

vince and territories; and may institute a comparison as to the amount paid for grain, the number of bushels bought and received under each particular standard grade, and the number of bushels under each such grade shipped out to Fort William, 5 Port Arthur, and other ports to which the grain may be sent, or sold to other parties within the said province and territories.

4. If in any case, after deducting one bushel as demurrage for every carload of seven hundred bushels exported, or sold 10 within the said province and territories, any considerable surplus is at any time discovered in the possession of the company or dealer at the point of purchase or elsewhere exceeding five hundred bushels, such surplus shall be seized and sold, and the amount thus recovered shall be paid to the 15 Minister of Inland Revenue as funds to pay the salary of the general inspector. The company or dealer with whom this surplus of grain is discovered shall be held guilty of an indictable offence and liable to the penalties of *The Criminal Code*, 1892, for theft, and dealt with accordingly. Seizure and sale of surplus grain.

20 5. The general inspector shall overlook the work of the other inspectors of grain at present employed by the Government, and prepare an annual detailed report of the whole grain traffic, giving the number of bushels received into, and graded out from, terminal elevators under each particular 25 grain standard. This report shall be a sworn statement. The general inspector shall be sworn not to divulge the business of any company or individual grain dealer to any other company or dealer; and a full report of his work shall be annually published and submitted to the Government through the 30 Minister of Inland Revenue. Disposal of proceeds.

10. The provisions of this Act shall apply to every elevator or warehouse now situated on the station grounds or property of the railway companies mentioned in the first section hereof, or operated in connection with the lines of such companies, 35 and to which this Act applies. Penalty.

11. Every railway company, elevator company, flat warehouse owner and individual grain dealer operating in the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall, on 40 summary conviction, be subject to a penalty of not less than three hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars. Annual report of inspector.

12. All prosecutions under this Act shall be in the name of Her Majesty, under the direction of the Attorney General of Canada. Application of Act.

45 13. Nothing herein contained shall interfere with the duties and obligations of the railway companies as common carriers at common law, or under the provisions of *The Railway Act*. Penalty for non-compliance with Act.