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The Insect Pests Amendment Act, 1898.

Importation of Potatoes.

Prohibitions and Restrictions.

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland,
TO WIT. } Count della Catena, Knight Commander of
G. STRICKLAND, } the Most Distinguished Order of St.
Governor. } Michael and St. George, Governor in and
[L.S.] } over the State of Western Australia and
its Dependencies, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS by "The Insect Pests Amendment Act, 1898," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time by Proclamation prohibit, either absolutely or except in accordance with regulations under the said Act, the introduction into Western Australia, either generally or from any specified colony, country, port, or place, of any plant, fruit, or anything which in his opinion is likely to introduce disease into Western Australia: And whereas in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor the introduction into Western Australia of potatoes from any of the other States of the Commonwealth is likely to introduce and spread in Western Australia the disease known as the Irish Potato Blight, unless such introduction of potatoes from the said States into Western Australia be prohibited either absolutely or except in accordance with regulations as aforesaid: And whereas it is deemed by His Excellency the Governor necessary and expedient to make such prohibition absolute, except as hereinafter provided, in the cases of the States of Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, and to restrict and regulate by regulations made as aforesaid the introduction of potatoes from the States of New South Wales and Victoria: Now therefore I, the said Governor of the State of Western Australia, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby, except as hereinafter provided, prohibit absolutely the introduction into Western Australia of all and any potatoes the product of or imported or introduced directly or indirectly from the States of Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, or either of them, and further do hereby prohibit the introduction into Western Australia of all and any potatoes the product of or imported or introduced directly or indirectly from the States of New South Wales and Victoria, or either of them, save and except in the case of the said last men-

tioned States in accordance with regulations made under the said "Insect Pests Amendment Act, 1898," by Order in Council of even date with this Proclamation.

Provided that the Minister for Agriculture may, in his discretion, permit the importation of any consignment of potatoes from the States of Queensland, South Australia or Tasmania, subject to the said regulations.

This Proclamation shall have operation and effect on and from the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette* of Western Australia.

The proclamations made under the said Act, and dated respectively the 6th and 19th days of August, 1909, and the Regulations made thereunder and dated the 19th day of August, 1909, are hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State of Western Australia, at Perth, this 7th day of September, 1909.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES MITCHELL,
Minister for Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE KING!!!

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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Executive Council Chamber, at Perth, this 7th day of September, 1909.

Present:

His Excellency the Governor.
The Honourables—The Premier.
The Minister for Works.
The Attorney General.

WHEREAS 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 any purpose for which regulations are contemplated by the said Act or which he deems necessary in order to give full effect to the said Act.



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