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AN ACT to consolidate certain Enactments of the General Assembly Tile. relating to Orchard and Garden Diseases. [13th September, 1928.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Orchard and Garden Diseases short Title and Act, 1928, and it shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Disease" means any of the diseases named in the First 1908, No. 138, s. 2 Schedule hereto, and includes any disease (other than the diseases mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto) which the Governor-General from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, declares to be a disease within the meaning of this Act; and includes, but subject in every case to the provisions of the next succeeding section, any of the diseases named in the Second Schedule hereto:

"Fruit" means the edible product of any plant, and includes the peel, skin, or shell of such product, and also the seeds of such plant, whether such fruit is or is not attached to the plant:

Interpretation. 1914, No. 69, s. 2

commencement.

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 - "Infected" means infected with disease:
 "Infected package" includes every case or other package in
 which any diseased plant or fruit is or has been contained or with which any such plant or fruit has come in

"Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture:

- "Occupier," in the case of any orchard or land which is unoccupied or whose actual occupier is unknown or cannot be found, includes the owner:
- "Orchard" means any land used for the purpose of an orchard, garden, nursery, vinery, or vineyard, and includes any land on which fruit-trees, garden shrubs, or vines are growing:

on which fruit-trees, garden shrubs, or vines are growing: "Plant" means any tree, flower, shrub, vegetable, or other vegetation.

3. (1) The Council of any county may from time to time, by

special order gazetted, declare that the Second Schedule hereto shall (in respect of all or any one or more of the diseases mentioned therein) be suspended within its jurisdiction.

(2) In a county wherein the Counties Act, 1920, is suspended, or has never been in operation, a like declaration shall be made by the

Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, on the petition of a majority of the local authorities within the limits of the county.

(3) Any such declaration may in like manner be rescinded, and thereupon the said Second Schedule shall again have operation within

thereupon the said Second Schedule shall again have operation within the limits of the county.

(4) For all the purposes of this section a borough shall be deemed

to be within the limits of the county within whose boundaries the borough is situate, and similarly in the case of a town district which is not part of the county.

gazetted,—
(a) Prohibit, absolutely or except in accordance with regulations

under this Act,—

(i) The introduction into New Zealand either general

4. The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council

(i) The introduction into New Zealand, either generally or from any specified colony, country, port, or place, of any plant, fruit, fungus, parasite, insect, or any other thing which in his opinion is likely to introduce any disease into New Zealand; or

(ii) The bringing into any specified portion of New Zealand from any other portion or specified portion of New Zealand of any specified plant, fruit, fungus, parasite, insect, or other thing which in his opinion is diseased or is likely to spread disease:

(b) Appoint any specified ports to be the only ports of entry for plants or fruit, or for any specified plant or fruit:

- (c) Appoint quarantine grounds where plants or fruit, and the packages containing the same or with which the same may have come in contact, may be detained for the purpose of being inspected, disinfected, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of:
- (d) Extend the First Schedule hereto by including therein any disease other than those mentioned therein.

Second Schedule may be suspended in any county.
1908, No. 138, s. 3

Powers of Governor-General for preventing introduction of

diseased plants, &c.

Other diseases may

be included in

First Schedule.

Ibid., s. 4

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5. The Minister may from time to time, by notice in the Minister may Gazette,—

grading therein of fruit;

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(a) Appoint any specified ports to be the only ports at which any fruit, or any specified class of fruit, may lawfully be exported, either generally or to any specified country or place;

(b) Appoint fit buildings to be stores for the inspection and

(c) Appoint fit buildings to be stores for the pre-cooling or other treatment of fruit prior to export; and

(d) Prescribe the manner in which and the conditions subject to which stores for the inspection, grading, or treatment

of fruit shall be used.

