ORDER, DATED 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (3) OF THE MARKETING OF POTATOES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938 (2 GEO. 6, CH. 25).

1946. No. 131

WHEREAS the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in exercise of its powers under the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, has framed a Scheme regulating the marketing of potatoes, as set forth in the Schedule hereto :

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of the Schedule to the said Act notice of the framing of the said Scheme and of the period during which objections and representations with respect thereto might be made was given in the *Belfast Gazette* of August 2nd, 1946 :

AND WHEREAS no objections or representations with respect to the said Scheme were made during the said period :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1 (3) of the said Act hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The said Scheme as set forth in the Schedule hereto is approved.

2. The said Scheme shall come into force on the 18th October, 1946.

3. This Order may be cited as " The Potato Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order, 1946 ".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry is hereunto affixed this second day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed), *J. Pimlott*,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEME FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE MARKETING OF POTATOES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

Regulating the Marketing of Potatoes by Holders of Licences under the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland), 1928.

1.—(1) This Scheme applies to all persons authorised by licences under Section 2 of the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, to send potatoes to Great Britain (in this Scheme referred to as " licence-holders ").

(2) For the purpose of this Scheme a Class A licence-holder shall be a licence-holder who shipped at least 3 per cent. of the total tonnage of potatoes shipped to Great Britain from Northern Ireland in the previous potato shipping season, and a Class B licence-holder shall be a licence-holder who shipped less than 3 per cent. of such tonnage ; the shipping season shall be the period from 1st September to 31st August.