

weeds that are found growing on any occupied land not under crop. (See, also, Nos. 28, 29, 76.)

**10. Section 8.**—Whenever weeds are found on unoccupied land not under crop, the inspector is to take action as indicated in this section. It gives the inspector power to do whatever common sense indicates as necessary to give the required protection to adjoining farms. Notification of any work done must be immediately sent to the owner by registered mail. Much care must be exercised in taking action under this section to avoid, as far as possible, arousing any antagonistic feeling towards weed inspection work. (See, also, Nos. 3, 10, 45, 46, 76, 86, 90.)

**11. Section 8, Proviso.**—Carefully note this proviso, which forms the second half of the section. It does not affect section 8, where the amount to be expended is less than \$25. It does not affect the provisions of the first part of section 8, if the owner of the said land (or other person having an interest in it) fails to notify the secretary treasurer of the municipality before May 1 of the appointment of an agent for such land. If an agent is appointed in accordance with this amendment, then such lands will really be dealt with as occupied lands, as per section 7, except that 15 days' notice must be given instead of five days. (See, also, Nos. 3, 10, 46, 76, 86, 23.) In all cases of weeds on unoccupied lands, you should, if at all possible, get in touch with the owner or mortgagee early in the season. Be sure to get in touch with your secretary treasurer right after May 1, and secure from him a list of the lands in respect to which he has received a notice under this section. This section applies specially to areas that have been broken up and have since been neglected and are breeding grounds for weeds. It is seldom advisable to destroy weeds by ploughing unless steps are taken to seed down the land as outlined in this section. (See, also, proviso to section 14.)

**12. Sections 9 and 10.**—In sending notices under either of these sections, as also under all other sections, care should be taken to fulfil the letter of the law. Be sure to keep the receipt received from the postmaster when registering a notice. The railways are responsible for the fireguards, as well as the right of way, and the notices should be sent both to the section foreman and the station agent of the railway company. In these cases ten to fifteen days' notice should be given. (See, also, Nos. 30, 31, 77.)

**13. Section 11.**—Never give a notice that will be impossible for you to carry out should it be necessary, and whenever notices are disregarded take action under this section of the Act. Of course, great care must be exercised, but in some cases much good will result if a conviction is secured under this section. (See, also, Nos. 8, 21, 14, 72, 80.)

**14. Section 12.**—It is highly important that steps should be taken to keep under control weeds on every farm in the municipality, and under the previous section of the Act the inspector has been given