1969 No. 521

PLANT HEALTH

The Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1969

Made - - -	*2nd April* 1969
Laid before Parliament	*16th April* 1969
Coming into Operation	*17th April* 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them respectively by section 2 of the Plant Health Act 1967(**a**) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, order as follows :—

Citation, extent and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1969, and the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1964(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1968(**c**) and this Order may be cited together as the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) Orders 1964 to 1969.

(2) This Order shall apply to England and Wales and Scotland and shall come into operation on 17th April 1969.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal Order

3. In column 1 of Schedule 3 to the principal Order, as amended by the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1968, for the words "Lower Saxony, north of latitude 53° North", appearing in the entry relating to the Federal Republic of Germany, there shall be substituted the words "of Lower Saxony except for the areas of that province south of the Mittelland Canal".

(**a**) 1967 c.8.
(**b**) S.I. 1964/409 (1964 I, p. 674).
(**c**) S.I. 1968/165 (1968 I, p. 397).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1st April 1969.

(L.S.) *Cledwyn Hughes,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 2nd April 1969.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1964, as previously amended, by permitting the importation into Great Britain of potatoes, other than seed potatoes, from the Federal German province of Lower Saxony except for the areas of that province lying to the south of the Mittelland Canal, instead of from the parts of that province lying to the north of latitude 53° North. The importation of potatoes from the province of Schleswig-Holstein remains unaffected.