

quality, because of a small portion of inferior ash but shall remove the small portion.

barrel first sort; and in like manner with regard to lower grades, and the portion so removed shall be weighed, and a bill of the same given to the owner or agent, or he shall pack the same into a barrel of the same quality (if there be one) belonging to the same lot or owner.

How the portion removed is to be disposed of.

How barrels containing mixed qualities are to be inspected.

13. If a barrel be found to contain equal parts of first and second sorts, or second and third sorts, and the whole broken into small fragments, the inspector may brand the whole either second or third, as the particular case may be; but where it is at all practicable, he shall separate the qualities into barrels of corresponding grades belonging to the same lot and owner. If a barrel be found to contain equal parts of first, second and third qualities, he may brand the whole second sort.

Fraud in packing.

14. Should the inspector find packed in a barrel of ashes, or imbedded in a coarser or cake of ashes, any stone, brick, wood, iron or glass, or any other substance, apparently placed there with intent to defraud, he shall notify a Justice of the Peace in the place where such inspection is held, who shall cause the said barrel and its contents to be seized and confiscated to the public uses of the city or place wherein the same is found, and to be delivered over to the treasurer of such city or place for such uses.

The barrel to be seized and confiscated.

Packing.

15. The inspector shall repack the ashes into good and sufficient barrels, of the size and description hereinafter specified, and shall weigh each barrel, and mark on the head, with black, the weight and tare thereof.

Branding.

2. He shall brand in plain legible figures and letters, on each and every barrel of ashes by him inspected, the words "First sort," "Second sort," or "Third sort" pot or pearl ash, as the case may be, together with the year of such inspection, and also with his or their names, where more than one inspector is in office jointly.

What are unbrandable.

3. He shall mark the word "Unbrandable," numbers one, two, three, four and five, according to its strength, on every barrel which may be found to be so much adulterated with lime, salt, sand, &c., as not to admit of it being classed as first, second or third sort ash.

Crustings.

16. The inspector shall cause all the crustings or scrapings of pot and pearl ash (if any) to be collected, and deliver the same to the owner, or his agent (if he be present and demand it at the time of inspection); otherwise the inspector shall deduct the value of the same from his inspection charges against the ashes from which the crustings or scrapings were collected.

Public annual sale to be made of all pot and pearl ash crustings and scrapings

2. The inspector shall, by public advertisement of at least two weeks beforehand, call a public sale on the first Monday of every month of May, of all pot and pearl ash scrapings or crustings which may be collected during the ensuing year, and not delivered up to the owners; and the purchaser thereof shall be entitled to all the scrapings collected for one year from the date of such sale, and not delivered as aforesaid, at so much per hundred pounds as he may be adjudged to pay at the time of sale, and all credit given to owners of scrapings as aforesaid shall be at the price obtained at the public sale.

Inspectors to keep a book in which to enter the amount of all scrapings collected and credited. Inspection bills. Inspectors to deliver the

3. The inspector shall, in a book to be kept for that purpose, enter the amount of scrapings or crustings collected during each year, and also the amount credited to the owners on their inspection bills, and the quantity delivered to owners as aforesaid, and shall, when called upon by the Council of the Board of Trade or chief municipal officer aforesaid, where there is no such Council, furnish a statement of the same.

17. He shall also make and deliver a separate weigh note or bill of each quality of ashes, and shall deliver the barrels of ashes represented