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Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958 (No. 6407).
DECLARING A PROCLAIMED AREA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 25 of the *Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958 (No. 6407)*, it is provided that where the Governor in Council is of opinion that it is necessary to protect the fruit industry against the introduction or spread of the insects of the family Trypetidae (commonly known as fruit flies), he may by Proclamation declare any portion of Victoria specified therein to be a proclaimed area, and prohibit the planting on any land in the proclaimed area of any plant or vegetable specified, and prohibit the removal from any property within the prescribed area to any other property within the area and from any place in the prescribed area to any place outside the area of any fruit or vegetables of a kind or species which in his opinion may provide a host for fruit flies or any package which has or is reasonably suspected of having contained such fruit or vegetables and require occupiers and owners of land in the proclaimed area to take such action for the eradication or prevention of the spread of fruit fly as is specified in the Proclamation: Now therefore, I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, being of opinion that it is necessary to protect the fruit industry of Victoria against the introduction or spread of the insects of the family Trypetidae (commonly known as fruit flies) and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation hereby—

1. Declare that portion of Victoria—

Comprised of that part of the Parish of Katunga bounded by the roads known as the Nathalia-Katamatite road, Kinnard-lane, Naring-road and Rockliff's-road and that part of the Township of Numurkah lying within the Parish of Drumanure—to be a proclaimed area.

2. Prohibit the removal from any place within the proclaimed area to any other place within the area or to any place outside the area of any fruit or vegetables of a kind or species named in the Schedule to this Proclamation or any package which has contained such fruit or vegetables unless such removal is made on the instruction of an Inspector provided that fruit or vegetables passing through the proclaimed area may leave the proclaimed area without such instruction if such fruit or vegetables are completely

enclosed within a fly-proof cover and the vehicle carrying such fruit or vegetables does not come to a halt within the proclaimed area except as required by traffic regulations.

3. Require occupiers and owners of land not being a commercial orchard, in the proclaimed area to—

(a) Apply to all trees and plants of the kinds and species named in the Schedule to this Proclamation one of the following treatments:—

(i) Thoroughly spray with an efficient garden spray pump the whole of the foliage with a solution containing two thousand (2,000) parts of Dichlorodiphenyl-trichloroethane (D.D.T.) to one million (1,000,000) parts of water (0.2 per cent.) at intervals of not more than twenty-one (21) days commencing at the time fruit on such trees and plants has set and continuing until one (1) month after it has been harvested, or

(ii) Apply by spraying or by splashing the required quantity of solution on the foliage of trees and plants by any suitable method such as with a large paint brush dipped in an open container or from a bottle with a perforated stopper at intervals not longer than seven (7) days commencing at the time the fruit has set and continuing until one (1) month after it has been harvested to the foliage on at least three (3) different parts of each tree and to the foliage of all plants a solution consisting of two (2) ounces of tartar emetic and two and one-half (2½) pounds of white sugar in four (4) gallons of water, or a solution consisting of two (2) pounds of a 25 per cent. dispersible powder preparation of malathion and two (2) pints of protein hydrolysate in four (4) gallons of water at the rate of six (6) fluid ounces per tree and then six (6) fluid ounces per four hundred (400) square feet of planted area of such plants.

(b) Pick up from the said land before noon each day all fallen fruits of the kinds and species specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation, and dispose of all such fruits as prescribed in paragraph 4 (c) below.

4. Require occupiers and owners of land in the proclaimed area to take action as and when directed by a notice served on such occupier or owner by an Inspector and within the time specified in such notice—

(a) To remove all plants of—

Tomato (*Lycopersicum* sp.),
Pepper (*Capsicum* sp.),
Egg Plant (*Solanum Melongena*).
Ornamental Solanum (*Solanum* sp.),
Rock Melon (*Cucumis* sp.),
Sweet Melon (*Cucumis* sp.),
Cucumber (*Cucumis* sp.),
Cape Gooseberry (*Physalis edulis*),
Brambles (except cultivated varieties),
Box thorn, provided that where box thorn is grown as a hedge along a boundary or dividing fence the occupier or owner may continue to so grow it on the following conditions:—

(i) Cut back the hedge forthwith and periodically as necessary to retain it within a height not exceeding six (6) feet from the ground level and a width not exceeding two (2) feet.

