EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends the provisions of the Sale of Diseased Plants Order of 1927 to tulips, hyacinths, gladioli, irises and crocuses affected by pests or diseases. The Interpretation Act, 1889, is applied to that Order and its amending Orders.

1952 No. 341

The Sugar Beet Eelworm Order, 1952

Made - - - -	20*th February*, 1952
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Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1952

(D.I.P. No. 630)

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 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 all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sugar Beet Eelworm Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1952.

Revocation of Orders

2. The Sugar Beet Eelworm Order, 1943(**d**), and the Sugar Beet Eelworm (Amendment) Order, 1950(**e**), are hereby revoked and the Certificate under the Sugar Beet Eelworm Order, 1943(**f**), dated the 25th day of September, 1944, shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

" allotment garden " means an allotment not exceeding forty poles in extent which is wholly or mainly cultivated by the occupier for the production of vegetable or fruit crops for consumption by himself or his family.

" Committee " means the County Agricultural Executive Committee established by the Minister under the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 71 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(**g**), for the County within which is situated the land in relation to which any action may be taken under this Order.

" Infested Area " means an area described in the Schedule hereto.

" land " includes the whole of the land comprised in a field or enclosure bounded by permanent fences, permanent hedges, permanent ditches, walls or hard roads.

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(d) S.R. & O. 1943/1136; Rev. V, p. 777; 1943 I, p. 232.
(e) S.I. 1950/1270; 1950 II, p. 320. (f) S.R. & O. 1944/1135; *see* 1944 I, p. 1149.
(g) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.

" Minister " means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

" Sugar beet eelworm " means *Heterodera schachtii* Schmidt, restricted to the species or race that attacks plants of the Families Chenopodiaceae and Cruciferae.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Application

4. Nothing in this Order shall apply to any allotment garden or private garden or to any crop which is growing or has been grown thereon, except where such allotment garden or private garden forms part of a field as described in the definition of " land " in paragraph (1) of Article 3 of this Order, not being a field entirely divided into allotment gardens.

Restrictions on Planting

5.—(1) Except under and in accordance with the provisions of a licence issued by the Committee no person shall sow or plant or cause or permit to be sown or planted any seed or plant of the Families Chenopodiaceae and Cruciferae including sugar beet, fodder beet, mangold, red beet, spinach, spinach beet, cabbage, kale, cauliflower, broccoli, brussels sprout, turnip, swede, rape or coleseed (including turnip rape and swede rape), mustard, cress, radish or kohl-rabi,

(*a*) on any land in which sugar beet eelworm is known to exist,

(*b*) on any land situated within an Infested Area on which any of the crops aforementioned have been grown during the preceding twenty-four months.

(2) The Committee may by notice in writing served on the occupier or other person in charge of any land on which any crop is being grown in contravention of paragraph (1) of this Article require him to destroy or remove and dispose of the said crop in such manner and within such time as the Committee may direct.

(3) Except under and in accordance with the provisions of a licence issued by the Committee no person shall knowingly sell or offer for sale for planting or plant or cause or permit to be planted elsewhere than on the farm or holding on which they were grown any potatoes which have been grown on land in which sugar beet eelworm is known to exist.

Preventive Measures

6. The Committee may by notice in writing served on the occupier or other person in charge of any land in which sugar beet eelworm is known to exist require him to adopt such measures to prevent the spread of sugar beet eelworm as may be specified in the notice within such time as may also be specified therein.

Service of Notices

7. For the purposes of this Order a notice shall be deemed to be served on any person if it is delivered to him personally or left for him at his last known place of abode or business or sent through the post in a letter addressed to him there.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Powers of Entry

8. A person authorised for the purposes of this Order by the Minister or by the Committee (hereinafter called an "authorised officer") may upon production if so required of his appointment or authority enter upon and examine any crop growing on any land situated within an Infested Area or in which sugar beet eelworm is known or is suspected to exist.

Information to be Given

9. The occupier or other person in charge of any land situated within an Infested Area or in which sugar beet eelworm is known or is suspected to exist shall if so required in writing by an authorised officer or by the Committee give within such time and in such manner as may be specified such information in his possession as may be required for the purposes of this Order concerning the crops grown on such land at any time: provided that any information given under this Article shall not be available as evidence against the person giving the same in any prosecution under this Order, other than a prosecution in respect of an alleged failure to comply with this Article.

Offences

10. Any person who fails to comply with or who acts in contravention of this Order or the terms or conditions of any notice served or licence issued thereunder, or who wilfully obstructs an authorised officer in the exercise of his powers under this Order, or who wilfully or recklessly makes any statement for the purposes of this Order which is false in any material particular shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds or in respect of a second or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

IN WITNESS whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Tom Dugdale,
Minister.

SCHEDULE

1. Those parts of the counties of Cambridge, Huntingdon, Isle of Ely, Norfolk and Suffolk West which lie within the following boundaries:—

South

From the point where the railway line from Mildenhall to Fordham crosses A142, along the road to Wicken, Stretham, Haddenham, Earith and Somersham then along the railway via Warboys to Ramsey then along the road via Upwood and Great Raveley to Wood Walton.

