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Bank Holidays throughout the State.

The Insect Pests Amendment Act, 1898.

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PROCLAMATION

ARTHUR LAWLEY. Governor. [L.S.]

WESTERN AUSTRALIA,) By His Excellency the Honourable TO WIT. J Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY Knight Com-Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY, Knight Com-mander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor in and over the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

N pursuance of the provisions contained in the fifth section of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1884," I, the Governor of the said State, do by this my Proclamation appoint

Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd July, 1901.

special days to be observed as Bank Holidays throughout the State.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 6th day of July, 1901.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. ILLINGWORTH.

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING !!!!

At the Executive Council Chamber, at Perth, this 5th day of July, 1901.

Present .

His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourables-The Attorney General, The Colonial Treasurer, The Minister for Lands, The Minister for Mines.

HEREAS by "The Insect Pests Amendment Act, 1898," the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, may from time to time make such Regulations as he deems necessary for the purposes mentioned in Section 24 of the said Act : AND WHEREAS I, the Hon. Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY, K.C.M.G., Governor, &c., &c., &c., deem it necessary that all Regulations heretofore made under this Act should be revoked and other Regulations made in lieu thereof for the purposes of the said Act: Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby order and proclaim that the Regulations made on the 25th day of January, 1899, under an Order in Council gazetted

on the 3rd day of February, 1899, and all other Regulations made under the said Act, be revoked, and I do hereby, in lieu thereof, make the following Regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

> F. D. NORTH, Clerk of the Council.

Regulations.

Importation and Disinfection of Vine Cuttings Buds and Grapes.

1. Vine cuttings may be imported from any country or State of the Commonwealth provided that any person about to import such cuttings shall at the time of ordering the same furnish a duplicate of such order to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and provided also that such cuttings shall not be imported for at least one month after the duplicate of such order shall have been so furnished as aforesaid.

2. All vine cuttings so imported pursuant to the next preceding order shall be absolutely surrendered to the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector at the port of debarkation for the purpose of being quarantined as hereinafter provided.

3. All vine cuttings imported as aforesaid shall be quarantined by the Department of Agriculture for a period of not less than 12 months nor longer than two years upon such grounds as from time to time shall be set apart by the said Department by advertising in the *Government Gazette* as quarantine stations. The consignee agent or other person engaged or concerned in the importation of any such vine cuttings as aforesaid shall at the time of delivering the same to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of being quarantined pay to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture a sum of 2s. 6d. for every 100 cuttings so delivered and at the expiration of the period of quarantine shall upon taking delivery of his rooted vines pay the further sum of 2s. 6d. for every 100 rooted vines so' delivered to him.

4. Any vine cuttings imported which are at the time of landing in the opinion of the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector affected with insects fungi blight or other diseases injurious to grape vines or other trees or plants shall be destroyed under the direction of the said Inspector and the expense connected therewith shall be borne by and recoverable from the importer of such vine cuttings.

5. The Department of Agriculture shall not be liable for any loss resulting from the destruction of any cuttings under the provisions of the preceding paragraphs or by reason of the infertility of any such cuttings while in or after leaving their custody or whilst under their control.

SCHEDULE.

Scale of Fees to be paid for the Inspection and Disinfection of Vine Cuttings and Buds.

		s.	a.	
100 or less		2	6	
Over 100 and not more than 500		5	0	
Over 500 and not more than 1,000		10	0	
Over 1,000-for every additional 1,000 or	part			
thereof		2	6	

Disinfection of Imported Trees Plants Cuttings (other than Vines) Grafts Buds Seeds Pits Scions and Fruits.

6. All consignees agents or other persons engaged or concerned in the importation into Western Australia of any fruit fruit trees plants cuttings buds (other than vine cuttings or buds) seeds pits or scions shall within twenty four (24) hours after the arrival of any such fruit fruit trees plants cuttings buds seeds pits or scions at the first port or place of debarkation in the State of Western Australia deliver the same to the said Chief Inspector or Local Inspector and in the event of any such consignee or his agent failing to so deliver any such fruit fruit trees plants cuttings buds seeds pits or scions within twenty-four (24) hours as aforesaid the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector shall seize the same. If upon such seizure the said fruit fruit trees plants cuttings buds seeds pits or scions are found to be infested with any injurious insects (or their germs) or with fungi blight or other diseases injurious to fruit or to vines or fruit trees or to other trees or plants the said Inspector shall immediately destroy the same but if the said fruit fruit trees plants cuttings buds seeds pits or scions are found on inspection to be free from injurious insects (or their germs) or from fungi blight or other diseases injurious to fruit fruit trees vines or other trees or plants the said Inspector shall treat the said fruit fruit trees plants cuttings buds seeds pits or scions as may be directed by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and hold same until applied for by the consignee or agent Provided that if the same be not applied for within seven clear days from time of seizure the same may be destroyed.

