

Regulations under the Plant Diseases Ordinance 1934-1938.

I HAROLD VICTOR CAMPBELL THORBY, the Minister of State for Works, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for the Interior, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Plant Diseases Ordinance* 1934-1938, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1938.

H. V. C. THORBY

for Minister of State for the Interior.

AMENDMENT OF THE PLANT DISEASES REGULATIONS.

1. Regulation 2 of the Plant Diseases Regulations is amended by inserting, after the words "Part VI.—Control of fruit fly." the words "Part VI.A.—Control of aphididae and fungi."

2. Regulation 9 of the Plant Diseases Regulations is amended by inserting, after sub-regulation (1.), the following sub-regulation:—

"(1A.) At the time of any sale, or offer for sale, of potatoes, the vendor or offerer for sale of the potatoes shall state to the customer the grade of potatoes so sold or offered for sale and, where a docket relating to the sale is delivered to the customer, shall endorse on the docket the grade of potatoes sold."

3.—(1.) Regulations 21, 22, 30 and 31 of the Plant Diseases Regulations are repealed.

(2.) A certificate of registration of an orchard or nursery issued prior to the commencement of this regulation shall continue in force as if it had been issued after such commencement.

4. Regulation 27 of the Plant Diseases Regulations is amended by omitting the words "Secretary, Department of the Interior" and inserting in their stead the words "Director-General of Works".

5. Regulation 29 of the Plant Diseases Regulations is amended by omitting the words "Secretary, Department of the Interior" and inserting in their stead the words "Director-General of Works".

6. Regulation 32 of the Plant Diseases Regulations is amended by omitting the words "Secretary, Department of the Interior" and inserting in their stead the words "Director-General of Works".

7. After regulation 32 of the Plant Diseases Regulations the following regulation is inserted:—

"32A. The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, from time to time require every owner and every occupier of an orchard to furnish to the Director-General a return showing—

(a) particulars of trees growing in the orchard which are not shown in the certificate of registration of that orchard; and

(b) particulars of trees removed from the orchard since the date of its registration."

8. Regulation 37 of the Plant Diseases Regulations is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-regulation:—

"(4.) A person shall not, during the period commencing on the first day of October in any year and ending on the thirtieth day of April in the succeeding year, import any fruit into the Territory from any district declared, in pursuance of the law of any State, to be a fly-infected district unless—

(a) he produces to an inspector a certificate signed by the officer thereto authorized under the law of the State from which it is sought to import the fruit, that he has inspected the fruit and that it is free from infection of fruit fly; and

(b) the covering or package which contains the fruit is legibly marked with the name and address of the person or firm by whom or by which the fruit was packed."

9. After Part VI. of the Plant Diseases Regulations the following Part is inserted:—

“PART VIA.—CONTROL OF APHIDIDAE AND FUNGI.

Treatment to
eradicate
aphididae and
fungi.

37A. Every owner and every occupier of land or premises on which any peach, nectarine, almond, cherry or apricot tree is growing shall—

- (a) when the trees are completely dormant, thoroughly spray the tree with a mixture of tar distillate and water mixed in a proportion of one gallon tar distillate to thirty-five gallons of water; and
- (b) when the buds on the tree are beginning to swell, but not less than four weeks after the tree has been sprayed with the mixture of tar distillate and water, thoroughly spray the tree with bordeaux mixture.”.

The Fourth
Schedule.

10. The Fourth Schedule to the Plant Diseases Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting the words “Secretary, Department of the Interior” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead “Director-General of Works”; and
- (b) by omitting the letters “F.C.T.” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the letters “A.C.T.”.