of his appointment or authority, enter any land and examine any blackcurrant plant thereon, and the occupier of such land shall give to him all reasonable facilities for carrying out the examination.

Service of notices

5. For the purpose of this Order a notice shall be deemed to be served on any person if it is delivered to him personally or left for him at his last known residence or place of business or sent by post in a letter addressed to him at his last known residence or place of business.

Penalties

6. Every person who—

(1) fails to comply with any notice served under article 3 of this Order; or

(2) fails to give to an inspector all reasonable facilities as required by this Order; or

(3) wilfully obstructs or impedes an inspector in the exercise of his powers under this Order,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, or in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1952.

James Stuart,
One of His Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order makes provision for examination of blackcurrant plants suspected of being affected with reversion and gives power to the Secretary of State to order destruction of any plants found to be so affected.

1952 No. 1929

The Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*6th November,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*7th November,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*12th November,* 1952

The Forestry Commissioners by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 2 of the Destructive Insects Act, 1877(a), as amended by Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1907(b), and Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1927(c), respectively and by Section 3 of

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.

the Forestry Act, 1919(a), as amended by Section 10 of the Forestry Act, 1945(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the twelfth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order:—

"appropriate Minister" means, in relation to England and Wales, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and, in relation to Scotland, the Secretary of State for Scotland

"importer" includes any person who, whether as owner, consignor or consignee, agent or broker, is in possession of, or in any wise entitled to the custody or control of the plant

"inspector" means an inspector or other officer authorised by the appropriate Minister

"plant" includes tree and shrub and the roots, layers, cuttings and other parts of a plant except the fruit or seeds thereof.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Prohibition of Importation of Certain Forest Trees

3.—(1) The landing in Great Britain from any country other than Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands of any living plant of any of the genera mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby prohibited.

(2) The landing in Great Britain from any country other than any European country or Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands of any living plant of the genus mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order is hereby prohibited.

Procedure where Trees are landed in contravention of this Order

4. If any plant of any of the genera mentioned in the Schedules to this Order is landed in Great Britain in contravention of this Order it shall forthwith be destroyed or re-exported at the expense of the importer unless it is otherwise disposed of in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the appropriate Minister or by an Inspector.

Licences

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Order any plant of any of the genera mentioned in the Schedules to this Order may be landed in Great Britain under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the appropriate Minister or by an Inspector.

Penalties

6. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this Order or with the conditions of a licence issued thereunder shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or, in respect of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 58. (b) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 35. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Revocation of Orders

7. The Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) Order of 1949(a), and the Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) (Scotland) Order, 1949(b), are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Forestry Commissioners is hereunto affixed this sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *H. A. Turner,*
Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The genus Castanea.
The genus Populus.
The genus Quercus.
The following genera of the Order Pinaceae, viz., Abies, Larix, Picea, Pinus, Pseudotsuga, Sequoia, Thuya and Tsuga.

SECOND SCHEDULE

The genus Ulmus.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prohibits the importation (except under a licence) of certain forest trees into Great Britain from certain countries abroad, with a view to preventing the introduction of diseases and pests injurious to forest trees. Penalties are provided for breaches of the Order. Two earlier Orders, made with the same object, are superseded by this Order.

1952 No. 2277

The Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*29th December,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*31st December,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*5th January,* 1953

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Destructive Insects Act, 1877(c) as amended by Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1907(d) and Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1927(e) respectively and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, orders as follows:—

Citation, Commencement and Construction

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order, 1952 and shall come into operation on the fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and shall be read as one with the Importation of Plants Order of 1947(f) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal

(a) S.I. 1949/1692; 1949 I, p. 1454. (b) S.I. 1949/1861; 1949 I, p. 1456.
(c) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (d) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (e) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(f) S.R. & O. 1947/671; Rev. V, p. 743; 1947 I, p. 498.