in the United States of America or Canada is hereby prohibited unless each consignment is accompanied by a certificate of a duly authorised Official of the Phytopathological Service of the country in which the lettuce were grown, in Form A or Form B.

(4) The landing in Northern Ireland between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of October in any year of any lettuce grown elsewhere than in any European country, the United States of America or Canada is hereby prohibited unless each consignment is accompanied by a certificate of origin visé by a competent authority in the country of origin stating the country and place where the lettuce were grown.

(5) The certificates prescribed in this Article shall be delivered to the proper Officer of Customs and Excise at the same time as and together with the entry relating to the consignment.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this sixteenth day of February nineteen hundred and fifty three in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. I. Magowan,*
Assistant Secretary.

THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS FROM BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS (EXEMPTION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1953.

1953. No. 42

Order dated the 27th day of March, 1953, made by the Ministry of Agriculture under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts (Northern Ireland), 1877 to 1934.

This Order permitting the importation of certain plants during the period April to October, 1953, is of temporary effect and is not printed at length in this Volume.

The Importation of Plants (Exemption)

1953. No. 41

Order dated the 27th day of March, 1953, made by the Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts (Northern Ireland), 1877 to 1934 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Plants (Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1953.

Revocation of General Licences

2. The General Licence (I.P. (Northern Ireland) Gen. 2/1949) dated the 30th day of December, 1949, and the General Licence (I.P.

(Northern Ireland) Gen. 2/1952) dated the 21st day of October, 1952, respectively, made by the Ministry under the Importation of Plants (Northern Ireland) Orders of 1947 and 1949 are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

" Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

" Plant " includes tree and shrub.

Modification of Requirements on Importation

4. Notwithstanding Articles 4, 7 and 8 of the Importation of Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1947 the Ministry hereby authorises the landing in Northern Ireland, during the periods and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, of the hereinafter mentioned plants, buds, grafts and cuttings of plants and raw vegetables grown in any European country, the United States of America or Canada, namely :—

(1) Throughout any year

(*a*) Plants

* Acacia
Acalypha
Aglaonoma
Allamanda
Alocasia
Anthurium
Aphelandra
Aquatic plants (ornamental)
* Araceae
* Aralia
* Araucaria
Ardisia
* Aristolochia
* Asparagus
Aspidistra
Aucuba crotonifolia
Azalea indica
Azalea lagantissima
Azalea mollis
Bay Trees
* Begonia
Beloperone
Bertolonia
Boronia
Bougainvillea
Bromeliads
Cacti and succulent plants
* Calceolaria
Caladium
Camellia japonica
Campanula
Carnations (excepting outdoor grown carnations)
* Cineraria
Cissus
Citrus
Clerodendron
Clivia
Coccoloba
Columnea
Crassula
Croton
Cryptanthus
Curmeria
* Cyclamen
Dichorisandra
Dieffenbachia
Dracaena
* Erica
Eugenia

* excepting hardy species.