STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF A GENERAL CHARACTER ISSUED IN 1945

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKETING)

Marketing of Fruit

Apples

RULES, DATED TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JULY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1931 (21 AND 22 GEO. V. c. 8).

1945. No. 91.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 15 of the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf herewith makes the following Rules in amendment of the Marketing of Fruit (Consolidation) Rules, 1944 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Rules ").

1. Rule 6 and the paragraph at the end of Rule 4 (1) (*b*) commencing with the words " Provided that " and ending with the words " Fifth Schedule ", of the " principal Rules " are hereby revoked.

2. In the left hand column of the Third Schedule of the principal Rules under grade designation " C " the expression " The diameter of any apples shall not be less than $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches " shall be substituted for the expression " The diameter of any apples shall not be less than 2 inches ".

3. In the Fourth Schedule to the principal Rules the following changes shall be made :

(*a*) In Part I, paragraph 3, the dimensions of the lid for box Z shall be ' $21\frac{3}{8}''$ x $13\frac{1}{2}''$ x $\frac{3}{16}''$ in three pieces with corners diagonally cut ', instead of ' $21\frac{1}{8}''$ x $13\frac{1}{2}''$ x $\frac{3}{16}''$ in three pieces with corners diagonally cut '.

(*b*) In Part I for the paragraph commencing with the words " In the construction of the box " and ending with the words " of 14 gauge " there shall be substituted the following words " In the construction of the box the ends to be banded with wire, strained and twisted by an approved type of wire-straining machine and fastened securely at each end with at least fourteen staples not less than $\frac{3}{4}''$ in length and of 14 gauge ".

(*c*) In Part II (Methods of Packing) the following words shall be substituted for the words in paragraph 2 (*a*) : " A sheet of corrugated cardboard, of a quality not less than 30 lbs. to the roll, shall be placed smooth side next the fruit below the bottom layer and another sheet above the top layer of apples. No other packing material shall be used ".

4. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Rules is hereby deleted.

5. In the Sixth Schedule to the principal Rules references to box X are hereby deleted.

6. These Rules shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1945.

7. These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1945.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. Pimlott*,
Assistant Secretary.

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ORDER, DATED 17TH DAY OF JULY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1935.

1945. No. 87

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended and adapted by any subsequent enactments and by every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Prescribed Dippings

1. All sheep within Northern Ireland during the period from 1st October to 3rd November, 1945, shall with the exceptions as specified in Article 4 of the Sheep Dipping (Northern Ireland) Order of 1932, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order, be dipped on two occasions separated by an interval of not less than seven days or more than fourteen days during that period ;