6. There may from time to time be appointed such Inspectors Appointment of

and other officers, with such powers and functions, as are deemed officers. necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

7. The occupier of every orchard shall at all times do whatever (3) is necessary in order to eradicate disease from such orchard and prevent Eradication of

the spread thereof. 8. The occupier of every orchard in which any disease appears shall, within forty-eight hours after first discovering or becoming aware

of its presence, send written notice thereof to the Director of the

Horticultural Division of the Department of Agriculture at Wellington. 9. (1) Any Inspector or other authorized officer may at any Inspector may enter time enter into any conveyance, or upon any orchard, land, or pre-

mises, or on board any ship; for the purpose of inspecting any plants or fruit, or the packages containing the same or with which the same may have come in contact, and shall have all such powers and authorities (including power to dig up plants, open packages, and otherwise) as

he deems necessary for enabling him to enforce the provisions of this Act. (2) If the Inspector or other officer declares any such plants, fruit, or packages to be diseased or infected with disease he shall give notice thereof to the owner or person in charge thereof, who shall forthwith take

or prevent the spread of the disease. (3) If such owner or person fails so to do to the satisfaction of the Inspector or other officer, such Inspector or other officer may do

such measures and do such acts as are necessary in order to eradicate

the same at the expense in all things of such owner or person, who nevertheless shall not thereby be relieved from his other liabilities under

(4) In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this section the Inspector or other officer may remove, treat, disinfect, destroy, or otherwise dispose of any such plants, fruit, or packages in such manner as he thinks fit.

10. (1) Any plant, fruit, fungus, parasite, insect, or other thing Plants, &c., introduced or attempted to be introduced into New Zealand from abroad, unlawfully or brought or attempted to be brought into any portion of New Zealand introduced may be or brought or attempted to be brought into any portion of New Zealand destroyed. from any other portion thereof, contrary to any Order in Council Ibid., s. 9 under this Act, may, together with any package containing the same or with which the same may have come in contact, be seized by an Inspector or other authorized officer, or an officer of Customs, and be disinfected, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as such Inspector or

1908, No. 138, s. 5 1912, No. 23, s. 60 disease. 1908, No. 138, s. 6 Occupier to give notice of any disease. Ibid., s. 7

and give notice to

eradicate disease.

export of fruit, &c.

1914, No. 69, s. 3

officer deems fit at the expense of the owner or person in charge (2) It shall be the duty of all officers of the Postal Department and Postal officers and

of the Customs respectively to assist in carrying out the provisions of

this section and in preventing the introduction into New Zealand or the bringing to any portion of New Zealand of anything contrary to any such Order, and for that purpose they may, in respect of anything so introduced or attempted to be introduced or brought, exercise all the powers conferred by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, in the case of postal packets posted in breach of that Act, and by the Customs Act, 1913, in the case of uncustomed or prohibited goods. 11. (1) An Inspector or other authorized officer may employ such assistants as he deems necessary in carrying out the provisions

Inspector may employ assistants. 1908, No. 138, s. 10 Recovery of

officers of Customs

to assist herein.

necessary force.

expenses.

Inspector may employ force.

Ibid., s. 11

Person obstructing or hindering Inspector commits an offence. Ibid., s. 12

Protection of Inspectors. Ibid., s. 13

How notices may be given. Ibid., s. 14

Definition of offences.

Ibid., s. 15

of this Act, and may pay them such remuneration as may be approved. (2) The owner, occupier, or other person through whose neglect, omission, or other default, or by reason of the infection of whose orchard, plants, fruit, or packages, the expenses of such employment were incurred shall repay the same to the Inspector on demand; and in default of payment such expenses may be recovered as a debt due to the Crown. 12. For the purpose of making any entry or removal, or otherwise performing his duties under this Act, an Inspector or other

authorized officer or assistant may, in case of resistance, use all

directly or indirectly obstructs, hinders, or interrupts, or threatens,

or assaults, or uses improper or abusive language to any Inspector or

13. (1) Every person commits an offence against this Act who

other authorized officer or assistant while in the performance of his duty under this Act. (2) Proceedings for the recovery of any fine for such offence, or the payment thereof, shall not be a bar to any action at law by any such Inspector or other authorized officer or assistant; but every such action may be commenced and proceeded with as if this Act had not been passed, any rule of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

14. An Inspector or other authorized officer or assistant shall not be deemed to be a trespasser by reason of any entry or removal under this Act, or be liable for any damage occasioned in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

15. Any notice to be given to any occupier or other person by an Inspector or other authorized officer or assistant in the performance of his duties under this Act may be given either by delivering the same to such person or by leaving it at or posting it addressed to him at his usual or last known place of abode or business in New Zealand, or if he is unknown or cannot be found in New Zealand, then by affixing such notice on a conspicuous place on the land to which the notice relates.

