

5. (1) The Director or any Inspector, in addition to all other powers conferred on him by these regulations, shall have power and authority to direct by notice in writing to any owner that such owner shall do all or any of the following work :—

- (i) To cut down any citrus-tree which in the opinion of the Director or any Inspector is diseased or infected with disease or any insect pest, or is too old or unsuitable for profitable bearing, or is a young self-sown tree not growing satisfactorily.
- (ii) To thin out any clumps of citrus-trees so that no citrus-tree shall be closer than ten feet to any other tree.
- (iii) To prune, or to cut out any dead or diseased part of a citrus-tree, in such a manner as may be directed by the notice.
- (iv) To cut down any citrus-tree to such a height as may be directed by the notice.
- (v) To cultivate in such manner as may be directed by the notice the land immediately below any citrus-tree.
- (vi) To treat, disinfect, spray, or otherwise dispose of any citrus-tree.

(2) A notice given under this regulation shall specify the work to be done by the owner, and shall direct that the owner shall commence such work forthwith or within a specified number of days from the date of the notice, and shall complete the work within a specified time, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the owner to commence and to continue the work until all the requirements of the notice are fully and effectively complied with.

6. The owner of any tree or of any part thereof cut down or pruned as hereinbefore provided shall forthwith effectively destroy by fire the tree or the part thereof so cut down or the prunings as the case may be.

7. It shall be unlawful for any owner to tether animals of any kind to any citrus-tree.

8. Every owner who desires to plant new citrus-trees shall plant the same in regular rows, and so that all citrus-trees shall be at least twenty-five feet apart.

9. Every owner shall at least once in every week collect and effectively destroy by burning or burial all fallen citrus-fruit, mangoes, and avocado pears.

10. (1) If any owner fails or neglects to duly comply with any notice given under any of the powers hereinbefore conferred he commits an offence under these regulations, and the Director or any Inspector may enter upon any such land and do the necessary work, with such assistance as may be required, at the expense in all things of the owner, who nevertheless shall not thereby be relieved from his other liabilities under these regulations.

(2) All such expenses incurred by the Director or any Inspector shall be paid by the owner on demand, and on default of payment such expenses may be recovered as a debt due to the Crown.

11. In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him the Director or any Inspector may remove, treat, disinfect, spray, destroy, or otherwise dispose of any citrus-tree in such manner as he thinks fit.

12. The Director or any Inspector may refuse to pass as fit for export fruit from any citrus-tree in respect of which the owner has failed to comply with any notice given under these regulations.

13. Any notice to be given to any owner by the Director or an Inspector in the performance of his powers and duties under these regulations may be given either by delivering the same personally to such owner, or by leaving it at or posting it addressed to the owner at his usual place of abode, or by affixing the same in some conspicuous place on the land to which the notice relates.

14. Any person obstructing the Director or an Inspector in the execution of his duties is liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.