

Regina. In as far as possible, make yourself acquainted with all the noxious weeds, so that you will know them no matter in what stage of growth you may find them. Whenever you are not sure of plants, do not fail to send a sample to Professor T. N. Willing, College of Agriculture, Saskatoon. Always number your sample when sending more than one, and always keep a similar specimen numbered likewise. Send some of the root, leaves, stems and flowers. Wrap in moist cloth or paper.

WHAT THE ACT REQUIRES OF INSPECTORS.

58. There are five places in the Act where the inspector's duty is prefaced by the word *shall*. Section 6 says that he *shall* make out all notices in duplicate. Section 7 says that when finding weeds on land not under crop he *shall* notify the owner, etc. Section 8 requires that when taking action under this section of the Act, if provisions of the new amendment have been complied with and the amount to be expended is in excess of \$25, he *shall* notify the agent appointed, giving fifteen days' notice, etc. In other cases he *shall* notify the owner immediately the work is performed. Sections 9 and 10 say that on finding weeds, as per these sections, he *shall* immediately notify, etc. (See, also, Nos. 2, 20, 66, 87.)

There are six places in the Act where the duty of the inspector is prefaced by the word *may*. Section 6 says he *may* notify the owner to fence the straw; he *may* notify him to burn the straw and the screenings; he *may* with the consent of the councillor of the division order crop destroyed for certain thistles, or the field summer-fallowed or seeded down. Under section 12, if notices are disregarded he *may* enter upon the land in question and destroy such weeds in any manner as he sees fit, and with the consent of the councillor he *may* seed the land down. Section 18 says he *may* prohibit trafficking in dirty feed grain.

59. In addition to these duties and powers set forth in The Noxious Weeds Act, another Act—The Rural Municipality Act—provides that every inspector *shall* see that the provisions of The Noxious Weeds Act are complied with in the district for which he accepted appointment, and that he is responsible for the enforcement of the Act until his successor is named. (See, sections 200 to 207 of The Municipal Act. Also, No. 20.)

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

PLANNING THE WORK.

60. If possible, it is advisable before starting out on the work to map out a definite route, so that you will have a fair idea as to where you will be on particular days, and it will be found that often in making out a notice you can allow the time on this notice to extend to such time as will, in the natural order of things, bring you back again to the vicinity of this particular field, which will enable you without much extra driving to see whether or not your orders regarding