

No. and description of packages.  
 Nombre et description des colis.  
 Marks.  
 Marques distinctives.  
 Nature of Contents.  
 Nature du contenu.  
 Name and address of consignee.  
 Nom et adresse du destinataire.

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## Black Scab in Potatoes (No. 1).

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ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND  
 MADE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS, 1877,  
 AND 1907 (40 AND 41 VIC., C. 68, AND 7 EDW. 7, C. 4).

1923. No. 67.

*Restriction on Movement of Potatoes out of District Scheduled  
 by this Order.*

1. Unless moved into the area already scheduled under the Black Scab in Potatoes (Northern Ireland), No. 3 Order of 1922, of the Ministry, potatoes shall not be moved out of the district mentioned in the schedule to the present Order, otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by an Inspector or authorised Officer of the said Ministry authorising such movement.

*Disposal of Potatoes Moved in Contravention of the Order.*

2. If any potatoes are moved in contravention of this Order, the Ministry or any Inspector or other authorised person may destroy or cause to be destroyed in such manner as the Ministry or the Inspector or the authorised person, as the case may be, thinks fit, the aforesaid potatoes and any packages in which the aforesaid potatoes are or have been contained, or may remove or cause to be removed any of the aforesaid potatoes and packages to such place and in such manner as the Ministry or any Inspector or other authorised person may think fit, and may serve a Notice on the consignee of, or on the person in charge of, or on the person in possession of, any of the aforesaid potatoes and packages, directing the aforesaid consignee or person on whom the Notice is served to destroy within such time and in such manner as may be specified in the aforesaid Notice the aforesaid potatoes and packages, or to remove them within such time and to such place as may be specified in the aforesaid Notice:

*Production of Licences and Giving of Names and Addresses.*

3.—(1) Any person in charge or in possession of potatoes which are being moved, where under this Order a licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice or of a Constable or of an Inspector or of any authorised Officer, produce and show him the licence, and shall allow it to be read, and a copy of, or extract from, it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2) Any person in charge or in possession of potatoes, suspected by a Justice or by a Constable or by an Inspector or by any authorised Officer, of being or having been moved in contravention of this Order shall, on demand, as aforesaid, give his name and address and 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 the potatoes were grown or loaded.

*Special Licences.*

4. Notwithstanding anything in this Order contained, potatoes may be moved or dealt with in any manner specified in any special licence granted under this Order.

*Powers of Entry and Inspection.*

5. Any Justice, Constable, Inspector or any authorised Officer upon production, if so required of his appointment or authority, may, for the purpose of enforcing this Order or of detecting any violation of the provisions thereof, examine the contents of any package or of any conveyance suspected by him to contain potatoes, and may take samples of any potatoes therein, and may for the aforesaid purpose enter any premises.

*Licences.*

6.—(1) Licences under this Order may be granted by the Ministry or by any Inspector or by any authorised Officer.

(2) Every Licence issued under this Order shall be delivered up to the Ministry in the manner prescribed on said Licence as soon as the purpose for which it was issued has been carried out, or the time for which it is valid has lapsed.

(3) Any erasure or alteration made in a Licence shall render it invalid.

(4) A Licence under this Order obtained by means of any false statement or misrepresentation shall be invalid.

*Offences and Penalties.*

7. If any person—

(a) moves any potatoes, or causes, or directs or permits the same to be moved in contravention of this Order or in contravention of the conditions inserted in any licence thereunder ; or

(b) refuses or neglects to comply with any direction contained in a Notice served on him under the provisions of this Order ; or

(c) purchases, takes delivery, or permits delivery to be taken of any potatoes moved in contravention of this Order ; or

(d) obtains or attempts to obtain a licence under this Order by means of any false statement or misrepresentation ; or

(e) refuses or neglects to produce and show any licence or refuses to allow it to be read and a copy of, or extract from, it to be taken as required by this Order, when called upon to do so by any of the persons set out in Article 3 of this Order ; or

(f) refuses or neglects to give his true name and address, or gives a false name or address to any of the persons set out in Article 3 of this Order ; or

(g) refuses or neglects to give to any of the persons set out in Article 3 of this Order or to the Ministry when required to do so the information required by said Article ; or

(h) obstructs or impedes any Inspector or any authorised officer in the discharge of his duty under this Order ; or

(i) refuses or neglects to deliver up any licence in contravention of Article 6 of this Order ; or

(j) is guilty of any other act or default (not hereinbefore specified in this Article) in contravention of the provisions of this Order ;

he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of ten pounds for each such offence.

*Execution of the Order.*

8. For the purposes 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 at his office or place of business, or sent through the post in a letter addressed to him at either of such addresses ; and a Notice or other document purporting to be signed by an Inspector or any authorised officer shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was signed by such inspector or such authorised officer, as the case may be, and duly authorised.

*Definitions.*

9. In this Order—

“ The Ministry ” means the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

“ Inspector ” means an Inspector of the Ministry.

“ Authorised ” means authorised by the Ministry.

“ Premises ” means land, or a building or buildings, or land with a building or buildings thereon.

“ Prescribed ” means prescribed by the Ministry.

*Commencement.*

10. This Order shall come into operation on the 6th day of July, Nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

*Short Title.*

11. This Order may be cited as the Black Scab in Potatoes (Northern Ireland) No. 1 Order, 1923.

In witness whereof the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, has hereunto set its Official Seal, this Sixth day of July, Nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

*James S. Gordon.*

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Secretary.

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THE SCHEDULE.

District No. 1 :—

A District comprising—

The townlands of Aghayalloge, Altnaveigh, Ballymacdermot, Carrivemaclone, Clontygora, Derry Beg, Ellisholding, Killeen, Newtown and Seafin, in the barony of Orior Upper, in the Administrative County of Armagh.

District No. 2 :—

A District comprising—

The townlands of Ballyholland Lower, Ballyholland Upper, Carneyhough, Creeve and Drumcashellone, in the Lordship of Newry ; the townlands of Burren, Carrogs and Donaghaguy, in the Barony of Iveagh Upper, Upper Half, in the Administrative County of Down.

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