

OTTAWA, August 16, 1917.

To the Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit for your approval Entomological Circular No. 10, entitled "Regulations under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, with Instructions to Importers and Exporters of Trees, Plants and other Nursery Stock." Owing to the recent amendment by Order in Council on July 17, 1917, of the former regulations a revision of our former Circular No. 4 has been made necessary. The regulations have been consolidated and a number of new requirements have been included, such as the labelling of shipments of nursery stock with a statement of the contents. The quarantine provisions have been consolidated into one regulation, No. 7, and a new quarantine has been established prohibiting the importation of currant and gooseberry plants into Canada. The European pine-shoot moth, *Ertria buoliana*, has been scheduled as a destructive insect.

This circular is intended to guide persons importing plants and other nursery stock into Canada. Accordingly, a brief explanation of the requirements precedes the regulations. The Destructive Insect and Pest Act is also given.

For the information of persons desiring to export trees, plants or other nursery stock, to the United States, a statement of the conditions under which nursery stock may be shipped to the United States is given.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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