District No. 6 (Ballyclare Safety Zone) :

A district comprising the townlands of Ballyclare and Ballygallagh in the baronies of Antrim Upper and Belfast Lower in the Administrative County of Antrim.

*Commencement.*

**3.**—This Order shall come into operation on the fifth day of November, 1940.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 5th day of November, Nineteen hundred and forty.

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

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## Importation from Eire.

ORDER, DATED 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1887 TO 1934 (40 AND 41 VICT., CH. 68; 7 EDW. 7, CH. 4; 24 AND 25 GEO. 5, CH. 4).

1940. No. 32.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, 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.*

**1.**—This Order may be cited as the Importation of Potatoes (Northern Ireland) Order of 1940.

*Definitions.*

**2.**—In this Order—

" The Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

" Importer " includes any person, who, whether as owner, consignor or consignee, agent, broker, or carrier, is in possession of, or in anywise entitled to the custody or control of the potatoes.

" Inspector " means an Inspector or other authorised officer of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

*Restriction on the Importation of Potatoes from Eire.*

**3.**—With a view to preventing the spread in Northern Ireland of the disease known as Black Scab (Synchitrium endobioticum Perc.) :—

(*a*) The entry into Northern Ireland of any potatoes consigned from Eire and grown in a district described in the First Schedule to this Order or of any potatoes grown within one mile of such district is prohibited.

(*b*) The entry into Northern Ireland of any potatoes consigned from Eire and not grown in a district described in the First Schedule to this Order nor within one mile of such district is prohibited unless entry is effected by a route approved by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under any regulations for the time being in force made under Section 4 of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, and between the hours specified by the said Commissioners for the importation of goods, and unless each consignment is accompanied by a certificate in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule to this Order issued by the Department of Agriculture for Eire dated not earlier than one month before the date of the entry into Northern Ireland of the potatoes. Except in the case of a consignment imported through the post the certificate as aforementioned shall be delivered to the proper officer of Customs and Excise at the time of entry of the consignment. If potatoes from Eire are presented for importation at a Customs station unaccompanied by the prescribed certificate they shall be refused entry. In the case of consignments imported through the post a certificate in the prescribed form shall be affixed to each package.

This Article shall not apply to potatoes in process of direct movement to a Northern Ireland port for shipment to a place outside Northern Ireland.

*Procedure where potatoes are imported in contravention of this Order.*

**4.**—If potatoes are imported into Northern Ireland in contravention of this Order they shall forthwith be destroyed or re-exported to Eire or otherwise disposed of as may be required by a notice served on the importer by the Ministry or by an Inspector or by a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and any expenses or losses incurred shall be borne by the importer.

*Licences.*

**5.**—Notwithstanding the provisions of this Order potatoes may be imported into Northern Ireland from Eire under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry or by an Inspector.

*Service of Notices.*

**6.**—For the purpose of this Order, a notice shall be deemed to be served on any person if it is delivered to him personally or left