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CHAPTER 86.
The Fruit Packing Act.

1. In this Act,—

(a) "Minister" shall mean Minister of Agriculture; "Minister".
R.S.O. 1927, c. 76, s. 1, cl. (a).

(b) "Association" shall mean any association of fruit
growers incorporated as an association under The Companies
Act for the purpose of marketing fruit and composed of not
less than ten fruit growers who together hold at least one
hundred acres of land and have contracted to market their
fruit through such association. 1932, c. 53, s. 8.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the recom-
mendation of the Minister may make a grant out of such
moneys as may be appropriated by the Legislature for that
purpose, to any association in accordance with the provisions
of this Act for the purpose of acquiring, erecting or equipping
buildings necessary for the proper grading, packing and storing
of the fruits grown by the members of such association.
R.S.O. 1927, c. 76, s. 2; 1932, c. 53, s. 9.

3. Such grant shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of
the appraised value of the buildings upon which the grant is
to be made, or a total of $1,500 in any one case. R.S.O.
1927, c. 76, s. 3.

4. The plans and location of the buildings must be approved
by the Minister, before a grant be paid. R.S.O. 1927, c. 76, s. 4.

5. Buildings on which a grant is paid under this Act shall
be vested in the association, but no such building shall be dis-
posed of by any such association without the consent of the
Minister. R.S.O. 1927, c. 76, s. 5.

6. The control and management of the buildings erected
under this Act shall be vested in the association and the asso-
ciation may fix charges and adopt regulations for the proper
conduct of the work and shall accept fruit for grading, pack-
ing or storage from growers, who are not members of the
association, on such terms as may seem reasonable. R.S.O. 1927, c. 76, s. 6.

7. The association shall at least once in every year, and whenever called upon to do so by the Minister, transmit to the Minister a general statement of the funds and effects of the association, the number of members or shareholders therein, and such other information as may be requisite to show clearly the position of the association and the business done during the year, which return shall be certified by the president and secretary as being correct. R.S.O. 1927, c. 76, s. 7.

8. Upon repayment of the amount of the grant by any association, such association shall be relieved of all the conditions and limitations otherwise imposed by this Act. R.S.O. 1927, c. 76, s. 8.

9. The Minister may decide all matters of doubt or dispute as to the working of the association or the construction of this Act, and his decision shall be final, except that an appeal therefrom may be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1927, c. 76, s. 9.