16. Every person commits an offence against this Act who directly or indirectly by himself, his servant or agent,—

(a) Sells or offers or exposes for sale or distributes in any manner any plant, fruit, or package which to his knowledge is diseased or infected, or (except under the direction of an Inspector or other authorized officer) brings or suffers the same to be brought upon, or removes or suffers the same to be removed from, his premises; or

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(b) Sells or offers or exposes for sale or distributes in any manner any plant, fruit, or thing which to his knowledge has been introduced into New Zealand contrary to any Order in Council under this Act, or (except under the direction of an Inspector or other authorized officer) brings or suffers the same to be brought upon, or removes or suffers the same to be removed from, his premises; or

(c) Does or attempts to do any other act in breach of this Act or of any regulation or Order in Council thereunder; or

(d) Fails to faithfully observe and perform any duty or obligation imposed on him by this Act or by any Order in Council or regulation thereunder:

Provided that it shall be lawful to sell or offer for sale in the Provincial District of Auckland, or convey from one part of the said provincial district to any other part thereof, fruit affected with codlinmoth to the extent of not more than five per centum.

17. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding section, Governor-General the Governor-General may from time to time by Order in Council make may authorize sale regulations authorizing the sale, under such conditions as may be prefuit affected by scribed in those regulations, of fruit affected with any of the diseases black spot or mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto.

(2) Such regulations may apply generally throughout New Zealand or within any specified part or parts thereof.

(3) The Governor-General may from time to time by Order in Power to extend Council extend the Third Schedule hereto by including therein any Third Schedule. disease other than those mentioned therein.

18. Every person who commits an offence against this Act is Fine for offences. liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

19. All fines under this Act shall be recovered in a summary way Recovery of fines. under the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, before a Magistrate alone, Ibid., s. 17 and upon prosecution by an Inspector or some person authorized by

the Minister in that behalf. 20. (1) All fines and other moneys recovered or received under Fines to be paid into this Act shall be paid into the Public Account and form part of the

Consolidated Fund. (2) All expenses incurred in the administration of this Act shall be Expenses of paid out of moneys to be appropriated by Parliament for that purpose.

21. (1) An action shall not be brought against an Inspector or other Limitation of authorized officer or assistant acting in execution of this Act for anything actions against Inspectors. done in pursuance thereof or under the authority thereof unless such Ibid., s. 19

action is commenced within three months after the cause of action arose.

(2) The defendant in any such action may give this Act and any special matter in evidence.

22. (1) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order Regulations. in Council gazetted, make regulations-

(a) Prescribing the manner in which diseased plants or fruit and infected packages shall be treated, cleansed, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of;

(b) Prescribing the conditions under which any package or case may be used more than once for the carriage of fruit or plants;

(c) Providing for the registration of orchards and the terms and conditions of such registration;

in New Zealand of pear-scab. 1920, No. 59, ss. 2, 3

1908, No. 138, s. 16

Public Account. Ibid., s. 18

administration.

Ibid., s. 20 1914, No. 69, s. 4 (1) (e) Prescribing modes of treatment of fruit prior to export, and prescribing such other things as may be necessary with respect to the export of fruit. (2) The provisions of subsection two of the last preceding section

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shall apply to regulations under this section in the same manner as if such regulations were made under that section. 24. The enactments mentioned in the Fourth Schedule hereto are hereby repealed, and with respect to those enactments the following

(a) All Orders in Council, regulations, orders, special orders, notices,

appointments, and generally all acts of authority which originated under any of the said enactments, and are subsisting or in force on the coming into operation of this

Act, shall enure for the purposes of this Act as fully and effectually as if they had originated under the corresponding provisions of this Act, and accordingly shall, where necessary, be deemed to have so originated. (b) All matters and proceedings commenced under any such enact-

ment, and pending or in progress on the coming into operation of this Act, may be continued, completed, and enforced under this Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULES.

