

SCHEDULE.

Districts of Local Authorities to which this Order applies.

The county of Dumbarton.
The burgh of Dumbarton.

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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 28TH MAY 1915.)

AMERICAN GOOSEBERRY MILDEW (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1915.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Application of Order.

1. The provisions of this Order, which refer to an Infected Area shall apply to any area which is declared by Order of the Board to be infected with "disease" as defined by this Order, and to be an Infected Area for the purposes of this Order.

Notification of Disease.

2. The occupier of any premises in an Infected Area on which disease exists or appears to exist shall forthwith notify the fact by post or otherwise to the Board, or to the person authorised by the Board to receive such reports. Where this Article applies Article 3 (*Notification of Disease*) of the American Gooseberry Mildew Order of 1911 shall not apply.

Destruction of Diseased Fruit.

3. The occupier of any premises in an Infected Area shall forthwith destroy on the premises by fire or other suitable method all diseased fruit of the gooseberry bushes on the premises.

Removal of Visible Traces of Disease.

4. All visible traces of disease on any part of a gooseberry bush within an Infected Area shall in each year be cut off and forthwith destroyed by fire by the occupier of the premises on which the bush is growing on or before the thirtieth day of September.

Removal of Bushes.

5. (1) No gooseberry bush or part of a gooseberry bush (other than fruit which is free from

disease) shall be moved or permitted by the owner thereof to be moved out of an Infected Area except under the authority, and in accordance with the conditions (if any), of a licence granted by an Inspector of the Board.

(2) Where any bush has been removed in contravention of this Article an Inspector of the Board may, by notice served by post or otherwise on the person in whose possession or under whose charge the bush is, require the movement forthwith of the bush back to the premises from which it was lifted or taken for the purpose of the movement out of the Infected Area, or its destruction forthwith by fire if the owner so prefer.

Partial Exemption from General Order.

6. No part of an Infected Area shall be declared to be "infected premises" under the American Gooseberry Mildew Order of 1911, and any premises included in an Infected Area shall cease to be "infected premises."

Definitions.

7. In this Order—

"The Board" means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

"Disease" means the disease affecting gooseberry bushes known as *Sphaerotheca mors-uxæ* or American Gooseberry Mildew, and "diseased" means affected with disease.

"Bush" includes a part of a bush.

Offences.

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

(1) fails to give notification of disease as required by Article 2; or

(2) fails to destroy any diseased fruit as required by Article 3; or

(3) fails to cut off and destroy all traces of disease as required by Article 4; or

(4) moves or permits to be moved any bush in contravention of Article 5, or fails to comply with any notice served under that Article.

Short Title.

9. This Order may be cited as the AMERICAN GOOSEBERRY MILDEW (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1915.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-eighth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen.

L. S.

T. H. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Secretary.

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