Application of Importation of Plants Order, 1955. Administration and Enforcement

4. Except in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order the provisions of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955 (including the requirement that each consignment shall be accompanied by a prescribed certificate) shall remain in effect in relation to the landing of any new potatoes or raw vegetables in pursuance of this Order, and, in particular, for the purpose of the administration and enforcement of this Order, Articles 8 to 14 (inclusive) of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, shall have effect in relation to this Order and to anything done and any new potatoes or raw vegetables landed in pursuance thereof as if the provisions of this Order formed part of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 14th day of March, 1956.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order modifies for specified periods of the year 1956 the restrictions imposed by the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, in respect of new potatoes from France, Portugal and Spain and certain raw vegetables from specified districts of Belgium, France and the Netherlands.

1956 No. 228

The Importation of Potatoes Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*22nd February,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*23rd February,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*24th February,* 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 1 of the Destructive Insects Act, 1877(a), as amended by Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1907(b), and Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1927(c), respectively, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf orders as follows :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Potatoes Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1956.

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.

Modification of Requirements on Importation of Potatoes from Belgium, France and the Netherlands

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 2 of Article 7 of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955(**a**), potatoes grown in the year 1955 in Belgium, France or the Netherlands may, during the period beginning on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1956, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1956, be landed in England or Wales, provided that

(*a*) they have been grown in a district where an intensive system of control of Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) is in operation;

(*b*) they have been riddled in a packing station which has been inspected and approved by the Phytopathological Service of the country in which the potatoes were grown, the said riddling being at all times subject to inspection by an authorised officer of the aforesaid Service, and are free from soil and Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) infestation; and

(*c*) immediately after riddling they have been securely packed in new bags with the label of the packing station attached to each bag.

Application of Importation of Plants Order, 1955. *Administration and Enforcement*

3. Except in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order the provisions of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, shall remain in effect in relation to the landing of any potatoes in pursuance of this Order and, in particular, for the purpose of the administration and enforcement of this Order, Articles 8 to 14 (inclusive) of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, shall have effect in relation to this Order and to anything done and any potatoes landed in pursuance thereof as if the provisions of this Order formed part of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-second day of February, 1956.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order modifies, for the period beginning on the 24th February, 1956, and ending on the 31st May, 1956, the restrictions imposed by the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, on the importation of maincrop potatoes grown in 1955 in Belgium, France or the Netherlands.

(**a**) S.I. 1955/81 (1955 II, p. 1841).