

Governor in Council. Inspectors visit the nurseries to see that the fumigation regulations are properly carried out and to destroy infested trees.

The Fruit Pest Act and regulations* passed thereunder are as follows:—

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECT AND FUNGUS DISEASES
INJURIOUS TO VEGETATION.

Short title, s. 1.
Interpretation, s. 2.
Inspectors, s. 3.
Prohibition of importation of diseased plants, s. 4.
Keeping diseased plants, s. 5.
Municipal Inspectors, s. 7.
Notice of report to owner, etc., s. 8.
Destruction of diseased plants, s. 6.
s. 8.
Municipal Inspector to be subject to regulations of Provincial Inspector, s. 9.
Remuneration, s. 10.

Fumigation, s. 11.
Prohibition of sale pending, s. 12.
Removal pending, s. 13.
Exception for scientific purposes, s. 14.
Owner to notify Minister, s. 15.
Examination and destruction, s. 16.
Free access to inspectors, s. 17.
Penalty, s. 18.
Including other diseases, s. 19.
Regulations, s. 20.
Repeal, s. 21.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Fruit Pest Act*. 10 Edw. VII., Short title. c. 99, s. 1.

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.

(a) 'Disease' shall mean the following insects and diseases in any stage of development: Codling Moth, San José Scale, Yellows, Little Peach, Black Knot, Pear Psylla, and Pear Blight, and any other insects and diseases to which the provision of this Act may be extended under section 14.

(b) 'Minister' shall mean the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario.

(c) 'Plant' shall mean any tree, vine, shrub or plant. 10 " Plant " Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 2. *Amended*.

3. On the recommendation of the Minister, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint one or more competent persons to act as inspectors, whose duties shall be to enforce the provisions of this Act. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 3.

4. (1) No person shall import or bring, or cause to be imported or brought into Ontario, for any purpose whatsoever, any diseased plant or fruit, or sell or dispose of, or offer for sale any fruit infested with San José Scale, Yellows or Little Peach.

(2) Wherever such diseased fruit exists or is believed by the provincial inspector to exist he may make an examination and inspection, and may order any fruit so infested, or such part as he may deem advisable, to be destroyed. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 4; 1 Geo. V., c. 17, s. 60.

5. No person shall keep or have, or offer for exchange or sale any diseased plant. 10 Edw. VII., c. 99, s. 5. *Part*.

6. Every person owning, leasing or managing any orchard or collection of plants, other than a nursery, shall, when any plant therein becomes diseased and forthwith on becoming aware of such

* Further regulations will shortly be passed providing for regular inspection of nurseries in Ontario and the issuing of nursery certificates. These regulations had not been issued while this Bulletin was going through the press.