

## SHOT-HOLE BORER REGULATIONS

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The regulations made under the Plant Protection Ordinance and published in Gazette No. 7, 911 of March 11, 1932 have been rescinded (Ceylon Government Gazette No. 9, 538 of August 2, 1946).

The regulations now rescinded read :—

1. No tea plants or parts of tea plants (other than tea seed or leaf for manufacture) may be removed or received by any person from any plantation or garden without a permit in writing from the Director of Agriculture, except in the case of plants required for the purpose of scientific investigation in the laboratories of the Department of Agriculture or of the Tea Research Institute of Ceylon.

2. All tea plants or parts of tea plants (other than tea seed or leaf for manufacture) transported or caused to be transported or offered or received for transportation beyond the limit of the plantation or garden of origin must be

packed and the package or packages plainly marked with the nature of the contents, the name and address of the sender, and the name of the plantation or garden of origin.

3. No permits will be granted for the removal of any tea stumps or plants from any infested area to or through any area which is not infested, and no person in an area which is not infested shall receive any tea plants or parts of tea plants from an infested area.

4. Any person who commits a breach of any of the above regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

The removal of these restrictions to the free movement of tea plants will not increase the risk of spread of the Shot-hole Borer pest, as was explained on page 48 of this volume of the *Tea Quarterly*.

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