STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF A GENERAL CHARACTER ISSUED IN 1943.

AGRICULTURE.

Marketing of Fruit.

Apples.

RULES, DATED 13TH OCTOBER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 15 OF THE MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 (21 AND 22 GEO. V, C. 8).

1943. No. 112.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 12 and 15 of the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and of every power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules amending further the Marketing of Fruit (Consolidation) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules") as amended by the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1941, and the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1942.

1.—Article 1 of the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1942, shall be amended as follows :

(*a*) In Article 1 (7) the following words shall be substituted for the words "Such apples" to "diameter" : "Such apples shall be divided into two classes known respectively as 'smalls' and 'culls'. 'Smalls' shall be regarded as apples of the same variety which are less than 2 inches in diameter, and are free from decay, and 'culls' as apples of the same variety which are not less than 2 inches in diameter and are free from decay."

(*b*) The following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph 1 (7) (4) :

(4) Each box in which either "smalls" or "culls" are shipped shall be clearly and indelibly stencilled in black ink on one outside end with

(*a*) the number of the licence or permit ;

(*b*) the variety ;

(*c*) and in the case of "culls" with the letters AY or BY, not less than 2½ inches high, according as the box contains respectively

(i) not less than 98 lbs. net weight or more than 106 lbs. net weight of apples, or

(ii) not less than 90 lbs. net weight or more than 98 lbs. net weight of apples,

Provided that sub-paragraph (*b*) (4) (*c*) of this Article shall not apply where the contents of the box are sold by weight and the net weight of such contents is clearly and indelibly stencilled on one outside end in letters and figures not less than 2½ inches high.

2.—" Paragraph III—Marking " in the Fourth Schedule to the principal Rules is hereby revoked and the following shall be substituted therefor :

III—Marking.

(1) Each box shall be clearly and indelibly stencilled on one outside end, and each half-barrel or quarter-barrel shall be marked either on the side or head or on a label firmly attached thereto with

(*a*) the number of the licence or permit ;

(*b*) the variety ;

(*c*) the description : " C ", " F ", or " E.F."

(2) Each box " X " shall be clearly and indelibly stencilled in black ink on one outside end with the letters AX or BX, not less than 2½ inches high, according as it contains respectively

(*a*) not less than 68 lbs. net weight or more than 72 lbs. net weight of apples, or

(*b*) not less than 63 lbs. net weight or more than 68 lbs. net weight of apples,

Provided that Paragraph (2) of this Article shall not apply where the contents of the box are sold by weight and the net weight of such contents is clearly and indelibly stencelled on one outside end in letters and figures not less than 2½ inches high.

3.—On a sale or offer or exposure for sale of apples to a retailer for resale by him in Northern Ireland the seller shall mark or cause to be marked on each package or container in which apples are delivered to the buyer, or on a label firmly attached to the package or container, a statement in plain words and in figures not less than one inch high specifying the net weight of apples contained therein when so delivered.

For the purpose of this Article a " retailer " is a person who is licensed to sell apples under the Food (Local Distribution) Order, 1943.

4.—These Rules shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of October, 1943.

5.—These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1943, and shall be construed as one with the Marketing of Fruit (Consolidation) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938; the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1941, and the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this thirteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *G. S. Robertson*,
Secretary.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS.

Exported Animals (Compensation).

ORDER, DATED 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE EXPORTED ANIMALS (COMPENSATION) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928 TO 1941.

1943. No. 29.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Exported Animals (Compensation) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1928 to 1941, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. The Exported Animals (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1938, shall be amended by substituting for the Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order shall be deemed to have had effect as from the first day of November, 1942.

3. This Order may be cited as the Exported Animals (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Amendment Order, 1943.