

"Vegetation" means any tree, shrub, vine or plant, or the fruit of any portion whatsoever of a tree, shrub, vine or plant.

"Inspector" means an inspector or other officer appointed under the provisions of this Act for carrying out this Act.

3. This Act shall apply only to such plant disease, insects and pests as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time declare to be injurious to vegetation and subject to this Act.

4. The Governor-in-Council may from time to time make such regulations as are deemed expedient to prevent the introduction into the Province of Nova Scotia or the dissemination therein of any such plant disease, insect or pest.

5. Such regulations may provide:—

(a) that except as is otherwise provided in such regulations, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession in the Province, or in any particular part thereof at any time or during any particular time or times, any vegetable or other matter that the Governor-in-Council deems to be likely to introduce into the Province or to disseminate therein any such plant disease, insect or pest;

(b) the terms of conditions upon which any person may lawfully have in his possession any such vegetable or other matter;

(c) for the treatment and method of treatment to be given to any vegetation, vegetable matter or premises, to eradicate, or control, or to prevent the spread of any such plant disease, insect or pest, and such regulations may prescribe whether such treatment shall be given by the owner or by a person appointed for the purpose;

(d) for the treatment, prior to the sale or disposal thereof of any vegetation or vegetable matter infected with any such plant disease or pest;

(e) that the occupier of the premises on which is discovered any such plant disease, insect or pest, shall immediately notify the Secretary for Agriculture thereof, and shall also send specimens of such plant disease, insect or pest, to the said secretary;

(f) for the seizure and confiscation of any vegetable matter and the container, if any, in respect to a breach of this Act, or of any regulation made thereunder, is committed;