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QUARANTINE ON STONE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE
GYPSY MOTH, WITH REGULATIONS.

The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture that egg clusters of the gipsy moth (*Porthetria dispar*) are being distributed on stone and quarry products from the infested region of New England to other sections of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, in order to meet the emergency caused by the continued spread of the gipsy and brown-tail moths, under the authority conferred by the act of Congress approved August 11, 1916, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes' (Public. No. 190. 64th Cong.), do hereby quarantine the towns and territory hereinafter described as infested by the gipsy moth, and by this notice do order that stone and quarry products shall not be moved or allowed to move interstate except in compliance with the conditions prescribed in the regulations hereinafter made and any amendments thereto.

The following towns and all the territory between said towns and the Atlantic Ocean, with the exception of the town of Industry, Me., are quarantined for the gipsy moth, namely: Tremont, Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert, Eden, Lamoine, city of Ellsworth, Orland, Bucksport, Orrington, Hampden, city of Bangor, Hermon, Levant, Newburgh, Dixmont, Plymouth, Palmyra, Pittsfield, Clinton, Skowhegan, Cornville, Norridgewock, Stark, Anson, New Vineyard, Farmington, Wilton, Dixfield, Peru, Rumford, Bethel, Mason, Stoneham, Lovell, and Fryeburg, *Maine*; Conway, Madison, Tamworth, Sandwich, Thornton, Ellsworth, Warren, and Piermont, *New Hampshire*; Bradford and Fairlee, *Vermont*; Lyme, Hanover, Lebanon, Plainfield, Cornish, Claremont, Charlestown, Langdon, Acworth, Marlow, Gilsum, Surry, Westmoreland, Chesterfield, and Hinsdale, *New Hampshire*; Northfield, Warwick, Orange, Athol, Petersham, Hardwick, Ware, Warren, Brimfield, Monson, and Sturbridge, *Massachusetts*; Woodstock, Eastford, Ashford, Chaplin, Scotland, Canterbury, Griswold, North Stonington, Stonington, and Groton, *Connecticut*.

For the purpose of inspection, the above-designated towns and territory quarantined for the gipsy moth are divided into two areas, to be known as the LIGHTLY INFESTED area and the GENERALLY INFESTED area.

The following towns comprise the LIGHTLY INFESTED area: Isle Au Haut, Swans Island, Tremont, Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert, Eden, Lamoine, Trenton, city of Ellsworth, Surry, Bluehill, Sedgwick, Brooklin, Deer Isle, Stonington, Brooksville, Castine, Penobscot, Orland, Verona, Bucksport, Orrington, city of Bangor, Levant, Hermon, Hampden, Newburgh, Winterport, Frankfort, Prospect, Stockton Springs, Searsport, Islesboro, North Haven, Vinal Haven; Camden, Lincolnville, Northport, city of Belfast, Waldo, Swanville,

Brooks, Monroe, Jackson, Dixmont, Plymouth, Palmyra, Detroit, Troy, Thorn-dike, Knox, Montville, Morrill, Belmont, Searsmont, Hope, Appleton, Liberty, Washington, Somerville, Windsor, Vassalborough, China, Palermo, Freedom, Albion, Winslow, Benton, Unity, Clinton, Burnham, Pittsfield, Cornville, Skowhegan, Norridgewock, Fairfield, Smithfield, Oakland, Waterville, Belgrade, Sidney, Mount Vernon, Readfield, Manchester, Winthrop, Monmouth, Greene, Turner, Leeds, Wayne, Fayette, East Livermore, Livermore, Vienna, Rome, Mercer, Stark, Anson, New Vineyard, Farmington, New Sharon, Chesterville, Jay, Wilton, Dixfield, Canton, Hartford, Peru, Rumford, Milton, Franklin, Woodstock, Sumner, Paris, Buckfield, Hebron, Oxford, Otisfield, Harrison, Norway, Waterford, Albany, Greenwood, Bethel, Mason, Stoneham, Lovell, Sweden, and Fryeburg, *Maine*; Conway, Eaton, Madison, Tamworth, Sandwich, Thornton, Ellsworth, Rumney, Wentworth, Warren, Piermont, Orford, Lyme, Dorchester, Groton, Orange, Canaan, Hanover, Lebanon, Enfield, Grantham, Plainfield, Cornish, Croydon, Newport, Claremont, Charlestown, Unity, Goshen, Lempster, Acworth, Langdon, Washington, Marlow, Stoddard, Windsor, Gilsum, Sullivan, Surry, Keene, Roxbury, Westmoreland, Chesterfield, Swanzey, Marlboro, Hinsdale, and Winchester, *New Hampshire*; Bradford and Fairlee, *Vermont*; Northfield, Warwick, Orange, Athol, Petersham, Hardwick, New Braintree, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Warren, Brookfield, Monson, Brimfield, Sturbridge, and Southbridge, *Massachusetts*; Woodstock, Ashford, Eastford, Chaplin, Hampton, Scotland, Canterbury, Griswold, Voluntown, North Stonington, Stonington, and Groton, *Connecticut*; Westerly, Hopkinton, Richmond, Charlestown, South Kingstown, Narragansett, and New Shoreham, *Rhode Island*.

