EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme provides for the payment of grant to encourage the planting of new culinary apple orchards and for the maintenance of such orchards as follows:—

(*a*) £66 per acre for the planting of not less than 100 trees to the acre and £11 and £16 per acre for maintenance for periods of two years and five years respectively; and

(*b*) £33 per acre for the planting of not less than 50 and not more than 100 trees to the acre and £6 and £9 per acre for maintenance for periods of two years and five years respectively.

The Scheme lays down that as a condition of eligibility for grant applicants must have not less than 4 acres of culinary apple orchards of a density appropriate for commercial production and maintained in productive condition for at least two years immediately prior to applying for grant. The Scheme also lays down that as a condition of the payment of grant applicants must plant at least 3 acres of orchard and that the resultant unit of orchard after planting must be at least 10 acres.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Plant Material

ORDER, DATED 10TH NOVEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 18, 23 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section 18, sub-section (1) of Section 23 and Section 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Foot and Mouth Disease (Importation) No. 2 Order (Northern Ireland) 1967, and shall come into operation on 13th November 1967.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"port" includes airport;

"plant material" means living plants and parts thereof and includes trees, shrubs, tubers, bulbs, corms, rhizomes, roots, layers, cuttings, scion and bud wood, but does not include potatoes, raw vegetables, fruit or cut flowers.

(a) 1958. c. 13.