

APPENDIX.

THE FRUIT MARKS ACT, 1901.

(1 EDWARD VII., CHAP. 27), AS AMENDED IN 1902 (2 EDWARD VII., CHAP. 10).

I—Text of the Act.

HIS 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 Fruit Marks Act, 1901*. Short title.
2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and one. Commencement.
3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) The expression "closed package" means a box or barrel of which the contents cannot be seen or inspected when such package is closed ; (b) The expression "fruit" shall not include wild fruit, nor cranberries whether wild or cultivated.	Interpretation. "Closed package" defined. "Fruit"
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4. Every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person, packs fruit in a closed package, intended for sale, shall cause the package to be marked in a plain and indelible manner, before it is taken from the premises where it is packed. — Marks on packages.

(a) with the initials of his Christian names, and his full surname and address ; (b) with the name of the variety or varieties ; and (c) with a designation of the grade of fruit, which shall include one of the following six marks : for fruit of the first quality, No. 1, or XXX ; for fruit of the second quality, No. 2, or XX ; and for fruit of the third quality No. 3, or X ; but the said mark may be accompanied by any other designation of grade, provided that designation is not inconsistent with, or marked more conspicuously than, the one of the said six marks which is used on the said package.	Packer's name and address. Variety of fruit. Grade.
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5. No person shall sell, or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in a closed package and intended for sale, unless such package is marked as required by the next preceding section. Packages not to be sold unless so marked.
6. No person shall sell, or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in a closed package, upon which package is marked any designation which represents such fruit as of No. 1 or XXX, finest, best or extra good quality, unless such fruit consist of well grown specimens of one variety, sound, of 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. False-marking of packages.
7. No person shall sell, or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in any package in which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package ; and it shall be