

These plants were grown at [Name of country and place] and shipped at [Name of port].

Brands or Marks.	Number of Packages.	Description.	Inspection Fees. Rate.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
			Total £	

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above particulars are true and correct, and that no other plant subject to quarantine of which I am the consignee or importer or agent has arrived by the said vessel.

[Signature.]

[Witness to signature.]

Receipt No.

Provided that the charges for any separate inspection under this regulation shall not be less than 6d., the fees for inspection of imported plants shall be as hereunder set out. The said fees shall be charged according to net weight where fixed by weight, and shall be paid before delivery of the plants:—

- (a.) Growing plants: 1d. per plant for each consignment of not more than 10 plants in pots or similar packages; 1s. for each consignment containing more than 10 plants but not more than 50; 2s. for each consignment containing more than 50 plants but not more than 100; 1s. for each additional 100 plants up to 500 in each consignment; 1s. for each additional 500 plants up to 20,000 in each consignment; 1s. for each 1,000 plants above 20,000 in each consignment.
- (b.) Cuttings, stocks, and scions: 1s. per 1,000 or part thereof up to 5,000, and 6d. per 1,000 or part thereof for any additional quantity.
- (c.) Fresh fruit: Bananas, in bunches, ½d. per bunch; fruit, in cases or other packages, 1d. per package weighing half a cental or less; 2d. per package weighing more than half a cental.
- (d.) Dried fruit: Dried fruit, such as raisins, currants, prunes, figs, dates, and apples (other than in airtight bottles, tins, or similar retail packages), 1d. per cental up to 40 centals; 6d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 40 centals.
- (e.) Cereals, pulse, and other seeds: Cereals, pulse, vegetable, and similar seeds, in bulk or in wholesale packages, ½d. per cental up to 100 centals; 3d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, from 100 to 400 centals in each consignment; 1d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 400 centals in each consignment.
- (f.) Nuts: Coconuts, 1d. per cental, or part thereof, up to 20 centals; 3d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 20 centals in each consignment. Nuts, such as walnuts, filberts, peanuts, and Brazil nuts, 1d. per cental up to 20 centals; 6d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 20 centals in each consignment.
- (g.) Vegetables, bulbs, &c.: Vegetables, including onions, potatoes, corms, rhizomes, bulbs, and tubers generally, 1d. per cental up to 100 centals; 2d. per 20 centals, or part thereof, above 100 centals in each consignment.
- (h.) Parts of plants partially treated in preparation for foodstuffs, such as nutmegs, hulled coffee-beans, cocoa-beans, pepper, pimento, hops, imported for manufacture into foodstuffs or similar purpose, free, unless found affected with disease, when the charge shall be 2d. per cental.
- (i.) Plants arriving by parcel-post or in passengers' luggage, free.
- (j.) Plants from Norfolk Island, free.

A quarantine officer shall, in respect of any imported plant not otherwise provided for under these regulations, and found after careful inspection to be free from disease and certified accordingly, issue a permit authorizing delivery of the plant.

Any imported plant subject to quarantine shall, unless after careful inspection by a quarantine officer it is found to be free from disease and is certified accordingly, be ordered into quarantine, and shall there be dealt with and treated as prescribed.

When any plant has been ordered into quarantine it shall be immediately removed to a quarantine-station or other place approved by the Chief Quarantine Officer in such manner and by such means as the quarantine officer directs.

When a quarantine officer has ordered any plant into quarantine he shall issue an order to be served on the importer of the plants, and shall forward to the Customs or other officer in charge a permit authorizing delivery of the said plant either to a quarantine-station or for inter-State transfer.

Any package which has contained any diseased plant may, if so directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer, be disinfected or treated as prescribed.

Any package or packing-material connected with any imported plant, and consisting of hay, straw, grass, moss, fibre, charcoal, bark, or other material considered by the quarantine officer likely to introduce disease, shall be forthwith destroyed at the quarantine-station or at any place that may be approved of by the Chief Quarantine Officer in the State concerned.

Any plant which has undergone quarantine and treatment, and which, after examination by the quarantine officer, is certified by him to be free from disease, may, when all contingent expenses have been duly paid, be removed from the quarantine-station on the issue by the quarantine officer to the importer of a certificate of release from quarantine and a permit to remove.

Any imported plant which has been treated at a quarantine-station or other place approved by the Chief Quarantine Officer in accordance with these regulations, and released from quarantine, and in respect of which a permit to remove has been issued, shall be removed forthwith by the importer.

If any plant in quarantine in respect of which a permit to remove has been issued is not removed and remains unclaimed after a period of seven days it may be sold or destroyed, as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Any imported fruit, vegetables (including tubers, bulbs, corms, and rhizomes), nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed, of which any proportion is on inspection by a quarantine officer found to be or suspected of being affected with a disease, or any cereals, pulse, or other seed found on inspection to be mixed with the seed of a proclaimed weed pest, shall be ordered into quarantine, and may, under the supervision of a quarantine officer, be treated as prescribed (or as the Chief Quarantine Officer may direct), or sorted at a quarantine-station or other approved place, subject to the following conditions, viz.,—

- (a.) The fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed shall, as directed by a quarantine officer, be removed to a quarantine-station or other approved place.
- (b.) Any such fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed treated, sorted, or cleaned to the satisfaction of the quarantine officer shall, with the exception of bananas, which may be delivered unpacked, be repacked in clean cases, bags, or other packages, which shall be supplied by the importer, who may then be permitted to take delivery under an order issued by the quarantine officer.
- (c.) Any case, bag, or other package which has contained any diseased fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed shall be disinfected as prescribed or to the satisfaction of the Chief Quarantine Officer before delivery, or shall be destroyed.
- (d.) Any fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed which have been sorted and are deemed by the quarantine officer to be diseased may, at the expense of the importer, and if approved by the Minister, be reshipped and exported, or may be destroyed or denatured as prescribed.

Any seed of a proclaimed or prohibited weed pest shall, at the importer's expense, be destroyed or denatured as prescribed, at such place as the Chief Quarantine Officer may direct.

- (e.) The importer shall, unless the quarantine officer decides that the work shall be performed by the official staff at the cost of the importer, provide all cartage and labour in connection with the treatment, sorting, picking-over, cleaning, or repacking of any imported fruit, vegetables, nuts, cereals, pulse, or other seed. A sum not exceeding 2s. per hour or portion thereof shall be made for the supervision of sorting, cleaning, repacking, or treatment if the work is carried out by the importer under the supervision of a quarantine officer.

Any plant not otherwise provided for in these regulations shall be retained in quarantine for such period as the Chief Quarantine Officer deems necessary, having regard to the nature and condition of the plant and the place from which it comes.

Any imported goods found to be infested with a noxious insect or pest or fungus may, if in the opinion of the Chief Quarantine Officer such goods can be treated so as to destroy such insect pest or fungus without destruction or denaturation of the goods, be landed in quarantine and treated under the supervision of a quarantine officer, at a quarantine-station or depot, or other place approved by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Unless the Chief Quarantine Officer decides that the work shall be performed by the official staff at the cost of the importer, all cartage and labour in connection with the treatment of such goods shall be provided by the importer. In