DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS

ORDER, DATED FOURTH DAY OF JULY, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1877 TO 1934.

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts (Northern Ireland), 1877 to 1934, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Short Title and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Potatoes (Frequency of Planting) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951, and shall come into force on the fourth day of July, 1951.

Definitions

2. In this Order :—

(1) " Authorised " means authorised by the Ministry.

(2) " Inspector " means any person authorised in writing by the Ministry.

(3) " Land " includes gardens other than a garden immediately adjoining a dwelling house where all the produce from the garden is retained for the use of the occupants of the dwelling house.

(4) " Occupier " means any person in occupation of or in charge of any land, whether he has an estate in said lands or not.

(5) " Potato Root Eelworm " means the Nematode, Heterodera rostochiensis Wollenweber.

Measures for the Prevention of the Spread of Potato Root Eelworm

3. Potatoes shall not be grown more often than twice in any period of eight years on the same land within the districts specified in the Schedule to this Order, except under licence issued by an authorised officer of the Ministry.

Planting or Growing of Potatoes in Contravention of this Order

4.—(1) An Inspector being aware of or having reason to suspect that potatoes have been planted in any land in contravention of the preceding Article of this Order may enter upon any land and take such steps as may be necessary to determine whether potatoes have been so planted and the area over which such planting has taken place.