

To the Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit for your approval, Bulletin No. 7 of the Second Series (and No. 1 of the Division of Entomology) entitled, 'The Destructive Insect and Pest Act and Regulations issued thereunder,' prepared by Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist.

It is evident that this publication is required, as it contains the information necessary to importers of nursery stock, on the conditions governing such importations. It is becoming more and more necessary to protect our forest and orchard trees against insect pests and the procedure involved in the rigid enforcement of the new regulations to this end is fully explained in this bulletin. The text of the Act, passed in 1910, is also given and attention is called to the chief dangers which it is the object of this legislation to avoid.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

OTTAWA, May 23, 1911.