

PLANT DISEASES—

PROCLAMATION MADE PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 4 OF THE DISEASES OF PLANTS  
ORDINANCE 1934 DECLARING DISEASES  
AND PESTS TO BE DISEASES AFFECTING  
PLANTS.

PROCLAMATION.<sup>(1)</sup>

Diseases of Plants Ordinance 1934.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the *Diseases of Plants Ordinance 1934* it is amongst other things provided that "disease" means any disease or pest declared by the Administrator by proclamation to be a disease affecting plants:

Now therefore I, Walter Ramsay McNicoll, the Administrator, do hereby declare the diseases and pests set out in the First, Second, and Third Schedules hereto to be diseases affecting plants.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

NAME:	COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
<i>Sminthurus</i> spp.	Plant "fleas"
Aceridiidae	Locusts and Grasshoppers
Tettigoniidae	Long horned locusts
<i>Sexava</i> spp.	Coconut tree hopper
Dermaptera	Earwigs
<i>Forficula</i> spp.	Earwigs
Isoptera	Termites or "White-ants"
Mallophaga	Lice
Siphunculata	Lice
Thysanoptera	Thrips
Aleurodidae	White flies or Meal-wing flies
Aphidae	Aphids
<i>Phylloxera vastatrix</i>	Grape Phylloxera
Coccidae	Scale insects and Mealy-bugs
<i>Aspidiotus oceanica</i>	Yellow coconut scale
<i>Aspidiotus destructor</i>	Transparent coconut scale
<i>Chionaspis citri</i>	Citrus white scale
<i>Hemichionaspis aspidistrae</i>	Coconut scale
<i>Chrysomphalus aonidium</i>	Purple circular scale
<i>Chrysomphalus aurantii</i>	Red circular scale
<i>Lecanium</i> spp.	Black and Brown soft scales

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NAME:	COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
Coccus spp.	Black and Brown soft scales
Saissetia spp.	Black and Brown soft scales
Lepidosaphes gloveri	Glovers orange mussel scale
Parlatoria pergandei	Chaff scale of orange
Parlatoria ziziphus	Parlatoria scale of oranges
Phenacaspis dilatata	Mango white scale
Biprorulus bibax	Spiny orange bug
Oncoscelis sulciventris	Bronzy orange bug
Axiagastus campbelli	Coconut flower bug
Noctuidae	Cutworms and army worms
Agrotis spp.	Cutworms
Heliothis spp.	Maize moths
Heliothis obsoleta	Corn ear moth
Dichocrocis (Conogethes) punctiferalis	Spotted maize moth
Platyedra spp.	Pink boll-worm
Thosea cinereomarginata	Coconut leaf caterpillar
Galleria mellonella	Bee-wax moth
Pyrausta spp.	Corn borers
Pyrausta nubilalis	European Corn borer
Phthorimaea operculella	Potato tuber moth
Brachartona catoxantha	Coconut leaf moth
Levuana iridescens	Small coconut leaf moth
Tirathaba rufivena	Spathe moth borer
Padraona chrysozona	Coconut leaf skipper
Hesperidae	Leaf rollers
Sphingidae	Hawk moths
Sitotroga cerealella	Grain moths
Ephestia kuhniella	Grain moths
Ephestia spp.	Copra and Cocoa moths
Scarabaeidae	White ground grubs
Adoretus spp.	"June-bug" of Hawaii and Japan
Popillia japonica	The Japanese beetle
Xylotrupes spp.	Elephant beetles
Scapanes spp.	Coconut beetles
Oryctes spp.	Rhinoceros beetles
Trichogomphus semmelinki	Solomon Island Rhinoceros beetle
Cureulionidae	Weevil or Snout beetles
Elytroteinus subtruncatus	Ginger weevil
Anthonomus grandis	Mexican cottonboll weevil
Diocalandra taitensis	Coconut spathe weevil
Cylas formicarius	Sweet potato weevil
Cosmopolites sordida	Banana weevil borer
Rhabdocnemis obscura	Sugar-cane weevil borer
Caulophilus latinasus	Short nosed maize weevil
Calandra oryzae	Grain weevil
Calandra granaria	Grain weevil
Listroderes (Desiantha) nociva	Tomato weevil
Rhynchophorus ferrugineus	Red palm weevil
Rhynchophorus spp.	Palm weevils
Calandra spp.	Coconut base borer etc.
Tribolium castaneum (ferrugineum)	Flour beetle

