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TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION AND SPREADING OF
DISEASES OF TREES AND PLANTS.

1949 Cap. 80.

[22nd June, 1893.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Diseases of Plants Prevention Law.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law—

“ plant ” means and includes every tree, plant, herb or grass of which the fruit or any other part is used for the food of man or beast, or for any purpose in connection with arts or manufactures ;

“ plant disease ” means any deterioration or destruction of any plant or parts of a plant which is capable of being communicated to any other plant or parts of a plant, whether such deterioration or destruction is due to disease, insects, blight, fungus or any other cause.

Declaration
of infected
areas.

3. The Governor shall have power from time to time, when it shall seem to him to be necessary, to declare any district or area within the Colony, or place within any such area, to be a place infected or suspected of being infected with a plant disease.

Power of
Governor to
make orders.

4. (1) The Governor may, from time to time, make any general or special orders for the following purposes or any of them :

(a) for prescribing and regulating the destruction.

removal, uprooting, disposal or treatment of plants and products of a vegetable nature within an infected district, area or place ;

- (b) for prescribing and regulating the cleansing and disinfecting of infected places and areas, or parts thereof ;
- (c) for prescribing the period within which it shall not be lawful to plant or re-plant with any plant whatsoever, or with any particular kind of plant, the whole or any portion of an infected district, area or place ;
- (d) for prohibiting or regulating the movement of persons, animals, earth, soil, dung, vegetable products or other things into or out of a district, area or place declared to be a place infected or suspected of being infected with a plant disease ;
- (e) generally for the purpose of in any manner preventing the introduction into the Colony or the spreading therein of a plant disease ;
- (f) for the appointment, pay and regulation of the duties of persons to be charged with the execution of any provisions or orders made by virtue of this Law.

And all such orders for the time being in force shall be considered to be part of this Law.

(2) In the event of the failure or neglect of the owner of any trees or plants on any area or place to comply with any general or special order made by the Governor, the Director of Agriculture may by himself or by such officials of the Agricultural Department as he shall by writing under his hand authorize in that behalf do all such things as may be necessary for carrying out the said order ; and upon the Director of Agriculture certifying to the District Court the costs which have been properly incurred in carrying out such order, such Court shall summon the person on account of whose failure or neglect such costs were incurred to appear before it on a certain day then and there to make payment of the costs which shall appear to the Court to have been properly incurred in that behalf ; and if such person shall refuse or fail to make such payment forthwith, or within such time as the Court shall appoint, the Court shall proceed to recover such payment in the same manner as it would proceed to recover any fine incurred under a sentence of the Court.

Power to
carry order
into effect.