

Regulations governing the Importation of Seeds into New South Wales.—Notice No. Ag. 2620.

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THE following regulations, governing the importation of seeds into New South Wales, are published for general information.

O. HAWKEN,
Minister of Agriculture.

REGULATIONS.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS ACT, 1921.

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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to repeal all regulations previously made under the provisions of the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921, and to make the following regulations in lieu thereof.

W. F. DUNN,
Minister of Agriculture.

REGULATIONS.

1. The seeds of the plants mentioned in Schedule A shall be deemed to be noxious weed seeds.

2. The name of an agricultural seed, as indicated by the statement or label which, in pursuance of section four of the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921, is written on or attached to the parcel containing such seed, shall be the common name of such seed: Provided that the names of seeds of the plants whose botanical name is shown in Schedule B shall be indicated by the corresponding common names as set out in such Schedule.

3. Agricultural seeds may have mixed with them not more than a total number of seventy-five seeds of the various classes mentioned in Schedule C to every ounce of agricultural seed, but the total number of weed seeds present shall not exceed 2 per cent. by count: Provided that any agricultural seed mentioned in Schedule D may, in addition to the above, have mixed with it weed seeds of the variety or varieties set out opposite such agricultural seed in such Schedule, and in a percentage not greater than that specified therein.

4. The proportion of impurities permitted with agricultural seeds, and the minimum percentage of germination, shall be as indicated in Schedule E.

5. Lucerne seed other than that grown in Australia shall, before being sold, be treated in the manner following: Not less than 5 per cent. of such seed shall be stained by immersion in an aqueous solution of safranin made by the addition of not less than 1 ounce of safranin to 7 gallons of water, and such stained seed shall thereafter be thoroughly mixed with the unstained portion of the seed: Provided that such treatment shall not be necessary if such seed has been treated in accordance with any Proclamation in force for the time being under the Customs Act, 1901-23.

6. The label attached to the parts of a sample taken by an Inspector or person authorized by the Minister shall contain the following particulars:—

- (a.) Name of seed.
- (b.) Distinguishing trade-mark, if any.
- (c.) Name of vendor.
- (d.) Date on which sample is taken.
- (e.) Signature of person taking the sample.

SCHEDULE A.

- Ambrosia* spp.
- Arctium lappa* L. (Burdock).
- Argemone Mexicana* L. (Mexican Poppy).
- Asperula azurea* Jaub. and Spach.
- Carduus* spp.
- Carthamus* spp. } (Thistles).
- Centaurea* spp. }
- Cnicus* spp. }
- Conium maculatum* L. (Hemlock).
- Cuscuta* spp. (Dodder).
- Cucumis myriocarpus* Naud. (Wild melon).
- Echium plantagineum* L. (Paterson's Curse, Blueweed).
- Gilia squarrosa* Hook and Arn. (Californian Stinkweed, Digger's weed, or Sheep's weed).
- Guizotia abyssinica* Cass.
- Hypericum perforatum* L. (St. John's Wort).
- Inula graveolens* Desf. (Stinkwort).
- Lamium amplexicaule* L. (Henbit or Dead nettle).
- Lapsana communis* L. (Nipple Wort).
- Lepidium Draba* L. (Hoary Cress).
- Melilotus indica* All. (Hexham Scent).
- Onopordon* spp.
- Opuntia* spp.

- Oryza sativa* var. *rufipogon* (Red Rice or Paddy Rice).
- Salsola* spp.
- Scolymus maculatus* L. (Spotted thistle).
- Silybum marianum* Gaertn. (Variegated thistle).
- Sonchus arvensis* L. (Perennial Sowthistle).
- Tussilago farfara* L. (Coltsfoot).

SCHEDULE B.