7. All fruit fruit trees plants cuttings grafts buds seeds pits or scions imported into the State of Western Australia are hereby required to be disinfected by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector immediately upon arrival at the port or place where they are to be unloaded. If any of the said fruit fruit trees plants cuttings grafts buds seeds pits or scions are found to be infested with insects (or their germs) or with fungi blight or other diseases injurious to fruit or to fruit trees or to other trees or plants they shall remain in quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days or until the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector can determine whether the said trees plants cuttings grafts buds seeds pits or scions are free from injurious insect pests or their eggs larvæ or pupæ.

8. All peach nectarine apricot plum prune ondalm and all trees budded or grafted upon peach stocks or roots and all peach or other pits cuttings buds or scions raised or grown in any place where the "peach yellows" or the "peach rosette" are known to exist are hereby prohibited from being imported into the State of Western Australia.

9. The importation into any port in Western Australia of any fruit plant or part thereof infested with the codlin moth mussell scale Queensland fruit fly phoma citricarpa phylloxera the San José or pernicious scale the mining or chionospis scale the wax scale or with internal parasites such as the larvæ of the codlin moth fruit flies nematodes or bacterial diseases with melanose fungus or with any pests parasites or fungi which may from time to time be declared as such by the Governor in Council under Section III. of the Insect Pests Amendment Act 1898 is absolutely prohibited.

10. Fruit fruit trees plants cuttings buds seeds pits or scions of any kind (not otherwise prohibited) not grown in Western Australia must before removal from the first port or place of debarkation be examined by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector and if found infested with any insect or insects (or their germs) or with any fungi blight or other diseases not specified in Order 9 known to be injurious to fruit or fruit trees or to other trees shall be destroyed or otherwise treated as the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture may direct. After inspection and disinfection the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector shall issue a certificate after the cases or packing or transportable material in which such fruit was packed has been disinfected as prescribed by Order 11 and on receipt of the fee for inspection and disinfection prescribed in Schedule I. hereto.

11. Soil or compost in pots cases or packages and transportable material of any kind used for packing or surrounding fruit is hereby prohibited from being removed from the first port or place of debarkation or from being offered for sale gift distribution or transportation until the said material (unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture) has been disinfected by dipping the same and keeping it continually submerged for a period of not less than five (5) minutes in boiling water containing in solution not less than one pound (11b.) of concentrated potash to each and every ten (10) gallons of water.

12. Fruit cases containing vegetables or vegetable matter other than fruit imported into the State are also hereby required to be disinfected as per Order 11 before removal from the first port or place of debarkation.

13. Consignees must deliver within twentyfour (24) hours of arrival the fruit fruit tree. packages and transportable material requiring disinfection to the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector and unpack and prepare them for disinfections After disinfection consignees or their agents must repack the fruit fruit trees vine cuttings packages or transportable material that have been disinfected and remove the same within twenty-four (24) hours.

14. Any fruit fruit trees vine cuttings packages or transportable material delivered to the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector for disinfection and not disinfected within forty-eight (48) hours by reason of the default of the consignee to provide the necessary labour for unpacking and repacking may be destroyed by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector.

15. Agents and other persons engaged or concerned in the importation of fruits and of fruit trees plants cuttings buds (other than vine cuttings) or buds seeds pits and scions are required to register their names and places of business with the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and on payment of the sum of Five shillings a certificate of registration will be issued entitling such agent or other person to import fruit fruit trees plants cuttings buds seeds pits and scions subject to the provisions of "The Insect Pests Amendment Act 1898" and regulations thereunder and such agent or other person shall pay for the inspectiou and disinfection thereof the fees set out in Schedules I. and II. respectively: —

Schedule I.

