

An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Subsection 1 of section 2 of *The General Inspection Act*, R.S.C., c. 99, chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 23 of the statutes of 1892, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—

“(j.) Fruit.”

2. The said Act, as amended by section 7 of chapter 23 of the statutes of 1892, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:—

“FRUIT.

“112. All apples, pears or other fruit submitted for inspection shall be packed in barrels, half barrels, boxes or baskets.”

2. Every such barrel, half barrel or box shall have marked on one end of it the name of apple, pear or other fruit contained in it, and the name or initials of the grower or shipper; and every such basket shall have a tag or label or a mark with the name or initials of the grower or shipper.

3. In inspecting a barrel or a half-barrel of such fruit, the inspector shall either open one or both ends of the barrel, or loosen one of the staves, or empty the fruit out of the barrel; in inspecting boxes, he shall open one or more sides, or empty the fruit out of the box; in inspecting baskets, he shall either inspect the fruit from the top or empty it out.

4. Apples, pears or other fruit packed in barrels, half barrels, boxes or baskets, shall be either branded or stamped by the inspector, as follows:—

“The best, Fancy No. 1, Medium, or Large, as the case may be;

“Second quality, No. 1;

“Third quality, No. 2;

“Fourth quality, No. 3.

5. The duty of an inspector shall be to inspect not less than ten per cent of each variety of apples, pears or other fruit contained in a lot bearing the same marks or brands on the barrels, boxes or baskets, and to brand or stamp them according to their quality, with the date of inspection, and deliver a certificate of inspection to the person submitting the fruit for inspection.