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CHAPTER 270.

The Fruit and Vegetables Consignment Act.

Interpre-
tation."Commis-
sion agent."

"Shipper."

Books to be
kept by
commission
agent.Report as to
damaged
shipments.When
shipment
deemed in
normal con-
dition.Agent's
report of
receipt and
sale of fruit
and
vegetables.Payment to
be made
within ten
days of sale.Notice of
intention to
purchase.**1.** In this Act,—

(a) "Commission Agent" shall mean any person who receives and handles fruit and vegetables on commission;

(b) "Shipper" shall mean any person who consigns fruit and vegetables for sale on commission. 1927, c. 83, s. 2.

2. It shall be the duty of every commission agent to keep books in such form and for such time as may be prescribed by the regulations made under the authority of this Act, provided that such books shall include a record of fruit and vegetables received by such commission agent and the persons to whom and the prices at which such fruit and vegetables are disposed of. 1927, c. 83, s. 3.

3.—(1) If any fruit or vegetables arrive in a damaged or deteriorated condition it shall be the duty of the commission agent to immediately notify the shipper of such condition, giving particulars as to the effect on prices and the apparent cause wherever possible.

(2) If no such notice is given by the commission agent the fruit and vegetables shall be deemed to have been received in normal condition. 1927, c. 83, s. 4.

4.—(1) Every commission agent shall immediately notify the shipper of the sale in detail of any fruit or vegetables and disposition and prices received for same.

(2) After commission and other legitimate charges have been deducted, payment shall be made by the commission agent to the shipper as sale is made or within ten days thereafter, until the entire consignment is paid for. 1927, c. 83, s. 5.

5. No commission agent shall purchase any fruit or vegetables consigned to him on commission unless he has previously given clear notice to the shipper of his desire to do so and has obtained the consent of the shipper to such purchase. 1927, c. 83, s. 6.

6. Every commission agent shall permit any shipper to examine his books and records in so far as they relate to the consignment of such shipper. 1927, c. 83, s. 7. Examination of books.

7. Every person who is guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall incur a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for each offence and the same shall be recoverable under the provisions of *The Summary Convictions Act*. 1927, c. 83, s. 8. Penalty. Ref. Stat. c. 121.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the forms in which books of records and accounts shall be kept by persons receiving fruit or vegetables on consignment and for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act. 1927, c. 83, s. 9. Regulations.
