

An Act to amend the General Inspection Act so as to provide a grade for Flax Seed.

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

1. Section 44 of *The General Inspection Act*, chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 25 of the statutes of 1899, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

“ 5. The grade of flax seed shall be as follows:—

Grades of
flax seed.

“ No. 1 Manitoba flax seed shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet, free from mustiness, and containing not more than ten per cent of damaged seed, and weighing not less than pounds to the bushel.

“ No. 2. Manitoba flax seed shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet, free from mustiness, and containing not more than twenty per cent of damaged seed, and weighing not less than pounds to the bushel.

“ All flax seed which is immature or musty, or which contains more than twenty per cent of damaged seed, and which is not too damp or unfit for temporary storage, shall be graded as ‘ rejected.’

“ All flax seed which is warm, mouldy, very musty, too damp or unfit for temporary storage, shall be classed as ‘ no grade ’ with the inspector’s notation as to quality and condition.”