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1920, p. 3218 1922, pp. 1582, 2431 (Pseudoperonospora Human): Gaz. 1929 p. 2873,

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Bean wilt (Eacilius Phaseoli): Gaz. 1931 p. 960.

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Apple-sucker (Psylla mali). Apple-tree borer (Chrysobothris femorata and C. mali). Apple-tree borer (Rhizopertha collaris). Asparagus-rust (Puccinia asparagi). Bark-rot (Polystictus cinnabarinus). Bean-anthracnose (Glomerella cinqulata). Bean-rust (*Uromyces fabae*). Beet-rust (*Uromyces betae*). Bitter pit. Bitter rot (Glomerella cingulata). Black aphis (Myzus cerasi). Black dot of potato, tomato, &c. (Vermicularia varians). Black knot (*Plowrightia morbosa*). Blister disease (Coniothecium chomatosporum). Brown rot (Sclerotinia cinerea). Bulb-bacteriosis (Bacterium hyacinthi). Bulb-mite (Rhyzoglyphus echinopus). Cabbage-leaf spot (Mycosphaerella brassicaecola). Carnation fairy-ring (Heterosporium echinulatum).Carnation-rust (*Uromyces dianthi*). Carrot-disease (Phoma sanguinolenta). Celery-leaf spot (Phyllosticta apii). Celery-rust (Puccinia bullata). Chrysanthemum - leaf blight (Cylindrosporium chrysanthemi). Chrysanthemum-rust (Puccinia chrysanthemi). Citrus-anthracnose (*Phoma citricarpa*). Citrus-canker of Japan. Citrus-verrucosis (Sporotrichum citri). Collar-rot (Ascochyta pisi). Collar-rot (citrus) (Fusarium limonis). Colorado beetle (Doryphora decembrata). Coral-spot (Nectria cinnabarina). Cucumber and melon mildew (Peronospora cubensis). Current gall-mite or Big bud (Eriophyes ribis). Currant or gooseberry borer (Aegeria tipuliformis). Currant-aphis (Rhopalosiphum ribis). Currant-clearwing (Sesia tipuliformis). Currant-leaf spot (Septoria ribis).

Currant-shoot borer (*Incurvaria capitella*).

Die-back (Clasterosporium carpophilum). Downy mildew of grape (Plasmopara viti-

Early blight (Alternaria solani).

Eelworm (Tylenchus devastatrix).

Fire-blight (Bacillus amylovorus).

Dacus cucumis. Dacus facialis.

Dacus melanotus. Dacus passiflorae.

Dacus virgatus.

cola).

Dacus raratongiensis. Dacus tongiae.

Dacus Kirki.

Fruit-bark beetle (Scolytus rugullosus). Gooseberry - mildew (Sphaerotheca mors-Gooseberry saw-fly (Nematus ribesii). Gooseberry-leaf mildew (Microsphaera gros-Green peach-aphis (Aphis persicae). Grey scab of lemon (Sporodesmium gris-Gypsy-moth (Ocneria dispar). Haricot-bean rust (Uromyces appendicula-Heart-rot (Mycosphaerella tabifica). Hop-aphis (Phorodon humuli). Hop-mildew (Erysiphe cichoraceum). Indian meal-moth (*Plodia interpunctella*). Late blight (*Phytophthora infestans*). Laverna herellara. Leaf-curl (Exoascus deformans). Leaf-roller caterpillar (Cacoccia excessana). Leaf-rust (Puccinia pruni spinosae). Lemon-bacteriosis. Lemon brown rot (Pythiacystis citroph-Lesser narcissus-fly (*Eumerus strigatus*). Light-brown apple-moth (Cacoecia postvittana). Mediterranean or West Australian fruit-fly (Halterophora capitata). Melanose. Narcissus-fly (Meredon equestris). New Caledonian fruit-fly (Dacus psidii). New Hebrides fruit-fly (Trypeta musae). Onion and hyacinth sclerotinia (Sclerotinia bulborum).Onion-fly (Hylemyia antigua). Onion-mildew (Peronospora schleideni). Onion-scab (Vermicularia circinans). Onion-smut (*Urocystis Cepulae*). Peach-moth (Anarsia lineatella). Peach-root borer (Samenoidea opalescens). Pear-midge (Diplosis pyrivora). Pear-mite (*Eriophyes pyri*). Pear-scab (Venturia pirina). Pineapple fruit-fly (Dacus xanthodes). Plum-aphis (Aphis prunifoliae). Potato-bacteriosis (Bacillus solanacearum). Potato black-leg (Bacillus phytophthorus). Potato collar-fungus (*Rhizoctonia solani*). Potato dry rot (Fusarium oxysporum). Potato wart-disease (Synchytrium endobio-Potato wet rot (Bacillus sp.). Potato-moth (*Lita solanella*). Potato-scab (Oospora scabies). Powdery mildew (*Podosphaera leucotricha*). Queensland fruit-fly (Tephrytes tryoni). Raspberry root-knot (Hypholoma fascicu-Raspberry-beetle (Byturus tomentosus). Raspberry-moth (Lampronia rubiella). Raspberry-rust (*Phragmidium rubi-idaei*).

