

Pearl Ashes for inspection, or his or her agent; and such Inspector shall further be entitled to receive *five pence* currency, per barrel for the storage of each barrel of Ashes which shall remain stored with him as aforesaid more than ten days after the date of the Invoice, Weigh Note, or Inspection Bill, and *three pence* currency, per barrel for each subsequent month they shall remain stored (reckoning the second month to commence forty days from and after the date of the Invoice, Weigh Note, or Inspection Bill), and such storage and all other charges shall be paid by the person or persons receiving or shipping the said Ashes or by his or their agent, but in no case shall any storage be paid or required when the Ashes shall not have remained stored as aforesaid during ten days from and after the date of the Invoice or Weigh Note; and the Inspector of Ashes for the City of Montreal shall further be entitled to charge on, from, and after the date when this Act shall come into force and effect, a sum not exceeding *one penny halfpenny* per barrel, as and for Insurance, on each and every barrel of Pot or Pearl Ashes sent to his premises for inspection, and such Insurance shall be considered as chargeable from the day that such barrel of Pot and Pearl Ashes is received into the said premises, and the said Ashes shall be held and considered as insured from the period of such reception, but such rate shall be held to cover all Insurance on the said Ashes during the whole period they may remain stored in the said premises, and the said Insurance shall be charged by the said Inspector in the Inspection Bill: Provided always, that it shall be the duty of the said Inspector for the City of Montreal, from time to time, to make such returns of the business of his office to the Council of the Board of Trade of the said City of Montreal, whenever duly required so to do by the said Council.

XIII. The Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, respectively, may appoint such number of Assistants and Clerks, as he shall, from time to time, be required to appoint by the Board of Trade of the City for which he is appointed, for the acts of which Assistants and Clerks he shall be and is hereby declared to be responsible, and shall be bound to increase the number of such Assistants and Clerks, from time to time, on a requisition in writing to that effect, from the Board of Trade, and may diminish the same with the permission of the said Board; and each such Assistant shall be subject to the approval of the said Board of Examiners, and skilful persons sitting with them, in the manner hereinbefore provided for the examination of Inspectors; and before entering upon the duties of his office, shall furnish two good and sufficient sureties to Her Majesty, in the sum of five hundred pounds currency, if for the City of Montreal, and in the sum of one hundred pounds, if for the City of Quebec, for the due performance of his duties; by a Bond to be taken, made, recorded, kept, and delivered in the manner provided with regard to the Bonds given by Inspectors; and shall take and subscribe the following Oath, before the Mayor of the City in which he shall be appointed, who is hereby required and authorized to administer the same:—“ I, A. B., do swear that I will diligently, faithfully, and impartially execute the office of Assistant to the Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, ‘ *An Act to regulate the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes*,’ and that I will not directly or indirectly, personally, or by means of any person or persons in my behalf, receive any fee, reward, or gratuity whatever, by reason of my office of Assistant to the said Inspector (except my salary from the said Inspector), and that I will not, directly or indirectly, trade in the articles of Pot and Pearl Ashes, or be in any manner concerned in the purchase