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Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1969.

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Major-General Sir Douglas
TO WIT, } Anthony Kendrew, Knight Commander of the
DOUGLAS KENDREW, } Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Governor. } Saint George, Companion of the Most Honour-
[L.S.] } able Order of the Bath, Commander of the
} Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,
} Companion of the Distinguished Service Order,
} Governor in and over the State of Western
} Australia and its Dependencies in the Com-
} monwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 5 of the Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1969, *inter alia*, that the Governor may, by proclamation, prohibit, either absolutely or except in accordance with regulations—

- (a) the bringing or sending into the State either generally or from any specified State, country or place, of any specified kind of plant, fruit or other thing which would in his opinion be likely to introduce any disease within the meaning of the Act into this State or of anything which is infected or anything which is infected with any specified disease; or
- (b) the bringing or sending into any specified portion of the State from the rest of the State generally or from any specified portion thereof, of any specified kind of plant, fruit or other thing which would in his opinion be likely to introduce any disease within the meaning of the Act into that portion of the State or of anything which is infected or anything which is infected with any specified disease;

and whereas I, the Governor, am of the opinion that the bringing or sending into this State from any

State or Territory of the Commonwealth, of sorghum plants, sorghum grain or any parts of sorghum plants produced in the Northern Territory or Queensland, would be likely to introduce the disease of sorghum known as Sorghum Midge (*Contarinia sorghicola*) into this State, and that the bringing or sending into the Kimberley Division of the State, as described in section 28 of the Land Act, 1933-1971, from any other part of the State, of sorghum plants, sorghum grain or any parts of sorghum plants would be likely to introduce that disease into the Kimberley Division: Now, therefore, I, the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, do hereby prohibit—

- (a) the bringing or sending into the State, from any State or Territory of the Commonwealth, of sorghum plants, sorghum grain or any parts of sorghum plants produced in the Northern Territory or Queensland; and
 - (b) the bringing or sending into the Kimberley Division from any other part of the State, of sorghum plants, sorghum grain or any other parts of sorghum plants,
- except in accordance with the Plant Diseases (Sorghum Midge) Regulations, 1972.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State at Perth this 24th day of April, 1972.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. D. EVANS,

Minister for Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ! ! !