

Recording
oath.

Fees.

“ ‘*Pot and Pearl Ashes*;’ and that I will not directly or indirectly, by myself or by any other person or persons whomsoever, manufacture, buy, or sell any Pot or Pearl Ashes, on my account, or upon the account of any other person or persons whomsoever, during the time I shall continue such Inspector: So help me God.” Which oath shall be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Corporation of the City, Town, or place where the same shall be taken; and for recording such oath, and for a certificate thereof, the Clerk shall be entitled to demand and have the sum of *two shillings and sixpence* currency, and no more; and shall give communication of the original to any person who shall apply for the same, on payment of *one shilling* currency, for each such communication, and *two shillings and sixpence*, currency, for each copy.

Present Inspectors and assistants to go out of office on 1st January 1855.

Assistants to be re-appointed on their application.

IX. Provided always, That any person who, at the time this Act shall come into force, shall hold the office of Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for any City or Town within this Province, shall continue in such office upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions under which he may have hitherto held the same, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, upon which last mentioned day, however, the appointment of such Inspector or Assistant Inspector shall be revoked; Provided always, that any such Assistant Inspector shall, on his application to the Inspector to be appointed under the provisions of this Act, immediately after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, be re-appointed Assistant Inspector for the said City or Town without any new examination or any intervention of the said Board, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, but such Assistant Inspectors shall, after such appointment, be removable and shall give security, and shall be bound by all the other provisions of this Act in the same manner as other Assistant Inspectors under the authority thereof.

Mode of inspecting, classifying, and marking Ashes.

X. It shall and may be lawful for every such Inspector proceeding to inspect any Pot or Pearl Ashes either by emptying the whole of the contents of the Pot or Pearl Ashes out of the barrel, or by opening both ends of the barrel, and if necessary by scraping the barrel and cakes of Ashes, carefully to examine, try, and inspect and sort the same into three different sorts or qualities, to be denominated *first sort*, *second sort*, and *third sort*: that is to say, first sort Pot Ashes shall contain seventy-five per cent. of pure Alkali, at the least; second sort Pot Ashes shall contain sixty-five per cent. of pure Alkali, at the least, and third sort Pot Ashes shall contain fifty-five per cent. of pure Alkali, at the least. First sort Pearl Ashes shall contain sixty-five per cent. of pure Alkali, at the least; second sort Pearl Ashes shall contain fifty-five per cent. of pure Alkali, at least; and third sort of Pearl Ashes shall contain forty-five per cent. of pure Alkali, at the least; and each quality shall be, in all other respects, entitled to rank of the quality, designated thereon, and he shall repack the same into good and sufficient barrels of the size and description specified in the second section of this Act, to be properly coopered and nailed, and shall weigh each barrel and mark on the branded head with black paint the weight thereof, including tare, and the weight of the tare under the same, and he shall brand the same in plain letters and figures on each and every barrel by him inspected containing Ashes of the first quality, the words, *first sort*, of the second quality, the words, *second sort*, and of the third quality, the words, *third sort*, together with the words *Pot Ash*, *Pearl Ash*, as the case may be, with his own name and that of the place where the Ashes are inspected and the year when such inspection is made. He shall also collect the crustings or scrapings of the barrels and