West

From Wood Walton along the railway to Holme station then westward by the road leading to Glatton to the point where this road intersects the Great North Road thence along the Great North Road to Norman Cross, thence by the road B1091 through Yaxley and Farcet to Stanground then east by road towards Whittlesey to the point where the road crosses the railway line.

North

Along the railway line via Whittlesey to March and continuing in a south-easterly direction to where the line meets the Old Course of the River Nene and

along this to the junction of Popham's Eau, along Popham's Eau to the junction of the Middle Level Main Drain, along the Middle Level Main Drain north-eastwards to a point where it is crossed by the railway, thence east along the railway to a point where it crosses the River Ouse.

East

Southwards along the River Ouse to Downham Market Bridge then along the road through Downham Market to Crimplesham, Wereham, Stoke Ferry, Methwold and Feltwell in the direction of Lakenheath to the point where it meets the Calledge Drain (about one mile south of Lakenheath Station), thence eastwards as far as the Wangford Drain and southwards along this until it meets the west boundary of Lakenheath Aerodrome. Thence in a south-westerly direction to the old Lakenheath/Brandon Road along this westward as far as Broom Road. Along this in a south-westerly direction crossing the Lakenheath/Eriswell Road and continuing westwards along the road to Beck Row and West Row and continuing to the point where the road crosses the River Lark, along the River Lark to its junction with the River Kennet, southwards along the River Kennet to the railway, westwards along the railway in the direction of Fordham to the point where it crosses A142.

2. Those parts of the administrative counties of the Soke of Peterborough and Lincoln (Parts of Holland) which lie within the following boundary:—

From the point where Cat's Water intersects the road from Thorney to Eye, south-westwards along this road through Eye to Hodney Row, thence by the road leading north-west to the point where the said road intersects Car Dyke, thence westwards along Car Dyke to the point where it joins Folly River, thence along Folly River to the point where it crosses the road from Peakirk to Crowland and along this road to Crowland thence along the New River to the toll gate at Brother House Bar, thence south along the road to St. James's Bridge and continuing south-east to the point where the road reaches the Old South Eau near Fall's Bridge, thence south-west along the Old South Eau to the Engine, thence south along Cat's Water to the point where it intersects the road from Thorney to Eye.

3. The whole farm occupied by the Loughborough Corporation and known as the Loughborough Corporation Sewage Farm situated in the Municipal Borough of Loughborough in the administrative county of Leicester.

4. The whole farm occupied by the Norwich Corporation and known as the Norwich Corporation Sewage Farm situated in the parish of Witlingham in the administrative county of Norfolk.

5. The whole farm occupied by the Haverhill Urban District Council and known as the Haverhill Sewage Farm situated in the parish of Haverhill in the administrative county of West Suffolk.

6. The whole of the lands now known as and forming the Bury St. Edmunds Corporation Sewage Farm situated in the parish of West Stow in the administrative county of West Suffolk.

7. The whole of the lands now known as and forming the Higham Ferrers Corporation Sewage Farm situated in the Municipal Borough of Higham Ferrers in the administrative county of Northampton.

8. The whole of the lands now known as and forming the Rushden Corporation Sewage Farm situated in the parish of Rushden in the administrative county of Northampton.

9. The whole farm occupied by the corporation and known as the Wisbech Sewage Farm situated in the parish of Walpole St. Peter in the administrative county of Norfolk and the parish of Central Wingland in the administrative county of Lincoln (Parts of Holland).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Sugar Beet Eelworm Orders, 1943 and 1950. It is intended to prevent the spread of the sugar beet eelworm and to control the infestation in land where it is already present. A number of places in the vicinity of which the eelworm is known to exist have been declared to be " Infested Areas " and are set out in the Schedule to the Order.

Restrictions are placed on the growing, within an Infested Area or on land known to be infested, of crops likely to encourage the increase of the eelworm and on the planting or sale for planting of potatoes grown on infested land. Preventive measures may be prescribed and there are penalties for breach of the requirements of the Order.

Where the eelworm is present in only a part of a field the whole of the field up to its permanent boundaries is regarded as infested for the purposes of the Order.

Allotment gardens and private gardens are excepted from the provisions of the Order unless they form part of a field from which they are not separated by a permanent fence or other permanent boundary.

PLAYING CARDS

1952 No. 2234

The Playing Cards Regulations, 1952

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The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section two hundred and twenty-four of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(a), hereby making the following Regulations:—

1. A manufacturer shall not send out from his premises any playing cards made in the United Kingdom unless they are in packs wrapped in wrappers indelibly marked with his name and the address of his premises—provided that if he gives notice in writing to the proper officer in such form and containing such particulars as the Commissioners may prescribe, a manufacturer may remove from his premises playing cards which have not been wrapped to be—

(*a*) exported ; or
(*b*) removed to the Isle of Man ; or
(*c*) shipped as stores ; or
(*d*) deposited in warehouse for exportation or use as stores in packages each holding not less than five hundred packs ; or
(*e*) delivered to the premises of another manufacturer.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.