"Chrysanthemum Midge (Diarthronomyia hypogaea, F. Low)."

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the date thereof.

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the Destructive Insects and Pests (Northern Ireland) Order of 1922, Amendment Order, 1927.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this Twenty-fourth day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

James S. Gordon,
(L.S.) Secretary.

(Sale of Diseased Plants.)

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS, 1877 AND 1907 (40 AND 41 VICT., CH. 68, AND 7 EDW. 7, CH. 4).

1927. No. 138.

Definitions.

1. In this Order :—"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; "Inspector" means an Inspector of the Ministry. "Authorised person" means any person authorised by the Ministry.

The expression "Plant" shall include tree and shrub and the seeds, tubers, bulbs, layers, cuttings or any other parts of a plant.

Prohibition of Sale of Diseased Plants, etc.

2. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or cause to be sold, offered or exposed for sale for planting, any plant substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, or any plant which bears evidence of having been substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order.

Information to be given as to Diseased Plants.

3. Every person who has or has had in his possession or under his charge, and every person who as auctioneer, salesman, nurseryman or otherwise has had in his possession for sale or has sold, offered or exposed for sale, any plant substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the schedule to this Order, or any plant which bears evidence of having been substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this

Order, shall, if so required in writing by the Ministry or by an Inspector or authorised person, give the Ministry or the Inspector or authorised person, as the case may be, all such information as he possesses as to the person in whose possession or under whose charge such a plant is or has been : provided that any information given under this Article shall not be available as evidence against the person giving the same in any prosecution under this Order, except in respect of an alleged failure to comply with this Article.

Powers of Entry.

4. An Inspector or authorised person may, upon production if so required of his appointment or authority, enter any premises on which plants are sold, offered or exposed or grown for sale, or any premises on which he has reason to believe that an insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order exists or has recently existed, and examine any plant on such premises.

Action to be taken to prevent Sale or Movement of Diseased Plants.

5. Any auctioneer, salesman, nurseryman, or other person, on becoming acquainted or being informed by the Ministry, by an Inspector, or by an authorised person that he has in his possession or under his charge any plant substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, or any plant which bears evidence of having been substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, shall take steps to prevent the sale or movement of such plant, except under the authority of an Inspector or authorised person.

Powers to Order Destruction or Disinfection.

6.—(1) An Inspector or authorised person may at any time by notice served on any person who as auctioneer, salesman, nurseryman, or otherwise has in his possession for sale or who offers or exposes for sale or causes to be offered or exposed for sale for planting any plant which is substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, or any plant which bears evidence of having been substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, require him to adopt such measures as are authorised by this Article and specified in the notice.

(2) A notice under this Article may require the auctioneer, salesman, nurseryman, or other person named in the notice to adopt one or more of the following measures, that is to say :—

(*a*) to destroy the whole or any part of the plant by fire or such other suitable method as may be specified in the notice ;

(*b*) to disinfect the plant to the satisfaction of the Inspector or authorised person ;

(c) to take such other steps as the Inspector or authorised person may consider necessary to prevent the spread of disease.

(3) Any such notice may appoint the time within which any measure thereby prescribed shall be completed.

Service of Notices, etc.

7. For the purpose of this Order a notice shall be deemed to be served on any person if it is delivered to him personally or left for him at his last known place of abode or business, or sent through the post in a letter addressed to him there, and a notice purporting to be signed by an Inspector or authorised person shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was signed by him as an Inspector or authorised person.

Penalties.

8. Every person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, who—

(1) sells, offers, or exposes for sale or causes to be sold, offered or exposed for sale for planting any plant substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, or any plant which bears evidence of having been substantially attacked by any insect or pest mentioned in the Schedule to this Order; or

(2) fails to take such steps as are required under Articles 5 and 6 of this Order, or fails to give information as required by Article 3; or

(3) wilfully obstructs or impedes any Inspector or authorised person when acting under this Order.

Application.

9. This Order shall apply to Northern Ireland.

Short Title.

10. This Order may be cited as the Sale of Diseased Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1927.

Commencement.

11. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1928.

Revocation of Previous Order.

12. The Sale of Diseased Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1922 is hereby revoked as from the first day of January 1928, provided that such revocation shall not—

(1) affect the previous operation of that Order or anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or

(2) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder; or

(3) affect any penalty incurred in respect of any offence committed against that Order; or

(4) affect any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability or penalty as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued, or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed, as if this Order had not been made.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed. this fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(Signed) *J. V. Coyle,*
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A. Fruit and other Tree Pests.

Fruit Tree Cankers (caused by any parasitic fungi or bacteria).
Silver Leaf (*Stereum purpureum*, Pers.).
Woolly Aphis (*Eriosoma lanigerum*, Hausm.).
Scale Insects (*Coccidae.*).
Brown Tail Moth (*Nygmia phaeorrhaea*, Dan.—*Euproctis chrysorrhaea*, Linn.).
Rhododendron Bug (*Leptobyrsa* (*Stephanitis*) *rhododendri* Horv.).
Apple Capside (Capsidae).

B. Vegetable and Root Pests.

Corky or Powdery Scab of Potatoes (*Spongospora subterranea* (Wallr.) Johnson).
Onion and Leek Smut (*Urocystis cepulae* Frost).

Note.—The sale of plants, etc., attacked by American Gooseberry Mildew (*Sphaerotheca mors-uvae* Berk.) Black Currant Mite (*Eriophyes ribis* Nal.) or Black Scab or Wart Disease of Potatoes (*Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilb.)) Percival, is dealt with under the following Orders, respectively:—

American Gooseberry Mildew and Black Currant Mite (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Black Scab in Potatoes (Ireland) Order of 1908.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS.
Boiling of Imported Animal Food.

Made by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, as amended.

1927. No. 84.

Precautions to be adopted in regard to the feeding of certain foodstuffs to animals.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to feed, or to cause, direct or permit to be fed to any animal or to bring into contact with any animal—