Raspberry-spot (Gloeosporium venetum).

Raspberry-weevil (Otiorrhynchus picipes).

Rose black-blotch (Actinonema rosae).

Sweet-potato weevil (Cyclas formicarius).

Tomato black-spot (non-parasitic).

Tomato fruit-fly (Lonchoea splendida).

Tomato-caterpillar (Heliothis obsoleta).

Woolly current-scale (Pulvinaria vitis).

Tomato leaf-blight (Cladosporium fulvum).

Vine-louse, or phylloxera (Phylloxera vas-

Wither-tip, foot-rot (citrus trees), (Phoma

coriaceous (Blue-gum scale).

eucalypti (Eucalyptus scale).

hemisphaericum (Round scale).

hesperidum (Holly and ivy scale)

Thrips (Euthrips fuscus).

Thrips (Euthrips pyri).

pyricola.

rosae (Rose scale).

scale).

depressum.

longulum.

oleae (Olive scale).

Rose leaf-spot (Septoria rosae). Rose-aphis (Siphonophora rosae). Rose-mildew (Sphaerotheca pannosa). Rose-rust (*Phragmidium mucronatum*). Round-headed tree-borer (Saperda candida) Rutherglen bug (Nysius vinitor). Sclerotium (Sclerotinia sclerotiorum). Shot-hole (*Phyllosticta prunicola*).

scale).

perniciosus (San José scale).

Rossi (Ross's scale).

furfurus (Scurfy scale).

quercus (Oak-tree scale).

(Mealy-bug).

lataniae.

eugeniae.

bromiliae

nerii.

Sleepy disease (Fusarium lycopersici). Soft rot (Pseudomonas campestris). Stringy rot (Armillaria mellea).

Antonina crawi. Aspidiotus camelliae (Camellia scale). coccineus (Red scale).

cryptoxanthus. destructor transparens (Banana ficus (Fig scale).

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Astero lecanium variolosum. Chionaspis citri (White scale). ,,

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tatrix).

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Eulecanium persicae (Soft peach scale). Fiorinia camelliae.

Icerya purchasi (Cottony cushion scale). Lecanium cerasarum (Cherry scale).

Mytilaspis citricola (Purple scale).

Parlatoria zizyphus. Pseudolecanium tokionis.

Pulvinaria camellicola.

Black spot (Venturia inaequalis).

Codlin-moth (Carpocapsa pomonella). Mussel or oyster scale (Mytilaspis pomorum). Red mite (Bryobia pratensis).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Woolly aphis (Schizoneura lanigera).

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Black spot (Venturia inaequalis). Pear-scab (Venturia pirina).

FOURTH SCHEDULE. ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

1908, No. 138.—The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908.

1914, No. 69.—The Orchard and Garden Diseases Amendment Act, 1914. 1920, No. 59.—The Orchard and Garden Diseases Amendment Act, 1920.