1954 No. 235 (S. 24)

The Wart Disease of Potatoes (General Licence) (Scotland) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*2nd March*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*4th March*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*10th March*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me 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 me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Wart Disease of Potatoes (General Licence) (Scotland) Order, 1954 and shall come into operation on the 10th day of March, 1954.

(2) This Order shall be read as one with the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Scotland) Order of 1941(**d**).

2.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 3 of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Scotland) Order of 1941, it shall not be an offence under the said Order, in any case where the conditions specified in paragraph (2) of this Article are satisfied, for any person to plant, or cause or permit to be planted,

(*a*) in any holding not exceeding half an acre in extent in his occupation or under his charge, or

(*b*) in any holding being a private garden in his occupation or under his charge,

any potatoes which are not of an approved immune variety.

(2) The conditions referred to in the foregoing paragraph are as follows:—

(*a*) that the holding is not a holding on which Wart Disease exists or is known to have existed at any time;

(*b*) that the potatoes planted are of any of the following first early varieties, namely—Duke of York (Midlothian Early), Eclipse, Epicure, Harbinger, May Queen, Myatt's Ashleaf, Ninetyfold, Sharpe's Express and Sharpe's Victor; and

(*c*) that the resultant crops are lifted:—

(i) not later than 31st August in the year of planting in the counties of Aberdeen, Angus, Banff, Caithness, Inverness, Kincardine, Moray, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross & Cromarty, Sutherland and Zetland; and

(ii) not later than 14th August in the year of planting in any other county in Scotland.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(**a**) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (**b**) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (**c**) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1941/1587 (Rev. V, p. 807: 1941 I, p. 223).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order relaxes restrictions imposed by the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Scotland) Order, 1941. It authorises the planting of certain first-early varieties of potatoes, non-immune to Wart Disease, in holdings not exceeding one-half of an acre and in private gardens, provided that the resultant crops are lifted by 31st August in certain counties and by 14th August elsewhere.

PETROLEUM

1954 No. 1378

The Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	19*th October*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	26*th October*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st November*, 1954

The Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section six of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. The Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935(**b**), shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in these regulations.

2. In paragraph (5) of Regulation two for the words "the one-inch Ordnance Survey Map" there shall be substituted the words "the two and one half inch Ordnance Survey Map or, where that map has not been published for the area in question, such other Ordnance Survey Map as may be required by the Minister"

3. In Part I of the Second Schedule (which sets out the model clauses common to both Prospecting and Mining Licences):—

(1) in the model clause of which the marginal note is "Right to search and bore for and get petroleum" for the words "the six inch Ordnance Survey Map" there shall be substituted the words "the Ordnance Survey Map";

(2) in the model clause of which the marginal note is "Right of Licensee to abandon portions of the licensed area" and in paragraph (2) (*c*) of the model clause of which the marginal note is "Assignment of Licence" for the words "the one inch Ordnance Survey Map" there shall be substituted in each case the words "the Ordnance Survey Map annexed to the licence."

(3) for sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (1) of the model clause of which the marginal note is "Measurement of petroleum obtained from the licensed area" there shall be substituted the following:—

(**a**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 36. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1935/426 (Rev. XVIII, p. 46: 1935, p. 1360).