

it shall thereupon cause an Officer (hereinafter called "the appointed Officer") to examine, as soon as may be practicable, the bushes suspected of being so affected.

Prevention of Spread of Infection.

2. After the examination of the bushes under Article 1 hereof the appointed Officer shall make a report thereon to the Local Authority, and the Local Authority, if satisfied that the bushes or any of them are so affected as aforesaid

(a) shall send to the occupier of the premises a copy of the report of the appointed Officer as soon as reasonably practicable after such report shall have been received by the Local Authority.

(b) having sent to the occupier a copy of the said report as required by sub-paragraph (a) hereof may serve upon him notice of its intention to serve upon him such notice as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (c) hereof, specifying therein a time within which objections may be made by him in writing to the serving of such last mentioned notice; and

(c) after serving such notice as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) hereof, and after considering the objections, if any, duly made by the occupier within the specified time, may serve upon him a notice either requiring him, within such time as may be prescribed in the notice, to cut down to the ground and burn or destroy all such branches of the bushes as are affected as aforesaid, or requiring him to treat the bushes in such manner as may be prescribed in the notice.

(d) Nothing in this Order shall prevent an occupier of premises, upon whom a notice has been served under sub-paragraph (c) hereof, completely destroying by fire or otherwise any bushes in respect of which a notice has been served upon him, and if he does so destroy them, he shall be deemed to have complied with the notice.

(e) Where a notice has been served under sub-paragraph (c) hereof, the appointed Officer shall, if so directed by the Local Authority, ascertain whether the notice has been complied with.

Powers of appointed Officer.

3. For the purpose of making an examination under Article 1 hereof, or for the purpose of ascertaining whether a notice served under Article 2 (c) hereof has been complied with, the appointed Officer, upon production if so required of his appointment, may at all reasonable times enter upon any premises in the district, and examine any black currant bushes thereon, and the occupier of the premises shall give to him all reasonable facilities for carrying out the examination.

Reports and copies of Notices to be sent to the Ministry.

4. The Local Authority shall furnish to the Ministry a report of any action taken by it under this Order, together with details of any complaints received by it, and a copy of any notice served under Article 2 (c) hereof.

Service of Notices.

5. 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 the Clerk to the Local Authority shall be *prima facie* evidence that it was signed by him as Clerk to the Local Authority.

Appointment of Officers.

6. The Local Authority may appoint such persons as the Local Authority may deem desirable to be appointed Officers for the execution of this Order.

Penalties.

7. Every person shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, or in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, who

(i) fails to comply with any notice served under Article 2 (c) of this Order; or

(ii) fails to give to an appointed Officer all reasonable facilities as required by this Order; or

(iii) wilfully obstructs or impedes an appointed Officer in the exercise of his powers under this Order.

Definitions.

8. "The District" means the Administrative County of Norfolk (excluding the Borough of King's Lynn) or the County Borough of Great Yarmouth as the case may be.

"Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the Administrative County of Norfolk (excluding the Borough of King's Lynn) or the County Borough of Great Yarmouth as the case may be.

"Big Bud" means the malformation of the buds of black currant bushes caused by the black currant mite *Eriophyes ribis*, Nalepa.

Enforcement of Order.

9. The provisions of this Order shall be enforced by the Local Authority.

Notification of the Order.

10. This Order shall be published by the Local Authority in accordance with any directions given by the Minister.

Short Title.

11. This Order may be cited as the BLACK CURRANT MITE (NORFOLK) ORDER OF 1928.

Commencement of Order.

12. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(L.S.)

(Sd.) *H. E. Dale*,
Assistant Secretary.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 TO 1928.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Jacob Huebsch has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention entitled "Improvements in roller-way conveyors," numbered 178,043 (24046