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The following Notification is, by direction of the Chief Secretary to Government, published for general information.

O. F. STONOR,
Acting Under Secretary, F.M.S.

No. 1155.—The following Bill about to be introduced in the Federal Council is published for general information:

A BILL *intituled*

An Enactment to further amend "The Agricultural Pests Enactment, 1913."

It is hereby enacted by the Rulers of the Federated Malay States in Council as follows:

1. (i) This Enactment may be cited as "The Agricultural Pests Enactment, 1913, Amendment Enactment, 1920," and shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

Short title, commencement and construction.

(ii) This Enactment shall be read and construed as one with "The Agricultural Pests Enactment, 1913," hereinafter called the "principal Enactment," and any copies of the principal Enactment printed after the commencement of this Enactment may be printed with the amendments made by this Enactment.

2. Immediately after section 9 of the principal Enactment there is inserted a new section, to be numbered 9A, as follows:

New section 9A.

"9A. (i) Upon the conviction of any person under section 9 or under this section, the Court before which the conviction is had may order the convicted person to take, within a time to be fixed by the Court, the measures for failure to take which such conviction was had.

Power of convicting Court to order action to be taken.

(ii) If any person fails without reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, to comply with an order made under sub-section (i), he shall be liable to fine not exceeding five hundred dollars."

3. Section 25 of the principal Enactment is amended by inserting next after the words "other than sections", in line 2, the figure "9A".

Amendment of section 25.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In cases where owners or occupiers of land fail to take action required of them under section 6 of the Agricultural Pests Enactment, 1913, and are fined for their default it is desirable that the convicting Court should be able to order the defaulter to take within a specified time the action which was required of him by the Agricultural Department, so as to avoid the necessity of service of a fresh notice under section 6. The Agricultural Department regards this as particularly expedient in the case of diseases such as pink disease and mouldy rot. The Bill provides accordingly. It is proposed to dispense with the sanction of the Director of Agriculture to prosecutions for breach of an order of the Court.

KUALA LUMPUR,
31st January, 1920.

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