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NAME:	COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
Stephanoderes hampei	Coffee berry borer
Bruchidae	Pea and bean weevils
Chrysomelidae	Leaf eating beetles
Brontispa (Bronthispa) froggatti	Coconut leaf hispids
Brontispa (Bronthispa) spp.	Coconut leaf hispids
Promecothea spp.	Coconut leaf hispids
Monolepta rosea	Pink banded rose beetles
Cerambycidae	Longicorn
Leptinotarsa decemlineata	Colorado potato beetle
Lucanidae	Stag beetles
Eurytrachelus pilosipes	Coconut stag beetle
Anobiidae	Timber borers
Scolytidae	Timber borers
Bostrychidae	Timber borers
Anobium domesticum	Furniture beetle
Lasioderma serricornis	Tobacco beetle
Lyctus brunneus	Powder-post beetle
Trypetidae	Fruit flies
Ceratitis capitata	Mediterranean fruit fly
Chaetodacus jarvisii	Fruit fly
Chaetodacus tryoni	Queensland fruit fly
Chaetodacus musae	Banana fruit fly
Rioxa musae	Spotted fruit fly
Mayetiola destructor	Hessian fly
Lyperosa exigua	Buffalo fly
Tabanus striatus	“March fly” “Horse fly”
Bruchophagus funebris	Lucerne seed Chalcid
Acarinae	Mites and ticks
Boophilus annulatus	Queensland cattle tick
Eriophyes gossypii	Cotton leaf blister mite
Tetranychus spp.	Red spiders
Nematoda	Eelworms
Heterodera radicum	Eelworm or nematode

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

NAME:	COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
Ustilago shiisiana	Bamboo smut
Actinomyces scabies	Potato scab
Bacterium solanaceum	Brown rot of potato
Bunchy top of banana	Bunchy top of banana
Sigatoka disease of banana	Sigatoka disease of banana
Cladosporium citri	Citrus scab
Hemilaria scabiosa	Citrus scab
Fungii spp. and Bacteria spp.	Potato storage rots
Fusarium cubense	Panama disease of banana
Hemileia vastatrix	Coffee leaf disease
Peronosporaceae	Downy mildews
Phoma citri	Black spot of orange
Phoma citricarpa	Black spot of orange

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NAME:	COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
<i>Pseudomonas citri</i>	Citrus canker
<i>Rhizoctonia bataticola</i>	Potato rot
<i>Spongospora subterranea</i>	Potato powdery scab
Bud rot of Coconut	Bud rot of Coconut
Bleeding disease of coconut	Bleeding disease of coconut
<i>Pestalozzia palmarum</i>	Coconut leaf spot
<i>Phytophthora</i> spp.	Cocoa canker and pod rot
<i>Diplodia</i> spp.	Pod rot of cocoa

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

NAME:	COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	Dodder
<i>Sida</i> spp.	Sida Weed
<i>Imperata arundinacea</i>	Kunai
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Chinese burr
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	Sensitive plant
<i>Xanthium pungens</i>	Noogoora burr
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Bathurst burr
<i>Stachytarpheta indica</i>	Blue Rat Tail
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Nutgrass
<i>Tagetes glandulifera</i>	Stinking Roger

This proclamation may be cited as Diseases of Plants Proclamation No. 1.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Territory of New Guinea this eighteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

(L.S.)

W. RAMSAY McNICOLL,  
Administrator.

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