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PLANTS

Noxious Weeds

ORDER, DATED 5TH JANUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE WEEDS AND AGRICULTURAL SEEDS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1909 AND 1929(a) AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970(b).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1(1) of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby orders and directs as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Noxious Weeds Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February 1971.

Species of noxious weeds

2. All plants of the species specified in the Schedule are capable of causing injury to agriculture in Northern Ireland and are noxious weeds for the purposes of the Act.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of January 1971.

(L.S.) *A. McKelvie,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Plants capable of causing injury to agriculture in Northern Ireland

Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*)
Thistles (*Cirsium vulgare* and *Cirsium arvense*)
Docks (*Rumex obtusisolius* and *Rumex crispus*)
Wild Oat (*Avena fatua* L. and *Avena ludoviciana Durieu*)

(a) 9 Edw. 7. c. 31 and 20 Geo. 5. c. 3 (N.I.). (b) 1970. c. 20 (N.I.).