

## Schedule.

*Dacus psidii* (New Caledonia fruit-fly).  
 „ *xanthodes* (pineapple fruit-fly).  
 „ (Cook Islands fruit-fly).  
*Heliothis obsoleta* (tomato caterpillar).  
*Trypeta musæ* (New Hebrides fruit-fly).  
*Halterophora capitata* (Mediterranean or West Australian fruit-fly).  
*Tephrytes tryoni* (Queensland fruit-fly).  
*Aspidiotus camelliae*.  
 „ *latanice*.  
 „ *nerii*.  
 „ *rossi*.  
*Dactylopius adonidum*.  
 „ *bromilicæ*.  
 „ *citri*.  
 „ *destructor*.  
*Diapsis amygdali*.  
 „ *rosæ*.  
*Fiorinia camelliae*.  
*Icerya purchasi*.  
*Lecanium cerasarum*.  
 „ *depressum*.  
 „ *hemisphæricum*.  
 „ *hesperidum*.  
 „ *longulum*.  
 „ *oleæ*.  
*Mytilapsis citricola*.  
*Aphis persicæ*.  
 „ *prunifoliæ*.  
*Euthrips fuscus*.  
*Myzus cerasi* (black aphid).  
*Siphonophora*.  
*Mytilapsis pomorum* (mussel or oyster scale).  
*Oryctes rhinoceros* (black beetle or rhinoceros beetle).  
*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (red beetle).

Passed by the Federal Council this 27th day of March, 1909.

Approved.

W. E. GUDGEON,

Resident Commissioner, 27th March, 1909.

Assented to by the Governor on the 5th June, 1909.

S. SAVAGE,

Clerk to Council.

## No. 12.

Cook and other Islands Administration, Wellington, 8th June, 1909.

SIR,—

## FRUIT ORDINANCE, No. 28.

Referring to previous correspondence, I have the honour to return to you the Fruit Inspection and Diseases Ordinance, No. 28, duly assented to by His Excellency the Governor.

The Resident Commissioner, Rarotonga.

I have, &c.,  
J. CARROLL.

## POISON FOR RATS.

## No. 13.

SIR,—

Rarotonga, 17th August, 1908.

I have the honour to report that these Islands are infested with rats, who do much damage to the young cocoanuts and to the pineapple-crop. It is not easy to deal with the pest, for the reason that concerted action cannot be expected from these small landholders, each of whom would try to shunt the responsibility on to the shoulders of his neighbour. It is, however, possible that the local Administration may do something by the importation of the disease-producing Ratin. If, therefore, the Agricultural Department can procure a supply of this poison for us we should be glad to pay all expenses connected therewith.

I have, &c.,

W. E. GUDGEON,

Resident Commissioner.

The Hon. James McGowan, Minister administering Islands.