Scale of Fees to be charged for Inspection of Fruit.

			s.	d.
28lbs. or under			1	6
Over 28lbs. and not more than 56lbs.			3	9
Over 56lbs. and not more than 112lbs.			5	3
Over 112lbs. and not more than 224lbs.			7	6
Over 224lbs, and not more than 448lbs.			15	0
Over 448lbs. and for every additional	112lbs.	or		
part thereof		•••	1	0

Schedule II.

Scale of Fees to be paid for the Inspection of Trees, Plants, etc., of all Descriptions other than Vine Cuttings.

				s.	д.
25 or less		. .			6
Over 25 and not more than 50			••••	3	9
Over 50 and not more than 100	•••		×	5	3
Over 100 and not more than 250		•••		$\overline{7}$	6
Over 250 and not more than 500				11	3
Over 500 and not more than 1,000				15	0
Over 1,000 and not more than 5,000				37	6
Over 5,000 and not more than 10,000		<i></i>		75	0
Over 10,000-for every additional	1,000	\mathbf{or}	part		
thereof				7	6

Registration of Orchards Vineyards and Nurseries.

16. The owner or occupier or person in charge of any orchard garden nursery vinery vineyard or hothouse or any land used for the purpose of growing or cultivating any plants shall register the same with the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture at Perth in the form of the accompanying schedule and at the same time forward for registration fee the sum of 2s. 6d. for an area of one acre or under and the sum of 5s. for an area exceeding one acre.

Any person failing to comply with this order is liable to a penalty not exceeding $\pounds 100$.

SCHEDULE.

Insect Pests Amendment Act, 1898.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my belief and knowledge, the above particulars are correct.

Signed.....

Fee of () herewith.

17. All packages sent away from any nursery containing fruit fruit trees vines or other vegetation intended for sale distribution or gift must be legibly marked with the name and address of the consignor and consignee and a descriptive invoice of the contents must accompany same together with a certificate to the effect that such contents have been disinfected as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and are free from insects fungi blight and all other diseases attacking fruit fruit-trees and other vegetation.

18. Any vendor of fruit grower dealer or auctioneer who shall sell or attempt to sell or offer or expose for sale any fruit fruit trees plants or other vegetation affected with the codlin moth mussell scale Queensland fruit fly the phoma citricarpa phylloxera the San José or pernicious scale the mining or chionospis scale the wax scale or with internal parasites such as the larvæ of the codlin moth fruit flies or nematodes or bacterial diseases or melanose fungus or with any other diseases which may from time to time be declared as such by the Governor in Council shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds (£100) and any Inspector or other authorised person shall seize and destroy such infected fruit and the cost of such seizure and destruction shall be at the expense of and recoverable from the person selling or offering the said fruit for sale gift or distribution.

19. No compensation will be paid for any fruit trees plants cuttings buds seeds pits scions cases packages or transportable material destroyed under these regulations.

20. The use within the State of second-hand fruit cases or cases or packages that may reasonably be supposed to have contained fruit is prohibited and the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector may order the disinfection of same as provided in Order 11 or by any other means that may be directed by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and failing such disinfection shall seize and destroy same.

21.Inspectors or other authorised officers or any officer of Customs may in respect of any imported fruit demand the production of a certificate by a Government Inspector at the port of shipment declaring that such fruit has been examined before shipment and found to be clean and free from all disease.

22. The foregoing orders do not apply to any port or part of the State of Western Australia North of the 26th parallel of South latitude.

23. The importation into the State of Western Australia South of the 26th parallel of South latitude of apples pears and quinces is prohibited except through the ports of Albany and Fremantle.

F. D. NORTH, Clerk of the Council.

No. 9060.-C.S.O.

Public Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 5th July, 1901.

N the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd July, 1901. Public Holidays, under "The Public Service Act, 1900."

> G. F. ELIOT, Under Secretary.

Premier's Department, Perth, 13th March, 1901.

THE following Telegram has been received from His Excellency the Governor General, Sydney, and is published for general information :-

"Sydney, 4th March, 1901.

"King of Eugland thinks that Officials should "wear full mourning, and General Public "half mourning, at reception during visit of "Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and "Duchess of York.

> F. D. NORTH, Under Secretary, Premier's Department.