America or Canada is hereby prohibited unless each consignment is accompanied by a certificate of a duly authorised Official of the Phytopathological Service of the country in which the lettuce were grown, in the Form A or the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to the principal Order.

(4) The landing in Scotland between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of October in any year of any lettuce grown elsewhere than in any European country, the United States of America or Canada is hereby prohibited unless each consignment is accompanied by a certificate of origin visé by a competent authority in the country of origin stating the country and place where the lettuce were grown.

(5) The certificates prescribed in this Article shall be delivered to the proper Officer of Customs and Excise at the same time as and together with the entry relating to the consignment.

Dated this 18th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

James Stuart,
One of Her 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 is concerned with the conditions under which lettuce may be imported into Scotland. The previous requirements relating to lettuce imported from countries outside Europe have been re-enacted and the new provisions of the Order relate to lettuce imported from Europe. For imports from Europe south of Latitude 46°N during the period 1st March to 15th October a Form A Certificate (as set out in the Third Schedule to the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order of 1947) is required. For imports from Europe north of Latitude 46°N during the month of March a certificate of origin is required and during the period 1st April to 15th October a Form A Certificate is required.

1953 No. 566

The Importation of Plants (General Licence) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*26th March,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*28th March,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1953

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 1 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 of every other power enabling him in this behalf, orders as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Plants (General Licence) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1953.

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 3.

Revocation of General Licences

2. The General Licence (I.P. Gen. 2/1949) dated the 24th day of November, 1949, and the General Licence (I.P. Gen. 17/1952) dated the 10th day of October, 1952, respectively, made by the Minister under the Importation of Plants Orders of 1947 and 1949(a), are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

" Minister " means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries ;

" Plant " includes tree and shrub.

Modification of Requirements on Importation

4. In pursuance of Article 10 and notwithstanding Articles 3, 5 and 6 of the Importation of Plants Order of 1947 the Minister hereby authorises the landing in England or Wales, during the periods and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, of the hereinafter mentioned plants, buds, grafts and cuttings of plants and raw vegetables grown in any European country, the United States of America or Canada, namely :—

(1) *Throughout any year*

(a) *Plants*

*Acacia
Acalypha
Aglaonema
Allamanda
Alocasia
Anthurium
Aphelandra
Aquatic plants (Ornamental)
*Araceae
*Aralia
*Araucaria
Ardisia
*Aristolochia
*Asparagus
Aspidistra
Aucuba crotonifolia
Azalea indica
Azalea legantissima
Azalea mollis
Bay Trees
*Begonia
Beloperone
Bertolonia
Boronia
Bougainvillea
Bromeliads
Cacti and succulent plants
*Calceolaria
*Caladium
Camellia japonica
Campanula
Carnations (excepting outdoor grown carnations)
*Cineraria
Cissus
Citrus
Clerodendron
Clivia
Coccoloba
Columnea
Crassula
Croton
Cryptanthus
Curmeria
*Cyclamen
Dichorisandra
Dieffenbachia
Dracaena
*Erica
Eugenia
Euonymus europaeus
*Euphorbia
Eurya
Ferns (excepting hardy ferns)
Ficus (excepting Ficus Carica)
Fittonia
Fourcroya (= Furcraea)
Franciscea (Brunfelsia)
*Fuchsia
Gardenia

(a) S.R. & O. 1947/671; Rev. V, p. 743; 1947 I, p. 498; S.I. 1949/1693; 1949 I, p. 1458.

* Excepting hardy species.

(a) *Plants*—cont.

Gerbera
Gloxinia
Haemanthus
Hedychium
*Hibiscus
Hoya
Hydrangea
Impatiens
Ixora
*Jasminum
Kalanchoe
Kennedya
*Lamprococcus
Leea
Leptospermum
Maranta
Medinilla
Metrosideros
Monstera deliciosa (= Philodendron pertusum)
Musa
Nepenthes
Nephthytis
Nerium
*Ophiopogon
Orchids
Palms
Pandanaceae
Pavonia
Pelargonium
Peperomia
Philodendron
*Phormium
Phyllotaenium
*Plumbago
Poinsettia
Pothos
Primula
Rhopala (= Roupala)
Saintpaulia
Sansevieria
Schismatoglottis Sonerila
Spathiphyllum
Stephanotis
Strelitzia
Syngonium
Thunbergia
Vanilla
Veronica diosmaefolia
Water Lilies
Xanthosoma.

(b) *Buds and Grafts*

Buds of Roses
Grafts of Apples, Pears and Rhododendrons

(2) *Between 16th October in any year and 31st March in the following year (both dates inclusive)*

Plants and Cuttings

Plants with bare or balled roots
Cuttings or grafts of plants.

(3) *Between 1st April and 15th October in any year (both dates inclusive)*

Raw Vegetables

Root vegetables (other than potatoes) free from foliage

Asparagus
Aubergines
Green Beans
Green Peas
Onions and Shallots
Pimentos
Tomatoes
Witloof Chicory.

Conditions of Importation

5.—(1) Every consignment of plants, or of buds, grafts or cuttings of plants landed in pursuance of this Order shall be accompanied by two copies of the certificate prescribed in Article 5 of the Importation of Plants Order of 1947, as amended by Article 2 of the Importation of Plants (Amendment)

* Excepting hardy species.

Order, 1952(a), and two copies of a certificate in the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to the Importation of Plants Order of 1947. The originals of such certificates shall be forwarded by post by the exporter to the Horticulture Branch I of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, S.W.1, before the plants are despatched.

(2) Every consignment of raw vegetables landed in pursuance of this Order shall be accompanied by a certificate in the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to the Importation of Plants Order of 1947.

Amendment of Certificate

6. For the purposes of Article 5 of this Order the certificate in the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to the Importation of Plants Order of 1947 shall be amended by substituting for the words "In accordance with the authorisation contained in the General Licence No..... of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of England and Wales" the words "In pursuance of the Importation of Plants (General Licence) Order, 1953, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries" and by deleting the words "and that the conditions prescribed in the above General Licence have been complied with".

Operation and Revocation

7. This Order:—

(*a*) shall not operate to relieve any person from any obligation imposed by the Importation of Plants Orders, 1947 to 1953(b), or by the Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) Order, 1952(c), or any other Order of the Minister or of the Forestry Commissioners respectively for the time being in force other than the obligations excused or modified by this Order;

(*b*) may be revoked by the Minister at any time either generally or in relation to any particular produce, person, place or district.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) *E. A. Hitchman,*
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes and consolidates two General Licences, made in 1949 and 1952 respectively, modifying the requirements of the Importation of Plants Orders, 1947 to 1953 on the importation of certain produce from Europe, the United States of America or Canada. The kinds of produce affected by this Order are the same as those in the aforesaid General Licences, but alterations are made in the form of the certificate to accompany the produce.

(a) S.I. 1952/2277; 1952 II, p. 2425.
(b) S.R. & O. 1947/671; Rev. V, p. 743; 1947 I, p. 498; S.I. 1949/1693; 1952/2277; 1953/207: 1949 I, p. 1458; 1952 II, p. 2425; 1953 II, p. 1547.
(c) S.I. 1952/1929; 1952 II, p. 2423.