secution under this Order, except in respect of an alleged failure to comply with the provisions of this Article.

Powers of Entry.

10. Any Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority or other person duly empowered by the Board or the Local Authority in this behalf, upon production if so required of his appointment or authority, may for the purpose of enforcing this Order enter on any premises and may examine any potato plants or tubers thereon.

Execution of the Order.

11. (1) Each Local Authority shall carry into effect this Order within their District, and shall appoint such Inspectors or other officers

for that purpose as may be necessary.

?) Any duty or power imposed or conferred on the Board or a Local Authority by this Order may be performed or exercised by an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority acting under and in accordance with any directions in that behalf given by the Board or the Local Authority.

Offences.

- 12. Every person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds who:-
 - (1) plants or causes or permits to be planted potatoes in contravention of Article

(2) permits to remain in any land in his occupation or under his charge potatoes planted in contravention of Article 3; or

- (3) sells or offers for sale potatoes for planting in the District in contravention of Article 4 or any condition imposed by any licence under that Article; or
- (4) brings or causes to be brought into the District potatoes for planting in contravention of Article 5 or any condition imposed by any licence under that Article; or

(5) fails to give notification of disease under Article 6; or

- (6) removes any tubers in contravention of Article 7 or fails to adopt such measures for prevention of the spread of the disease as are specified in a notice served on him under that Article; or
- (7) sells or offers for sale any diseased tubers; or
- (8) refuses or fails to give any information as required under Article 9 or gives any false information; or
- (9) wilfully obstructs or impedes any Inspector or other Officer in the course of his duties under this Order.

Exemption from other Orders.

13. No part of the District shall be declared to be infected premises under the Wart Disease of Potatoes Order of 1914, or to be an Infected Area under the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914; and the District or any part thereof if so declared at the commencement of this Order shall thereupon cease to be or be part of infected premises or an Infected Area.

Commencement.

14. This Order shall come into operation on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Short Title.

15. This Order may be cited as the WART DISEASE OF POTATOES (RESTRICTED DISTRICTS) ORDER OF 1917, No. 1.

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In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twentyfourth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

> A. G. L. Rogers,On behalf of the Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL IN ENGLAND.

(Dated 23rd November, 1917.)

Whereas by the 21st section of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874, it is enacted that the Registrar-General, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, may from time to time alter Registration Subdistricts:

1. And whereas it is expedient that Fontmell and Shaftesbury Sub-districts of Shaftesbury Registration District should be united under the name of Shaftesbury Sub-district:

2. Now, therefore, I, Sir Bernard Mallet, K.C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, in exercise of the powers given me by the above-mentioned Act, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, do hereby order and declare that the foregoing alteration shall take effect accordingly

3. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of December, nineteen hundred

and seventeen.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

> Bernard Mallet, Registrar-General.

General Register Office, Somerset House, London.

> Ministry of Food, 26th November, 1917.

THE FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND (Constitution), dated 7th November, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917. No. 1160. Price 1d. Net; Post free 1 d.

Notice is hereby given, that the above named Order has been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Order and of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.