

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1910.)

AMERICAN GOOSEBERRY MILDEW
(MAIDSTONE DISTRICT) ORDER OF 1910.

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:—

Restriction on Movement of Bushes in Scheduled District.

1. No bushes shall be moved from any premises in the District described in the First Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheduled District") to any other premises, whether within the Scheduled District or not, except in accordance with the provisions of this Order, and where any premises in the same occupation are divided by a highway the several parts shall for the purposes of this Order be treated as separate premises.

Licences Necessary for Movement of Bushes.

2.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Order of the Board relating to American Gooseberry Mildew, bushes may be moved from any premises in the Scheduled District if such movement is authorised by a Licence signed by an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of the Local Authority of the District in which the premises are situate.

(2.) If the movement is from premises which are not "infected premises" as defined by this Order, the Licence shall be in the Form A set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and each consignment or parcel of bushes moved under the authority of a Licence must, while in the Scheduled District, have attached to it either the Licence, or a label in the Form B set forth in the Second Schedule hereto signed by the occupier of the premises from which the bushes are moved, or his agent duly authorised in that behalf. A Licence under this provision may at any time be revoked by an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of the Local Authority by Notice served on or sent by post to the occupier of the premises to which the Licence refers. Unless so revoked a Licence will remain in force until the thirty-first day of March following the date of the Licence.

(3.) If the movement is from premises which are "infected premises" the following provisions and conditions shall apply:—

(a) The Licence shall be in the Form C set forth in the Second Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

(b) An Application for a Licence shall be signed by the respective occupiers of the premises from which, and the premises to which, the bushes are to be moved and made on a form supplied by the Board or by the Local Authority.

(c) The bushes shall be moved between the dates specified in the Licence to the place of destination specified in the Licence, and be there permanently planted.

(d) The bushes during movement shall be accompanied by the Licence, which after the movement and planting of the bushes shall be forthwith sent by post to the Inspector or other officer by whom it is signed.

(e) The occupier of the premises to which the bushes are moved shall at all times at the request of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of the Local Authority show the bushes to him and allow him to inspect them.

(f) If the proposed movement is to a ship for exportation the Licence may be granted in such Form and subject to such conditions as the Board or the Local Authority may approve.

Exceptions from Facilities for Movement.

3. No bush shall be moved from any premises in the Scheduled District which is affected with American Gooseberry Mildew or suspected of being so affected, or which has been required to be pruned by the Board or the Local Authority under any Order of the Board relating to American Gooseberry Mildew and has not been pruned accordingly.

Powers of Inspection of Licences and Labels.

4. Any Inspector or other officer appointed in that behalf by the Local Authority, and any Inspector of the Board, may upon production if so required of his appointment or authority inspect any consignment or parcel of bushes which is being moved in the Scheduled District and take a copy of any Licence or label attached thereto.

Notification of Order.

5. This Order shall be published by each Local Authority affected by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the District of the Local Authority and in such other manner as the Local Authority consider best fitted to insure publicity for the same.

Offences.

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

(1) moves any bush in contravention of this Order; or

(2) fails to comply with the conditions inserted in a Licence under this Order; or

(3) wilfully obstructs or impedes any Inspector or other officer in the course of his duties under this Order.

Execution of the Order.

7. The Local Authority of each District comprising any area forming part of the Scheduled District shall carry into effect this Order within that area and shall appoint such Inspectors or other officers for that purpose as may be necessary.

Definitions.

8. In this Order—

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

"The Local Authority" means as regards any District the Local Authority for the District under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

"Infected premises" means any premises for the time constituted infected premises under any Order relating to American Gooseberry Mildew made by the Board under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907.

"American Gooseberry Mildew" means the disease affecting gooseberry and currant bushes which is known as *Sphaerotheca mors-uvae*.

"Bush" means a gooseberry bush or currant bush and includes a cutting, stock or seedling, and any part of a bush except the fruit.

Commencement.

9. This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and ten.