(ii) That when such a hedge has been cut back to within the foregoing dimensions, he shall thoroughly spray it forthwith to cover all parts of the plants forming the hedge with a solution containing two thousand (2,000) parts of two-four Dichloro-phenoxy-acetic acid (2-4D), or one of its derivatives to one million (1,000,000) parts of water (0.2 per cent.) and he shall spray it thereafter as often as is necessary to prevent the plants from forming fruit, and refrain from planting such plants while this Proclamation remains in force.

(b) To remove from all trees and plants growing upon the said land and to pick up from the said land all fruits and vegetables of the kinds and species named in the Schedule to this Proclamation, including all such fruits and vegetables which shall form on such trees and plants after the service of the said notice during such time as this Proclamation remains in force.

(c) To dispose of all such fruits and/or vegetables by boiling for fifteen (15) minutes, or burning them so as to destroy all eggs and larvae of the fruit fly or burying them under a depth of soil at least three (3) feet after having applied to the upper layer of such buried fruit or vegetables D.D.T. at the rate of not less than one-half ounce per square yard in the form of a spray containing not less than 0.2 per cent. of the pure para para isomer of D.D.T. or in the form of a dust containing not less than 2 per cent. of the pure para para isomer of D.D.T. or by otherwise treating them as an inspector may direct, in such a manner as to kill all eggs, larvae and pupae of fruit flies.

(d) To spray all trees and plants growing on the said land not being a commercial orchard with a solution containing Two thousand (2,000) parts of Dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane (D.D.T.) to one million parts of water (0.2 per cent.) or in the case of a commercial orchard equipped with a power spraying plant approved by an inspector, with a solution containing one thousand (1,000) parts of D.D.T. to one million parts of water (0.1 per cent.), at intervals not exceeding twenty-one (21) days during the period specified in such notice, and/or with such other solution as is specified in the said notice and at times specified therein.

(e) To treat the soil beneath and around trees and plants known or suspected by an inspector to be infested or to have been infested with fruit fly by applying uniformly to the surface of an area or areas marked by an Inspector a dust containing 1 per cent. of the pure gamma isomer of Benzene hexachloride at the rate of not less than two (2) ounces per square yard, and/or by giving such other treatment as is specified in the said notice.

(f) To reduce the size and height of trees and plants (except for fruit trees growing in a commercial orchard) to a size and height which will in

the opinion of an inspector enable effective spraying, stripping and other treatment of such trees and plants to be carried out.

5. Require occupiers and owners of land in the proclaimed area to give access to such land at all times to an Inspector with or without assistants for the purpose of inspection and/or applying on such properties any spray material and/or for the purpose of removing any fruit or vegetables or prohibited plant, and/or performing such other acts which in the opinion of an Inspector are necessary for the eradication or prevention of the spread of fruit flies.

SCHEDULE.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE A HOST FOR FRUIT FLIES.

Apples	Medlars
Apricots	Mulberries
Avocados	Nectarines
Bananas	Olives
Blackberries	Papaws
Boysenberries	Passion Fruit
Cape Gooseberries	Peaches
Capsicums	Pears
Cherries	Peppers
Chinese Gooseberries	Persimmons
Citrus Fruits	Pineapples
Cucumbers	Plums
Currants	Prickly Pears
Custard Apples	Prunes
Egg Fruit	Pumpkins
Feijoas	Quinces
Figs	Raspberries
Gooseberries	Rock Melons
Grapes	Squashes
Guavas	Strawberries
Lawtonberries	Sweet Melons
Loganberries	Tomatoes
Loquats	Tree Tomatoes
Mangoes	Youngberries
	All other edible fruits.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, and in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.) ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. L. CHANDLER,
Minister of Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Government Act 1958.

DECLARATION OF THE BOROUGH OF ECHUCA AS A CITY.

WHEREAS it is provided by sections 16, 35 and 36 of the Local Government Act 1958, as amended, that the Governor in Council may make an Order declaring any borough, having in the twelve months ending on the last day of September preceding such declaration, a revenue from general and extra rates of not less than Thirty thousand pounds, a city and that such power may be exercised after the presentation of a petition signed with the common seal of such borough:

And whereas the Borough of Echuca had in the twelve months ending on the last day of September, 1964, a revenue from general and extra rates of not less than Thirty thousand pounds, and in pursuance of the said Act, the Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough have presented a petition praying for the exercise of such power:

Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby declare that on and from the 1st day of March, 1965, the Borough of Echuca shall be a city under the name of the City of Echuca.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, and in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.) ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Minister for Local Government.

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