"Chrysanthemum blooms" means cut chrysanthemum flowers and excludes cuttings for planting, rooted cuttings and chrysanthemum plants.

4. Notwithstanding Article 6 of the Importation of Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1947(a), the Ministry hereby authorises the landing in Northern Ireland of chrysanthemum blooms from Great Britain, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) Each consignment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the appropriate Department of Agriculture to the effect that the nursery from which the cut flowers were obtained has been found during the current season to be free from Chrysanthemum Midge, and substantially free from other insect and allied pests of Chrysanthemums;

(*b*) The flowers must be examined by an Authorised Officer of the appropriate Department of Agriculture within 14 days prior to shipment, and he must certify that (i) there was no evidence of Chrysanthemum Midge and (ii) the flowers were substantially free from other insect and allied pests of Chrysanthemums.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-sixth day of February, Nineteen hundred and fifty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. C. Glover,*

Assistant Secretary.

The Importation of Plants (Exemption) (Amendment)

1954. No. 41

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pest Acts (Northern Ireland), 1877 to 1934(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Citation, Commencement and Construction

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Importation of Plants (Exemption) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954, shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Importation of Plants (Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") and the Importation of

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 No. 58.
(b) 40 and 41 Vict. C.68, 7 Edw. 7 C.4, and 24 and 25 Geo. 5 C.4.
(c) S.R. & O. 1953/41.

Plants (Amendment of Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953(a). The Principal Order, the Importation of Plants (Amendment of Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953, and this Order may be cited together as the Importation of Plants (Exemption) Orders, 1953 to 1954.

Amendment of the Principal Order

2. The list of plants set out in paragraph (1) (*a*) of Article 4 of the Principal Order shall be amended by adding "Coleus", "Cycas revoluta", "*Genista", "Pinguicula", "Salvia" and "Stapelia".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. C. Glover,*
Assistant Secretary.

DEVELOPMENT LOANS

Harbour Development Loans Scheme

REGULATIONS DATED 27TH MAY, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1954. No. 87

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Development Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that loans for the purpose of harbour development (not being local loans within the meaning of Article 1 of the First Schedule to the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1939) as specified in Part III of the Schedule to the Act may be made by the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") out of moneys provided by Parliament and that such loans may be made upon such security and on such terms as may be determined by the Ministry in accordance with and subject to the provisions of any loans scheme prescribed by the Ministry with the approval of the Ministry of Finance;

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry in exercise of the said powers and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby prescribes the following harbour development loans scheme:—

1. Loans made by the Ministry shall be used for the purposes or one or more of the purposes specified in Part III of the Schedule to the Act and shall be to such person or persons or body or bodies of persons corporate or incorporate, for such of the said purposes, of such amounts, upon such security and subject to such terms as are set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(a) S.R. & O. 1953/109.