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.

Restriction on Importation

3. No plant material originating in Great Britain, or carried in a vessel or aircraft coming from Great Britain, or carried in a vessel or aircraft which has entered a port in Great Britain whilst the plant material was on board, shall be landed in Northern Ireland except in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Ministry or by an Inspector or other authorised officer of the Ministry.

Opening of Containers

4. Where an Inspector has reason to believe or suspect that any container or package contains any plant material the landing of which may be contrary to Article 3, he may open or cause to be opened such container or package in order to ascertain the contents.

Offences

5. An offence against this Order or the conditions of a licence issued thereunder shall be an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 10th day of November 1967.

(L.S.) *J. V. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order controls the importation into Northern Ireland of plants and parts of plants which have been in Great Britain. Potatoes and raw vegetables are excluded from this Order as they are already controlled by S.R. & O. 1967, No. 281.

1967. No. 287 **[NC]**

WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Regulation (Paper Box)

ORDER, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

(a) 1945. c. 21.