

three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. A similar section applies to medical prescriptions or orders given for other than medical treatment. The exportation of the drugs to other countries prohibiting their entry is made a criminal offence, punishable by fine not exceeding \$500 and costs, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment. Other sections provide for the seizure and destruction of the drugs by order of magistrate or court.

Provisions as to export, seizure, etc.

Chapter 23 repeals the Seed Control Act of 1905, with the amending Act of 1910 (R. S. 1906, c. 128 ; c. 54 of the statutes of 1910), and enlarges the scope of the original provisions in a new act of 21 sections. It prohibits the sale of the seeds of cereals, flax, grasses, clovers or forage plants (except timothy, alsike, red clover and alfalfa) that are not free from noxious weeds unless marked with the seller's name and address, the name of the kind or kinds of seeds and the common names of the noxious weeds of which the seeds are present.

New Seed Control Act.

Timothy, red clover, alsike or alfalfa seeds may only be sold in packages bearing the full name and address of the seller, the name of the kind or kinds of seed and the name of one of the four following grades into which all such seeds must be divided :

Grading of timothy and clover seeds.

(a) "Extra No. 1", seeds pure as to kind, clean, sound, plump, of good colour, free from the seeds of any noxious weeds and containing not more than 30 seeds of all kinds of weeds including other useless or harmful plants per ounce of the seed so marked.

(b) "No. 1", seeds clean, sound, reasonably plump, of good colour and containing not more than five noxious weed seeds per ounce of timothy, red clover or alfalfa, or ten of them per ounce of alsike seed, and not more than 100 seeds of all kinds of weeds including other useless or harmful plants per ounce of the seed so marked.

(c) "No. 2", seeds reasonably clean, sound, and containing not more than 20 noxious weed seeds per ounce of timothy, red clover or alfalfa, or 40 of them per ounce of alsike seed and not more than 200 seeds of all kinds of weeds, including other useless or harmful plants per ounce of the seed so marked.

(d) "No. 3", seeds containing not more than 80 seeds of noxious weeds per ounce of timothy, red clover or alfalfa, or 160 of them per ounce of alsike seed and not more than 400 seeds of all kinds of weeds including other useless or harmful plants per ounce of the seed so marked.

The sale of these seeds of a lower grade than No. 3 is prohibited.

The sale is also prohibited of farm and vegetable seeds which are not capable of germinating in the proportion of two-thirds of the percentage standard of vitality for good seed of the kind, unless marked with the name of the kind and the percentage of the seeds that are capable of germination.

Standard of vitality.

Garden seeds sold in paper packets must be labelled with the date of the year when filled, and no such seeds may be used to mix with other seeds offered for sale for seeding.

Garden seeds in paper packets.

The names of noxious weeds are not now specified in the act itself, but power is given to the Governor in Council to make regulations determining (a) the species of farm weeds that are to be deemed as "noxious weeds"; (b) the maximum proportion

Regulations by Order in Council.