Common Name.	Botanical Name.
Red-top grass	<i>Agrostis alba</i> .
Creeping-bent grass	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> .
Rhode Island Bent grass	<i>Agrostis vulgaris</i> .
Meadow-foxtail grass	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> .
Queensland blue grass	<i>Andropogon sericeus</i> .
Sweet-scented Vernal grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> .
Tall Oat-grass	<i>Avena elatior</i> .
Curly Mitchell grass	<i>Astrelba triticoides</i> .
Bull Mitchell grass	<i>Astrelba pectinata</i> .
Hoop Mitchell grass	<i>Astrelba elymoides</i> .
Hungarian Brome grass	<i>Bromus inermis</i> .
Prairie-grass	<i>Bromus unioloides</i> .
Couch, Doub, or Bermuda grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> .
Crested dogstail grass	<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> .
Rhodes grass	<i>Chloris gayana</i> .
Cocksfoot grass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> .
Wallaby or White-top	<i>Danthonia</i> spp.
Giant fescue grass	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> .
Tall fescue grass	<i>Festuca elatior</i> .
Hard fescue grass	<i>Festuca duriuscula</i> .
Chewing's fescue grass	<i>Festuca rubra</i> var.
Sheep's fescue grass	<i>Festuca ovina</i> .
Red fescue grass	<i>Festuca rubra</i> .
Meadow fescue grass	<i>Festuca pratensis</i> .
Italian rye-grass	<i>Lolium italicum</i> .
Perennial rye-grass	<i>Lolium perenne</i> .
Western Woth's rye-grass	<i>Lolium western-woldicum</i> .
Wimmera rye-grass	<i>Lolium rigidum</i> var. <i>strictum</i> .
Carpet-grass	<i>Paspalum compressum</i> .
Paspalum grass	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> .
Wood meadow-grass	<i>Poa nemoralis</i> .
Canadian blue-grass	<i>Poa compressa</i> .
Kentucky blue-grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i> .
Rough-stalked meadow-grass	<i>Poa trivialis</i> .
Toowoomba canary-grass	<i>Phalaris bulbosa</i> .
Canary-grass	<i>Phalaris canariensis</i> .
Annual canary-grass	<i>Phalaris minor</i> .
Timothy-grass	<i>Phleum pratense</i> .
Sudan-grass	<i>Andropogon sorghum</i> var. <i>sudanensis</i> .
Johnson grass	<i>Andropogon halepense</i> .
Natal Red-top grass	<i>Tricholena rosea</i> .
Suckling clover	<i>Trifolium dubium</i> .
Alsike clover	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i> .
Crimson clover	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> .
Berseem or Egyptian clover	<i>Trifolium alexandrinum</i> .
Red clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> .
Perennial Red clover	} <i>Trifolium pratense</i> var. <i>perenne</i> .
Cow-grass clover	
Chilian clover	} <i>Trofolium fragiferum</i> var.
Shearman's clover	
Strawberry clover	<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i> .
Subterranean clover	<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i> .
White clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i> .
Ladino clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i> var.
Japanese clover	<i>Lespedeza striata</i> .
Bokhara or Sweet clover	<i>Melilotus alba</i> .
Button clover	<i>Medicago orbicularis</i> .
English Trefoil	<i>Medicago lupulina</i> .
Burr clover	<i>Medicago denticulata</i> .
Snail clover	<i>Medicago scutellata</i> .
Birdsfoot Trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> .
Greater Birdsfoot Trefoil	<i>Lotus major</i> .
Boyd's clover	<i>Lotus hispidus</i> .
Narrow-leafed Lotus	<i>Lotus angustissimus</i> .

SCHEDULE C.

Weed Seeds.

- Accena ovina* Cunn. (Sheep's Burr).
- Aethusa Cynapium* L. (Fool's parsley).
- Alternanthera achryantha* R.Br. (Khaki weed).
- Amaranthus retroflexus* L. (Pigweed, Redroot).
- Amaranthus albus* L. (Common Tumbleweed).
- Ammi majus* L. (Bishop's weed).
- Amsinckia* spp.
- Anagallis arvensis* L. (Pimpernel).
- Anthemis arvensis* L. (Corn Chamomile).
- Anthemis cotula* L. (Stinking Mayweed or Fetid Chamomile).
- Anthriscus vulgaris* Bernh. (Common Beaked parsley).
- Asphodelus fistulosus* L. (Asphodel or Onion-weed).