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

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1. 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.

Definitions.

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

Declaration of infected areas.

3.—(1.) The High Commissioner may, from time to time, make any general or special orders for the following purposes or any of them:—

Power of High Commissioner to make orders.

- (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 this Island 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.