DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS.

Importation of Plants.

THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1937, DATED 19TH MARCH, 1937.

1937. No. 20.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and 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 :—

Commencement.

1. This Order shall come into operation on the twelfth day of April, Ninteeen hundred and thirty-seven.

Prohibition of Importation of Chrysanthemum Plants.

2. For the prevention of the introduction of the Chrysanthemum Midge (Diarthronomyia hypogaea F. Low.) the landing in Northern Ireland from any country other than Great Britain, the Irish Free State, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands of any Chrysanthemum plant, is hereby prohibited except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry or by an Inspector.

Restriction on Importation of Plants.

3. The certificate prescribed in Article 4 of the Importation of Plants Order (Northern Ireland), of 1933 shall, except in the case of a consignment consisting wholly of potatoes, include a statement to the effect that the consignment does not contain any Chrysanthemum plant.

Procedure where plants are landed in contravention of this Order.

4. If any Chrysanthemum plants are landed in Northern Ireland in contravention of this Order they shall forthwith be destroyed or re-exported at the expense of the importer unless they are otherwise disposed of in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Ministry or by an Inspector, and any person failing to comply with the terms of a licence granted under this Article shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, or, in respect of a second or subsequent offence, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Definitions.

5. In this Order :—

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