

The West Indian Peach Scale (*Anlaeaspis pentagona*).

The Gypsy Moth (*Porthetria dispar*).

Potato Canker (*Chrysophlyctis endobiotica*).

Parasitic diseases affecting potatoes externally or internally.

Branch or Stem Canker (*Nectria ditissima*).

Gooseberry Mildew (*Sphaerotheca mors-uvæ*).

White Pine Blister Rust (*Peridermium strobi*).

13. The importation of potatoes into Canada from Newfoundland or the Islands of St. Pierre or Miquelon is prohibited.

14. The Minister may, upon special request to that effect, authorize the importation into Canada of any insect, pest or disease herein specified, but for scientific purposes only.

15. The regulations made under the San José Scale Act are repealed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

These regulations have been issued by the Commissioner of Customs to the Collectors of Customs (Memoranda Nos. 1589 B, 1621 B and 1628 B) with the following instructions:—

To Collectors of Customs:—

Customs officers are requested to notify the Dominion Entomologist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, of the arrival of shipments of nursery stock from Europe* on the dates on which they are received.

In these regulations the expression 'Minister' refers to the Minister of Agriculture:—

REPORTING SEIZURES UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECT AND PEST ACT.

Goods imported contrary to the Destructive Insect and Pest Act are to be detained and the Collector is to notify the importer to the following effect:—

"The following goods consigned to you and which are prohibited to be imported under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, are now detained at..... viz.:—..... the goods will be destroyed as provided by law unless you instruct me without delay that you desire to have the same returned. Please reply at once."

The prohibited goods, if to be returned, should be exported out of Canada without delay, under manifest (in bond), otherwise they are to be destroyed.

Instead of reporting each case of detention or seizure of articles separately, you will send to this department at the end of each month a statement giving the following information:—

1. Date of importation.
2. Name and address of importer.
3. Description of articles.
4. How dealt with and when.

If there have not been any imports detained during the month, no 'Statement' will be required to be sent to the Department for such month.

* NOTE.—Notifications also of shipments arriving from Japan, and the States of Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island are also required. That is, of all stock requiring inspection.