

the picking of fruit except upon such conditions as they think necessary for the prevention of the spread of disease.

*Precautions against Spread of Disease by Bushes.*

9.—(1) No bush shall be removed from infected premises except with, and subject to the conditions (if any) inserted in, a licence granted by the Board, or an officer of the Board; but this restriction shall not apply to the temporary removal of yearling bushes for the purpose of pruning and replanting them in the infected premises.

(2.) An Inspector of the Local Authority may within the district of the Local Authority, and an Inspector of the Board may anywhere in Great Britain, by a notice served on the owner or person in charge of any diseased bushes which are being moved or exposed for sale or of any bushes which have been moved in contravention of this Order, or on any person to whom any such bushes have been consigned for sale, prohibit the sale or exposure for sale of such bushes, and require the same either to be destroyed or returned to the premises from which they have been moved in contravention of this Order.

*Withdrawal of Notices of Infected Premises.*

10. A notice constituting any premises infected premises may be withdrawn by a notice signed by an officer of the Board. Unless there are special circumstances, a notice of withdrawal shall not be issued as regards any premises until the expiration of the year following that in which the disease has last been seen on the premises, unless the premises are before that date cleared of bushes.

*Destruction of Diseased Fruit.*

11. The Local Authority may, by a notice served on any person who has in his possession or under his charge any diseased fruit, require him to destroy the diseased fruit forthwith.

*Copies of Notices and Returns of Proceedings to be sent to the Board.*

12.—(1.) A copy of every notice served under this Order shall be sent to the Board by the Inspector by whom the notice is signed.

(2.) The Local Authority shall, in a form to be provided by the Board, notify the Board of any outbreak of disease.

*Information to be given as to Diseased Bushes or Fruit.*

13. Every person who has or has had in his possession or under his charge any diseased bush or fruit, and every person who as auctioneer, salesman, or otherwise has sold or offered for sale any such bush or fruit shall, if so required in writing by the Board, or the Local Authority, or an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority, give the Board, or the Local Authority, or the Inspector, as the case may be, all such information as he possesses as to the persons in whose possession or under whose charge it is or has been; 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, except in respect of an alleged failure to comply with this Article.

*Powers of Entry.*

14. Any Inspector or other officer appointed in that behalf by the Local Authority, upon production if so required of his appointment or authority, may for the purpose of enforcing this Order, enter any premises and examine any bush thereon.

*Prohibition of Importation of Bushes.*

15.—(1.) The landing in Great Britain of any bush brought from any place out of Great Britain (except the Channel Islands) is prohibited except as hereinafter provided.

(2.) This Article shall not apply to the landing of any currant bush under the authority of a licence authorising such landing previously obtained from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*Notification of Order.*

16. This Order shall be published by the Local Authority in accordance with any direction given by the Board.

*Powers of the Board and their Inspectors.*

17. The powers conferred by this Order on a Local Authority or an Inspector of a Local Authority may be exercised by the Board or an Inspector of the Board respectively and any notice served by a Local Authority or an Inspector of a Local Authority may be altered or revoked by a notice under this Order served by the Board or an Inspector of the Board.

*Offences.*

18. Every person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, who—

- (1.) fails to give notification of disease as required by Article 3; or
- (2.) fails to prune or spray in manner prescribed by this Order or by any notice served on him under this Order any bush or other thing required under the Order or notice to be pruned or sprayed by him; or
- (3.) moves any bush in contravention of this Order; or
- (4.) fails to comply with the conditions inserted in a licence granted under this Order; or
- (5.) fails duly to destroy any fruit or clippings required under this Order or a notice thereunder to be destroyed by him; or
- (6.) fails to adopt such measures for prevention of the spread of the disease as are specified in a notice served on him under Article 6; or
- (7.) picks or permits to be picked any crop or part of a crop in contravention of a notice served on him under Article 8, or fails to comply with the conditions of any such notice; or
- (8.) sells or exposes for sale any bushes in contravention of a notice served on him under Article 9, or fails either to destroy or return any bushes as required by any such notice; or
- (9.) without the written consent of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, in Great Britain sells, or exposes for sale, or plants any bush which has been landed in contravention of this Order, knowing the same to have been so landed.
- (10.) refuses or fails to give any information