

The Cook Islands Fruit Regulations, 1928.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section fifty-three of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make for the purpose of the said Act the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby revoke, as from the coming into force of the regulations hereby made, the respective Orders in Council next hereinafter referred to and the regulations thereby made.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

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REGULATIONS.

1. PRELIMINARY.

(1) THESE regulations may be cited as "The Cook Islands Fruit Regulations, 1928."

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

(3) In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Allottee" means a person to whom an allotment of space is granted by a shipping company :

"Director" means the Director of Agriculture for the Cook Islands :

"Disease" means any of the diseases named in the Schedule hereto :

"To export" means to export from any island of the Cook Group, whether directly or indirectly, to any place beyond the Cook Islands :

"Exporter" means the owner or shipper of any fruit intended for export, and includes every person in possession of or having the custody or control of such fruit :

"Fruit" means the edible product of any plant, and includes the peel, skin, or shell of such product, and also the seeds of such plant, whether such fruit is or is not attached to the plant :

"To import" includes importation into any island of the Cook Group, whether from any other island of the Cook Group or from any place beyond the Cook Islands :

"Infected" means infected with disease :

"Inspector" means a person duly appointed as a Fruit Inspector, and includes an Assistant Fruit Inspector, and a Resident Agent at any Island :

"Plant" means any tree, flower, shrub, vegetable, or other vegetation :

"Plantation" means any land used for the purpose of growing or cultivating any plant.

(4) Nothing in these regulations shall apply to or within the Island of Niue.