STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1220

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Retail Sales) General Licence (No. 2) 1964

Made - - - - 23*rd July* 1964
Coming into Operation 17*th August* 1964

Whereas section 1 of the Seeds Act 1920(**a**) and Regulations 11(1) and 11(2) of the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1963(**b**) require the seller of seed potatoes to deliver to the purchaser within the time therein stated a sale note, delivery note, invoice or other document containing certain particulars,

And Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is satisfied that the circumstances connected with the sale by retail of seed potatoes are such that compliance with the provisions of the said Regulations 11(1) and 11(2), so far as they relate to the sale by retail of quantities comprising not more than 2 hundredweights of any one variety of seed potatoes (not being sales where compliance with such provisions is exempted by virtue of Regulation 11(3) of the aforesaid Regulations) cannot reasonably be enforced and that an exemption should be granted so as to apply generally to all persons as regards such provisions in relation to such sales, subject to the requirements of this licence,

Now the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 1(7) of the Seeds Act 1920 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1963 hereby grants the following licence:

1. This licence, which may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Retail Sales) General Licence (No. 2) 1964 shall come into operation on 17th August 1964 and shall cease to have effect on 31st July 1965.

2. On the sale by retail of a quantity of seed potatoes comprising not more than 2 hundredweights of any one variety (not being a sale where compliance with the requirements hereinafter mentioned is otherwise exempted) the seller is hereby exempted from compliance with the requirements of Regulations 11(1) and 11(2) of the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1963 Provided that the potatoes are sold in new containers upon each of which has been printed, or otherwise legibly and indelibly marked, or attached to each of which is a label marked with, the particulars referred to in sub-paragraphs (1)(*a*) to (*e*) inclusive of the said Regulation 11, and also, in the case of certified seed potatoes, the particulars referred to in sub-paragraphs (2)(*a*) and (*b*) of the said Regulation.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 23rd July 1964.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 54. (**b**) S.I. 1963/1374 (1963 II, p. 2365).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Seed Potatoes Regulations 1963 require certain particulars to be given, on or after the sale of seed potatoes, in a document. There is an exemption from this requirement where less than 1 cwt. of potatoes are sold by retail in new containers marked or labelled with the particulars.

This licence extends the exemption to all sales, in like circumstances, of quantities not exceeding 2 cwt. of a single variety.