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### ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE NORTHERN IRELAND.

(Dated 25th July, 1922).

#### THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER OF 1922.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

##### *Commencement.*

1. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of September nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

##### *Definitions.*

2. In this Order:—“The Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; “Inspector” means an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; “Authorised person” means any person authorised by the Ministry; and the expression “plant” shall, where the context permits, include tree and shrub and the fruit, seeds, tubers, bulbs, layers, cuttings or other parts of a plant.

##### *Restriction on Importation of Plants.*

3. (i) The landing in Northern Ireland from any country other than England and Wales

Scotland and the Channel Islands of any of the plants mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order is prohibited except in accordance with the regulations set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

(ii) The importer of any plant the landing of which is regulated by this Article shall comply with the Regulations set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

(iii) This Article shall not apply to any plant the landing of which is authorised by a general licence issued by the Ministry or by a special licence issued by an Inspector or other authorised person or to a consignment of a plant to the Ministry for experimental or scientific purposes.

##### *Powers of Entry.*

4. An Inspector or other authorised person may, upon production if so required of his appointment or authority, enter any premises and examine any plant on such premises which has been landed in Northern Ireland from any country except as aforesaid or on which he has reason to believe that an insect or pest mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order exists or has recently existed.

##### *Precautions to be adopted in case of Disease.*

5. (1) An inspector or other authorised person may at any time, and from time to time, by a Notice served on the occupier of premises on which he has reason to believe that there is any plant attacked with any insect or pest mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order require him to adopt such measures for prevention of the spread of the insect or pest as are specified in the Notice.