

**Ordonnance dite "The Narcissus Pests
Ordinance, 1938."
(5th March, 1938)**

LA COUR, ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi, par voie des dispositions suivantes rédigées en anglais, a ordonné et ordonne comme suit, savoir:—

POWERS OF ENTRY.

1.—An Inspector appointed by the States Committee for Horticulture (and hereinafter styled "the Inspector") upon production, if required, of written evidence of his appointment under the hand of the States Supervisor, may at all reasonable times enter upon any premises in this Island and examine any narcissus plants or bulbs thereon, and the occupier of the premises shall give to him all reasonable facilities for carrying out the examination.

**POWER TO REQUIRE TREATMENT OF
AFFECTED PLANTS AND BULBS.**

2.—(1) When, on any premises in this Island, any narcissus plants or bulbs are found by the Inspector to be so infested with any of the pests known as Narcissus Flies

(*Merodon equestris* Fab. *Eumerus strigatus* Fl. and *Eumerus turberculatus* Rdi.) or eelworm (*Anguillulina dipsaci* Kuhn.) or Bulb Scale Mite (*Tarsonemus approximatus* Banks, var. *Narcissus* Ewing), that any such pest is likely to spread to any other premises in this Island he shall, if so directed by the States Committee for Horticulture, by Notice served on the occupier of the premises, require such plants or bulbs as he may determine to be treated in such manner as may be prescribed in the Notice, and for the purpose of such treatment he may require the growing plants and bulbs to be lifted.

(2) A Notice under this Article may prescribe the time within which the adoption of any measure thereby prescribed shall be completed.

(3) Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent an occupier of premises upon whom a Notice has been served under this Article, from completely destroying by fire any plants or bulbs in respect of which a Notice has been served on him, and if he does so destroy them he shall be deemed to have complied with the Notice.

(4) When a Notice has been served under this Article, the Inspector shall ascertain whether the Notice has been complied with.

DISPOSAL OF AFFECTED BULBS.

3.—No person shall remove from any premises in this Island narcissus bulbs infested with any of the pests mentioned in Article 2 of this Ordinance except under, and in accordance with the conditions of, a licence issued by the Inspector, and such licence may prescribe that the bulbs shall be treated in such manner as the Inspector may determine; provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the owner of bulbs, so infested, from completely destroying them by fire.

SERVICE OF NOTICES.

4.—For the purpose of this Ordinance, 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 place of abode or business, or sent through the registered post in a letter addressed to him there and a Notice purporting to be signed by the Inspector shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him as such Inspector.

PENALTIES.

5.—Every person shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds, or in respect to a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, who wilfully obstructs or impedes the Inspector in the exercise of his powers under Article 1 of this Ordinance or any other Article thereof or who does any act in contravention of this Ordinance or of the terms or conditions of any notice or licence served or issued thereunder, or fails to do any act which he is required to do by this Ordinance or any such Notice or licence.

DEFINITION.

6.—“Narcissus plants and bulbs” includes Daffodil plants and bulbs.

COMMENCEMENT.

7.—(a) The provisions of Article 1 of this Ordinance and those of the provisions of Article 5 thereof which end with the word “Ordinance” where that word first appears in the latter Article shall come into operation forthwith.

(b) The remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1939.