

Prohibition on the Importation into the Cook Islands of certain Goods removed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of October, 1926.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor-General in Council may by regulations impose such conditions, restrictions, and prohibitions upon the export or import of goods from or into the Cook Islands as he thinks necessary :

And whereas by Order in Council made on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *Gazette* on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page 2218, regulations were made prohibiting the importation of certain goods from the United States of America and from certain other places :

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to amend the said Order in Council to enable certain goods to be imported under the conditions set out below :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said powers conferred upon him and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. CLAUSE 1 of the said regulations is hereby revoked.
2. The importation into the Cook Islands either directly or indirectly from the United States of America of the following seeds—namely, flower, vegetable, grass, clover, and tree seeds (but not including oats, barley, maize, wheat, or other grain) is prohibited unless the following conditions are complied with :—
 - (a.) That, if the said seeds were grown in States other than the States of California and Texas, a certificate signed by the consignor showing the State in which the said seeds were grown is produced to the Resident Commissioner.
 - (b.) That, if the said seeds were grown in the State of California or in the State of Texas, a certificate signed by the consignor to the effect that the said seeds were grown in California or in Texas, as the case may be, but that they were not harvested prior to the 1st day of April, 1926, is produced to the Resident Commissioner.
3. Every person who commits a breach of the last preceding regulation is liable to a fine not exceeding £50.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.