

- disease, destroy such plant by fire or effectually treat the disease by fumigation or spraying with such material as may be prescribed by the Minister. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 5 (a).
- Appointment of inspectors by municipality.** 7. (1) The council of any local municipality may, and upon the petition of twenty-five or more fruit growers who are rate-payers, shall, by by-law, appoint at least one inspector to enforce the provisions of this Act in the municipality and fix the amount of remuneration, fees or charges he shall receive for the performance of his duties.
- Approval of Minister.** (2) All such appointments, remuneration, fees or charges shall be subject to, and be only operative on the written approval of the Minister, communicated by him to the clerk of the municipality.
- Duration of by-law.** (3) The by-law shall not take effect unless and until approved by the Minister and shall remain in force only for the calendar year in which it is passed.
- Transmitting copy to Minister.** (4) The clerk of the municipality shall transmit a certified copy of every such by-law to the Minister of Agriculture before the first day of March after the passing thereof. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 5 (b); 1 Geo. V., c. 17, s. 61. *Amended.*
- Notice to owner or occupant.** 8. Upon the report of the municipal inspector to the provincial inspector that there is disease upon the plants on any lot within the municipality, the provincial inspector shall direct the municipal inspector to give notice personally by the inspector or by registered letter to the owner or occupant of the lot to have the plants forthwith sprayed, or to have them destroyed by burning as may be determined by the provincial inspector, and if this is not done within ten days after the notice has been given, the inspector may cause such spraying or destruction by burning to be done, and he shall report to the clerk what has been done, and the cost of the work, and such cost shall be charged on the lot and be collected as a special tax in addition to the other taxes imposed by the municipal council on the lot. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 5 (c); 1 Geo. V., c. 17, s. 62.
- Inspectors to obey regulations.** 9. Every inspector appointed by a municipal council shall be subject to and observe the regulations and directions of the Minister, and shall be subject and subordinate to the provincial inspector appointed by the Minister, and in case of any neglect of duty shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by this Act. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 5 (d).
- Remuneration of municipal inspectors.** 10. The council shall pay the remuneration, fees or charges of the municipal inspector and shall be entitled to receive from the Department of Agriculture one-half of the amount so paid upon furnishing the Department with a statement of the sums so paid, certified to by the provincial inspector, provided that such statement is submitted to the Minister on or before the fifteenth day of December of the year to which it applies. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 5 (e).
- Nurserymen to fumigate plants.** 11. The proprietor or manager of any nursery shall not send out or permit any plant to be removed from his nursery until the same has been fumigated by hydrocyanic acid gas in accordance with the regulations prescribed by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 6.
- Plants not to be sold until fumigated.** 12. No person shall sell or dispose of or offer for sale any plant obtained, taken or sent out from a nursery unless the same has been previously fumigated by hydrocyanic acid gas in accordance with the above regulations. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 7.