Apples: Grading and Quality.

RULES, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 (21 AND 22 GEO. 5, c. 8).

1938. No. 14.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Fifteen of the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say :—

Short Title.

1. These Rules shall be known as the Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938.

Amendment of the Marketing of of Fruit Rules. (Northern Ireland), 1933.

2. The Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland), 1933, shall be read and have effect as if the following were substituted for the Third Schedule thereto :—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931.
STANDARDS OF GRADING AND QUALITY.

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Grading.	Quality.
For apples of the same variety and of a reasonably uniform shape. The diameter of any apple shall not be less than $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches.	Apples shall be free from such blemishes or mechanical injuries as are calculated to impair their keeping qualities. Skin blemishes shall not exceed a total area of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square on any one apple.

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Grading.	Quality.
For apples of the same variety and of a shape and colour normally found in that variety. The diameter of any apple in this grade shall not be less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	Apples shall be free from such blemishes or mechanical injuries as are calculated to impair their keeping qualities. Skin blemishes shall not exceed a total area of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square on any one apple.