

An Act to provide for the Marking and Inspection of
Packages containing Apples and Pears for Export.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Apple and Pear Marks Act*, Short title.
5 1900.
2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of Commence-
ment of Act.
July, 1900.
3. Every person who, by himself or through the agency of Marks by
packer of
apples and
pears for
export.
10 another person, packs apples or pears in a closed package, intended for export, shall cause the package to be marked in a plain and indelible manner before it is taken from the premises where it is packed,—
(a.) with the initials of the Christian name and the full sur-
name and address of the packer;
15 (b.) with the size of the fruit in inches;
(c.) with the name of the variety, and
(d.) with a designation of the grade of the fruit.
4. No person shall sell, offer, expose or have in his posses- Name of
packer and
size of fruit to
be marked.
20 sion for sale any apples or pears packed in a closed package and intended for export unless (a) the name and address of the packer and (b) the diameter in inches (or fractions thereof) across the core of the apples or pears, as the case may be, are marked upon the package in a plain and indelible manner.
5. No person shall sell, offer, expose or have in his posses- Grade
"A No. 1
Canadian."
25 sion for sale any apples or pears packed in a closed package and intended for export upon which is marked the grade "A No. 1 Canadian," or any similar designation, unless such fruit consists of well-grown specimens of one variety, sound, of
30 nearly uniform size, of good colour for the variety, of normal shape and not less than ninety per cent free from scab, worm holes, bruises and other defects, and properly packed.
6. No person shall sell, offer, expose or have in his posses- Grade "No. 1
Canadian."
35 sion for sale any apples or pears packed in a closed package and intended for export upon which is marked the grade "No. 1 Canadian," or any similar designation, unless such fruit consists of specimens of one variety, sound, of fairly uniform size and not less than eighty per cent free from scab, worm holes, bruises and other defects, and properly packed