Other towns shall be classed as the GENERALLY INFESTED area.

REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 1. Regulation of movement of stone and quarry products under quarantine originating in the gypsy moth territory.

No stone or quarry products shall be moved or allowed to move interstate to any point outside the quarantined towns and territory or from points in the GENERALLY INFESTED area to points in the LIGHTLY INFESTED area unless and until such stone or quarry products have been inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture and certified to be free from the gypsy moth; but such stone and quarry products may be moved interstate without restrictions, other than the requirements made by regulation 5 hereof, and such restrictions as may be imposed by State officials at points of destination, between all points within the LIGHTLY INFESTED area, between points in said area and points in the GENERALLY INFESTED area, and between all points within the GENERALLY INFESTED area.

REGULATION 2. Inspection, certification, and marking a condition of interstate transportation.

Every car, box, or other container of stone or quarry products, of which inspection is required by these regulations, shall be plainly marked with the name and address of the consignor and the name and address of the consignee and shall bear a certificate showing that the contents have been inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture and found to be free from gypsy-moth infestation.

The inspection certificates in the case of carload and other bulk shipments shall accompany the waybills, conductors' manifests, memoranda, or bills of lading pertaining to such shipments.

Certificates of inspection will issue only for stone and quarry products which have been actually inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture, and the use of such certificates in connection with stone and quarry products which have not been so inspected is prohibited.

REGULATION 3. Conditions under which stone and quarry products originating outside of the quarantined territory may be shipped from points within the quarantined territory.

Stone or quarry products of which the interstate movement is restricted by these regulations and which originate outside the towns and territory quarantined for the gypsy moth may be shipped interstate from points within the quarantined towns and territory to points outside the quarantined towns and territory under permit from the Secretary of Agriculture. Permits will issue only for stone or quarry products which do not bear egg clusters of the gypsy moth, and transportation companies shall not accept or move interstate from within the quarantined towns and territory such stone or quarry products which originate outside the quarantined towns and territory unless each shipment is accompanied by a permit issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, 43 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

REGULATION 4. Conditions governing inspection and issuance of permits.

Persons intending to move or allow to be moved interstate stone and quarry products for which certificates of inspection or permits are required by these regulations will make application therefor as far as possible in advance of the probable date of shipment. Applications should show the nature and quantity of the stone or quarry products it is proposed to move, together with their exact location, and, if practicable, the contemplated date of shipment. Applicants for inspection will be required to assemble the articles to be inspected at the shipping point and to so place them that they can be readily examined. If not so placed, inspection will be refused. Articles to be inspected must be free from ice and snow and in condition to make inspection easily practicable. All charges for storage, cartage, and labor incident to inspection other than the services of the inspectors shall be paid by the shipper.

REGULATION 5. Thorough cleaning required of all cars, boats, and other vehicles before removal from point of unloading.

All cars, boats, and other vehicles employed in the interstate transportation of stone and quarry products covered by these regulations shall, before removal from point of unloading, be thoroughly swept out and cleaned of all litter and rubbish.

This quarantine shall become and be effective on and after August 16, 1916.

This notice of quarantine amends and supersedes the "Quarantine on Stone and Quarry Products on Account of the Gypsy Moth, with Regulations," promulgated May 20, 1915, and shall be effective until otherwise ordered.

Done at Washington this 16th day of August, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.







