

by the authority for the purpose of, or in connection with, any functions so transferred.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Catchment Board, L. V. Donne, Esq., Steyning, Sussex, for public inspection for a period of one month from the date of this notice and may be inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any weekday except Saturday.

Any objection to the draft Order shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below, so as to reach that Office within one month from the date of this notice.

(Sgd.) *A. T. A. Dobson,*
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W. 1.
20th October, 1931.

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS, 1877 TO 1927.

THE COLORADO BEETLE ORDER OF 1931.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the above Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 to 1927. The effect of the Order is to prohibit the landing in England or Wales of any potatoes grown in European France. Living plants shipped from any port in European France may not be landed in England or Wales unless authorised by a licence granted by the Minister or by an Inspector or unless each consignment is accompanied by the certificate or copy certificates prescribed in the Order. Raw vegetables shipped from any port in European France may not be landed in England or Wales between the 15th March and the 14th October in any year unless authorised by a licence granted by the Minister or by an Inspector or unless each consignment is accompanied by the certificate specified in the Order.

The certificate or copy certificates prescribed in the Order must be delivered to the Officer of Customs and Excise with the entry relating to the consignment.

Potatoes, living plants, and raw vegetables landed in contravention of the Order must be destroyed at the expense of the importer unless they are disposed of in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Minister or by an Inspector.

An Inspector may enter any premises and examine anything thereon which he may suspect of having been landed in contravention of the Order; any person wilfully obstructing or impeding an Inspector in the exercise of these powers, or failing to comply with the provisions relating to destruction or with the conditions of a licence is liable to a penalty of £10 or in respect of a subsequent offence to a penalty of £50.

The expression "plants" is defined as including also all trees and shrubs and the tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, corms, roots, layers, cuttings, or any other parts of any plant, tree or shrub, but not cut flowers or vegetables for consumption, and the expression "vegetables" as including also onions, tomatoes, aubergines and salads.

The Colorado Beetle Order of 1923 and the Colorado Beetle (Amendment) Order of 1931 are revoked as from the 15th March, 1932, when the Order comes into operation.

Copies of the Order may be obtained on application to The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of two benefactions consisting of capital sums of five hundred pounds and four hundred pounds respectively, heretofore held by us for the spiritual benefit of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Ashton in Makerfield, in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Liverpool, and now specifically appropriated for the endowment of the Consolidated Chapelry (hereinafter called the Benefice) of Saint Peter, Bryn, which has recently been formed partly out of the said Parish of Holy Trinity, Ashton in Makerfield, Do Hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, Grant out of the Common Fund under our control to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Bryn, and to his successors Incumbents of the same Benefice, all and singular, one yearly sum or stipend of forty pounds and ten shillings such yearly sum or stipend to be calculated from the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to be payable in equal quarterly portions on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always that the yearly sum or stipend hereby granted shall be and shall be taken to be in lieu of and in full substitution for two yearly sums or stipends of twenty-two pounds and ten shillings and eighteen pounds respectively heretofore payable by us towards the stipend of the Curate serving the Conventioed District of Saint Peter, Bryn, in the said Parish of Holy Trinity, Ashton in Makerfield, under the authority of two Instruments which were sealed by us on the fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and the thirteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and were published in the London Gazette on the twenty-ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and the twenty-fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven respectively: Provided also that if at any time lands, tithes or other hereditaments sufficient in our opinion to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of forty pounds and ten shillings or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said Benefice in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of the yearly sum or stipend or of such part thereof as the case may be shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Common Seal this fifteenth day of October in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.
(L.S.)