

ing to horticulture, and to preserve the same; to collect statistics and other information showing the actual condition and progress of horticulture in this province and elsewhere; to correspond with agricultural and horticultural societies, colleges, and schools of agriculture and horticulture, and other persons and bodies, as he may be directed by the board; and prepare, as required by the board, reports for publication.

SEC. 11. The treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the board, and pay out the same only for bills approved by it, and shall render annually a detailed account to the board of all receipts and disbursements.

SEC. 12. The board shall annually, in the month of January, report to the minister of agriculture a statement of its doings and any regulations made under this act, with a copy of the treasurer's account for the year preceding, and abstracts of the reports of the inspector of fruit pests, and of the secretary; and such reports shall be laid before the legislative assembly immediately, if it be in session, or, if not, within fifteen days after the opening of the next session thereof. The members of the board shall receive as compensation for their services their mileage actually paid out when attending the meetings of the board, and shall be allowed a sum not exceeding five dollars a day for time actually employed, to be fixed by the lieutenant-governor in council.

SEC. 13. The said board shall, when making its annual statement, report to the minister of agriculture what, if any, legislation is needed in aid of the horticultural and fruit-growing interests of the province.

SEC. 14. The powers and duties devolving by this act upon the board and the inspector of fruit pests, in relation to fruit and fruit trees, shall extend to hops and hop plants for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease among hops and hop plants, and of extirpating any pests affecting the same.

SEC. 15. Every person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable, upon summary conviction before one justice of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 16. The "Horticultural board act, 1892," and the "Horticultural board act (1892) amendment act, 1893," are hereby repealed, and the foregoing provisions substituted in lieu thereof.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

[Rules and regulations made and published under authority of section 7 of the "Horticultural board act, 1894."]

Title.

SECTION 1. These regulations may be cited as the "Horticultural regulations, 1894."

Definition of pests.

SEC. 2. In these regulations the word "pests" shall mean and include woolly aphis, apple-tree aphid, scaly-bark louse, oyster-shell bark louse, San José scale, red scale, borers, codlin moths, currant worms, or other known injurious insects, and all fungous diseases.

Notification of the presence of pests.

SEC. 3. All nurserymen, fruit growers, and all persons owning, occupying, or managing an orchard, garden, or nursery infested with any pest shall notify the member of the board for the district in which such orchard, garden, or nursery is located, or the secretary or inspector, or the agent of the board in the district, of the fact that such orchard, garden, or nursery is so infested.

Inspection of nursery stock.

SEC. 4. All dealers, nurserymen, or persons importing, selling, or distributing nursery stock, trees or plants, for which no clean certificate is in force, shall, before distributing or offering for sale any article above mentioned, notify the member of

the board, his agent, or representative in whose district any such article is found, or the secretary of the board, or the inspector of fruit pests, who shall inspect, or cause to be inspected, such nursery stock, trees, or plants, and if they are found to be free from pests shall issue a certificate to the owner or person in charge, stating that said articles appear to be free from pests. Such certificate shall be in force for three months from date of issue unless revoked by further inspection.

Disinfection of nursery stock, trees, and plants.

SEC. 5. All persons owning or having in their possession nursery stock, or trees and plants of any kind, infested with insect pests or fungous disease, shall cause the same to be disinfected and cleansed by using the remedies herein prescribed, or such other insecticides and fungicides as may be found effective and are approved of by a member of this board or the inspector of fruit pests, and no such infested nursery stock, trees, or plants shall be sold, forwarded, distributed or parted with until a certificate of the satisfactory cleansing thereof shall have been obtained from a member of this board, or his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests.

Inspection of imported fruit.

SEC. 6. All importers of fruit must give notice to a member of the board of horticulture, or his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests, upon the arrival of any and all shipments of fruit; and all fruit and fruit packages imported into this province shall be inspected, and if found to be free from insect pests and fungous disease a clean certificate shall be issued therefor in conformity with the rules and regulations of the provincial board of horticulture: *Provided, however,* That no fruit or fruit packages imported into this province shall be removed from any dock, wharf, mole, or station where such fruit or fruit packages have been landed, before inspection and such clean certificate thereof shall have been obtained, and all such fruit and fruit packages as may be found infested with any insect pest or fungous disease shall be either destroyed by the importers thereof by such process as any member of this board, the inspector of fruit pests, or any agent appointed by this board may direct, or shall be reshipped by the importers thereof to the country from whence such infested fruit was exported.

Inspection of imported and home-grown fruit.

SEC. 7. All fruit, whether imported or grown in this province, or exposed for sale, shall be subject to inspection under the authority of this board, and if found to be infested with any injurious insect pest or the larvæ thereof, shall be quarantined or may be destroyed at the expense of the owner of said fruit by such methods as this board or its agents may direct.

Labeling.

SEC. 8. All persons shipping, sending, or delivering any fruit, fruit trees, solons, cuttings, or plants within the province, shall place upon or securely attach to each box, crate, or other package or parcel containing the same a distinct stamp, mark, or label showing the name of the producer and the shipper or sender, and the locality where grown.

Treatment of nursery stock.

SEC. 9. All infested nursery stock shall, before being distributed, be disinfected by dipping in a solution of one pound caustic soda (concentrated lye) and one pound whale oil soap to every five imperial gallons of water, thoroughly dissolved, and applied at one hundred and three degrees Fahrenheit, in a vat or any suitable vessel, or the said nursery stock may be disinfected by covering with an air-tight tent or box, and for each and every one hundred cubic feet of space therein one ounce of fused cyanide of potassium (fifty-eight per cent), one fluid ounce of sulphuric acid,