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THE CUSTOMS IMPORT PROHIBITION ORDER 1939, NO. 2.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of
October, 1939.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 46 of the Customs Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being of the opinion that the prohibition hereinafter enacted is necessary in the public interest, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Import Prohibition Order 1939, No. 2.

2. This Order in Council shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.

3. The importation is prohibited (save with the consent of the Minister of Customs) of eggs of domestic fowls, ducks, geese, or turkeys, unless each consignment of such eggs is accompanied—

(a) By a declaration made not more than fourteen days prior to the date of shipment, signed by the occupier of the premises on which the eggs were produced, setting out the number, kind, and marking (if any) of such eggs, and the name and address of the consignee, and declaring—

(i) That the birds from which such eggs were obtained have been in his possession for a period of three months immediately preceding the date of the declaration :

(ii) That the birds are free from disease and that the disease known as bacillary white diarrhoea does not exist and has not during the last preceding three months existed on the premises on which such birds are kept ; and

(b) By a certificate, inscribed on the above-mentioned declaration, signed by a Veterinary Officer in the employ of the Government of the country of export that after due inquiry and official inspection of the birds and premises referred to therein he has no reason to doubt the truth of the declaration.

4. Every such declaration and certificate shall be produced at the port of landing to an Inspector under the Stock Act, 1908, who, upon being satisfied that the declaration and certificate are in order, and that they relate to the consignment of eggs intended to be introduced, shall issue a permit for the eggs to be landed.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 19th day of October, 1939.
These regulations are administered by the Customs Department.

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