose of enforcing this Order enter any premises and examine any potatoes thereon.

Offences.

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

(1) moves or causes or permits to be moved any potatoes in contravention of this Order, or of any Notice served thereunder,

or of the conditions of any licence granted thereunder; or

(2) refuses or fails to give any information required under Article 3 of this Order or gives false information; or

(3) obstructs or impedes any Inspector or other officer in the course of his duties under this Order.

Execution of the Order.

6. For the purpose of this Order a Notice shall be deemed to be served on a 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 or other document purporting to be signed by any person as an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was so signed.

Definitions.

7. In this Order—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries;

“Local Authority” means a local authority having power to execute and enforce the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Commencement.

8. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Short Title.

9. This Order may be cited as the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Special Area) Order of 1913.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen.



Sydney Olivier,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An area comprising the civil parishes of Largs, West Kilbride, Dalry, Ardrossan, Kilwinning, Stevenston, Irvine, Dreghorn, Kilmaurs and Dundonald, in the County of Ayr and the burgh of Irvine.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1911.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act,