

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

Rules and Regulations made and published under authority of Section 7 of the "Horticultural Board Act, 1894," and of the amendments thereto.

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Horticultural Regulations."

Definitions.

2. In these Regulations the word "pests" shall mean and include woolly aphis, apple tree aphis, scaly bark louse, oyster-shell bark louse, San Jose scale, red scale, borers, codling moths, currant worms, caterpillars, or other known injurious insects, and all fungous diseases. The "Board" shall mean the Provincial Board of Horticulture.

Notification of the Presence of Pests.

3. All nurserymen, fruit-growers, and all persons owning, occupying or managing an orchard, garden or nursery infected with any pest, shall notify the member of the Board for the district in which such orchard, garden or nursery is located, or the Secretary or Inspector, or the agent of the Board in the district, of the fact that such orchard, garden or nursery is so infected.

Inspection of Nursery Stock.

4. All importers of nursery stock, trees or plants must give notice to a member of the Board, or his agent, or the Inspector of Fruit Pests, upon the arrival of any nursery stock, trees or plants, before the removal of such nursery stock, trees, or plants from any dock, wharf, mole, station, or warehouse where such nursery stock, trees, or plants have been landed, and if such nursery stock, trees or plants are found to be free of insect pests and fungous diseases, the said member of the Board, his agent, or the Inspector of Fruit Pests, shall issue a certificate to that effect; and all such nursery stock, trees or plants, if found to be infected with any insect pest or fungous disease, shall be dealt with according to the Rules and Regulations of the Board. All dealers, nurserymen, or persons selling or distributing nursery stock, trees, or plants for which no clean certificate is in force shall, before distributing or offering for sale any article above mentioned, notify the member of the Board, his agent or representative, in whose district any such article is found, or the Secretary of the Board, or the Inspector of Fruit Pests, who shall inspect or cause to be inspected such nursery stock, trees, or plants, and if they are found to be free from pests shall issue a certificate to the owner or person in charge, stating that said articles appear to be free from pests. Such certificate shall be in force for three months from date of issue, unless revoked by further inspection.

Disinfection of Nursery Stock, Trees and Plants.

5. All persons owning or having in their possession nursery stock, or trees and plants of any kind, infected with insect pests of fungous disease, shall cause the same to be disinfected and cleansed by using the remedies herein prescribed, or such other insecticides and fungicides as may be found effective, and are approved of by a member of the Board or the Inspector of Fruit Pests, and no such infected nursery stock, trees, or plants shall be sold, forwarded, distributed, or parted with until a certificate of the satisfactory cleansing thereof shall have been obtained from a member of the Board or his agent, or the Inspector of Fruit Pests. Any member of the Board or the Inspector of Fruit Pests may order the destruction, by rooting out and burning, all infected nursery stock, trees, or plants of any kind, if, in the opinion of such member of the Board or Inspector of Fruit Pests, such a course is considered expedient in the interest of the fruit-growing industry.