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Department of Inland Revenue.

An Act Respecting Agricultural Fertilizers.

The public is hereby notified that the provisions of the Act respecting AGRICULTURAL FERTILIZERS came into force on the 1st of January, 1886 and that all Fertilizers sold thereafter require to be sold subject to the conditions and restrictions therein contained—the main features of which are as follows:

The expression "fertilizer" means and includes all fertilizers which are sold at more than TEN DOLLARS per ton, and which contains ammonia, or its equivalent of nitrogen, or phosphoric acid.

Every manufacturer or importer of fertilizers for sale, shall, in the course of the month of January in each year, and before offering the same fertilizer for sale, transmit to the Minister of Inland Revenue, carriage paid, a sealed glass jar, containing at least two pounds of the fertilizer manufactured or imported by him, with the certificate of analysis of the same, together with an affidavit setting forth that each jar contains a fair average sample of the fertilizer manufactured or imported by him; and such sample shall be preserved by the Minister of Inland Revenue for the purpose of comparison with any sample of fertilizer which is obtained in the course of the twelve months then next ensuing from such manufacturer or importer, or collected under the provisions of the Adulteration Act, or is transmitted to the chief analyst for analysis.

If the fertilizer is put up in packages, every such package intended for sale or distribution within Canada shall have the manufacturer's certificate of analysis placed upon or securely attached to each package by the manufacturer; if the fertilizer is in bags it shall be distinctly stamped or printed upon each bag; if it is in barrels, it shall be either branded, stamped or printed upon the head of each barrel or distinctly printed upon good paper and securely pasted upon the

head of each barrel, or upon a tag securely attached to the head of each barrel; if it is in bulk, the manufacturer's certificate shall be produced and a copy given to each purchaser.

No fertilizer shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale unless a certificate of analysis and sample of the same shall have been transmitted to the Minister of Inland Revenue and the provisions of the foregoing sub-section have been complied with.

Every person who sells or offers or exposes for sale any fertilizer, in respect of which the provisions of this Act have not been complied with—or who permits a certificate of analysis to be attached to any package, bag or barrel of such fertilizer, or to be produced to the inspectors to accompany the bill of inspection of such inspector, stating that the fertilizer contains a larger percentage of the constituents mentioned in sub-section No. 11 of the Act than is contained therein—or who sells, offers or exposes for sale any fertilizer purporting to have been inspected, and which does not contain the percentage of constituents mentioned in the next preceding section—or who sells or offers or exposes for sale any fertilizer which does not contain the percentage of constituents mentioned in the manufacturer's certificate accompanying the same, shall be liable in each case to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offence, and for each subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. Provided always that deficiency of one per centum of the ammonia, or its equivalent of nitrogen, or of the phosphoric acid, claimed to be contained shall not be considered as evidence of fraudulent intent.

The Act passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-seven and entitled, "An Act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of agricultural fertilizers," is by this Act repealed, except in regard to any offence committed against it or any prosecution or other act commenced and not concluded or completed, and any payment of money due in respect of any provision thereof.

A copy of the Act may be obtained upon application to the Department of Inland Revenue, as well as a copy of a Bulletin which it is proposed to issue in April, 1888, concerning the fertilizers

E. MIALL,
Commissioner.

15th Dec., 1887.

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Owners or managers of mines, quarries and reduction or manufacturing works are invited to communicate with the undersigned at Toronto, by whom full instructions respecting the exhibits will be given.

Articles intended for the Exposition should reach Toronto not later than the 20th of June, when they will be examined and classified for shipment to Cincinnati.

A. BLUE,
Commissioner for Ontario.

Department of Agriculture,
Toronto, 8th May, 1888.



INDIAN LANDS

LANDS IN THE UNDERMENTIONED localities are offered for sale to actual settlers through the following Indian Agents: On the Great Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron, Ontario; Mr. J. G. Phipps, of Manitowaning, is the Agent for the sale of lands in the following Townships on this Island: Assignack, Bidwell, Howland, Shequandah, Billings, Campbell, Carmarvon, Allan, Tehkummah and Sandfield, and in the Townships of Shequandah, Manitowaning and Shaftsbury (commonly called Little Current). Mr. B. W. Ross of Cockburn Island, is the Agent for the sale of lands on that Island and in the Townships of Gordon, Mills, Burpee and Barrie Island, and in the Township of Gore Bay as well as for those in the Townships of Robinson and Dawson, on Manitoulin Island. Leading roads have been constructed throughout the Great Manitoulin Island.

On the Saugueen Peninsula, Ontario, the land in the Townships Amabel, Albemarle, Keppel, Eastnor, Lindsay and St. Edmunds; as well as several Townships in the Peninsula, are offered for sale through Mr. William Simpson, Indian Lands Agent at Wiarton, County of Bruce, Ontario.

On the Garden River Reserve, Ontario, Mr. William Van Abbott, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the Agent for the sale of lands within this tract, and which are situated in the Townships of Macdonald, Laird and Meredith; also for lands within the tract commonly known as the Batchewana Bay Indian Reserve, and comprised in the Townships of Awers, Fenwick, Kars, Pennefather, Dennis, Herrick, Fisher, Tilley, VanKoughnet, Tupper and Archibald. There is a leading road through these lands which affords ready communication with other parts of the country to intending settlers.

The condition of sale in respect to the lands within the Townships above described can be ascertained on application to the respective Agents.

(Signed) L. VANKOUGHNET
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
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