

which he has reason to believe there exists any such insect, pest or disease, and may take specimens thereof and also of any vegetable matter infested or suspected of being infested therewith.

7. The Minister, upon the report of any inspector setting forth a reasonable belief of the existence of any such insect, pest or disease in any area defined in such report, may prohibit the removal from such area or the movement therein of any vegetation, vegetable or other matter which, in his opinion is likely to result in the spread of such insect, pest or disease.

8. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Act or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any vegetable or other matter imported or brought into Canada contrary to this Act, or to any regulation made thereunder, shall be forfeited to the Crown.

9. The San Jose Scale Act is repealed.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE FOREGOING ACT.

1. "Inspector" means a person appointed for carrying out the provisions of the Destructive Insects and Pests' Act and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No tree, plant or other vegetation or vegetable matter infested with any of the insects, pests or diseases to which this Act applies, shall be imported into Canada except as hereinafter provided.

3. Nursery stock, including trees, shrubs, plants, vines, grafts, scions, cunnings or buds entering Canada shall be imported only through the ports and during the periods respectively hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

Vancouver, B. C., and Niagara Falls, Ont.
—From October 1st to May 1st.

Winnipeg, Man., and St. John. N. B.—

From March 15th to May 15th, and from September 26th to December 7th.

At these points of entry the importations shall be fumigated in the fumigation houses provided for that purpose, and a certificate of fumigation will be issued, without which no stock may be taken out of bond. Importations by mail shall be subject to the same regulations.

Provided, however, that the following vegetation shall be exempt from fumigation:

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(e) Nursery stock originating in Europe. Cottonwood or Necklace poplar (*Populus deltoides*) when shipped from and grown in Dakota or Minnesota, two of the United States of America, may be admitted at the customs ports of Brandon or Winnipeg, Man., and without fumigation.

4. The port by which it is intended that the nursery stock shall enter shall be clearly stated on each package, and all shipments made in accordance with these regulations will be entirely at the risk of the shippers or consignees, the Government assuming no responsibility whatever.

5. All persons importing nursery stock into Canada shall give notice to the Minister within five days of despatching the order for the same, and they shall again notify the Minister on the arrival of the shipment in Canada.

6. European nursery stock, and such other imported vegetation or vegetable matter as the Minister may determine, entering Canada may be allowed to proceed and shall be inspected at the point of destination, but must not be unpacked except in the presence of an Inspector.

7. If, on inspection, nursery stock or other vegetation or vegetable matter is found to be infested with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified, it shall be destroyed to the extent deemed necessary by the inspector and in his presence. All cases, packages and packing in which such stock has been contained shall also be destroyed in the same manner.

8. Any inspector entering lands, nursery or other premises where there is reason to believe that any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified are or may be present, shall give instructions for the treatment or destruction of any tree, bush, crop or other vegetation or vegetable matter or the containers thereof, which may be

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