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An Act in further amendment of the
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Mr. PENNY.

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An Act in further amendment of the General Inspection Act.

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

1. Subsection 1 of section 2 of *The General Inspection Act*, R.S.C., c. 99, 5 chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 23 of the statutes of 1892, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :—

“(j.) Fruit.”

2. The said Act, as amended by section 7 of chapter 23 of 10 the statutes of 1892, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following section :—

“FRUIT.

“112. No inspector of fruit shall brand, mark or certify any fruit as inspected, unless it is packed in the manner hereinafter required ; but any fruit not so packed, submitted for 15 inspection, shall, by the inspector to whom it is submitted, be repacked in the manner hereinafter required, and the inspector shall receive the actual cost of such new packages as are required for such repacking, and the further sum of five cents for each package so repacked as compensation for his time and 20 labour.

Fruit not to be inspected unless packed.

Packing by inspector.

Fees.

“2. Fruits of any kind shall be packed in a substantial manner by the grower or the purchaser thereof and shall be put up in barrels, boxes, baskets or crates, with the name of each kind of fruit marked on each package, the grade and the 25 name of the grower, or if packed by a shipper, then his name on each package.

Mode of packing.

“3. The branding of different qualities of fruits shall be as follows : The best quality shall be branded No. 1 ; the second quality shall be branded No. 2 ; the third quality shall be 30 branded No. 3 ; the fourth quality shall be branded No. 4 ; and the fifth quality shall be branded Culls.

Brands.

“4. The duty of an inspector shall be to inspect five packages representing No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and culls, and if all five are 35 found according to the marks, it shall be his duty to consider the lots represented duly inspected, without opening every package : Provided that, if the purchaser or any one interested requires it, the inspector shall open five other packages bearing the same marks, and if he finds them in the same good condition, then the whole shall be considered in the same good condition ;

Mode of inspection.

and if the person interested or purchasing persists in having all packages opened, the inspector shall open the remainder, but the cost of inspection shall be borne by such person, if such remainder is found in the same good condition.

Confiscation
of wrongly-
marked fruit.

“5. In case the fruit found in any of the packages opened 5
does not correspond with the marks thereon, the inspector
shall confiscate it and shall immediately notify the Minister of
Inland Revenue, who shall instruct the inspector as to its dis-
posal.

Destruction of
fruit unfit for
use.

“6. The inspector shall confiscate and cause to be destroyed 10
any fruit which he finds unfit for human use.

Report by
inspector.

“7. Every inspector shall, at the end of every month, make
a return to the Minister of Inland Revenue of the quantity of
each quality of fruits inspected.”