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The New Act to Encourage Shipbuilding in the Colony, Recently Passed in the House.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT 8, EDWARD VII, CAP. 8, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF SHIPBUILDING."

Be it Enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session Convened, as Follows:

1.—Whenever it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that a Company has been registered with limited liability under the "Companies Act, 1897," for the purpose of the construction and operation in any place in this Colony of a Shipbuilding Yard, and in the opinion of the Governor in Council there is a reasonable ground before believing that the operations of such Company may be carried on successfully, a certificate may be issued to such Company under the hand of the Colonial Secretary entitling such Company to the benefits of this Act.

2.—The Minister of Finance and Customs is hereby authorized, out of the funds of the Colony and subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned, to pay to any Company which has received the certificate mentioned in the preceding section, for and during a term of fifteen years, any sum by which the net annual profits of the Company shall be less than seven per cent upon so much of the capital of the Company as shall be actually paid in cash: Provided that the total amount of capital in any one such Company, upon which the said sum shall be payable, shall be the amount actually paid up in cash, and shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, and that the total amount payable hereunder in respect of any one such Company, shall, in no case, exceed two thousand one hundred dollars in any one year. The term of fifteen years shall commence on and from the date when the yard shall be completed and ready for actual operation, and any sum provided under this section shall be payable yearly: Provided that any sum payable hereunder shall only be payable on the continuous operation of the yard.

3.—No payment shall be made under the preceding section except upon the certificate of the Auditor General of Newfoundland. In order to obtain such certificate, the Company shall furnish to the Minister of Finance and Customs, half-yearly, a full and correct statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Company, and shall accord all proper facilities to the Auditor General to make a complete examination of the books, accounts, and pointed by the Company, in conjunction with an Auditor to be appointed by the Company. In the event of any dispute arising between the two Auditors, in relation to the said statement, the same shall be referred to the determination of a Public Chartered Accountant, as Umpire, to be appointed by the two Auditors. The award of such Umpire shall be final and conclusive.

4.—All plant, machinery, implements, apparatus and material, necessary for the original construction, and installation of the said yard shall be admitted into the Colony free of duty.

5.—The bounties payable in respect of vessels built in accordance with Schedules A, B, C, and D respectively, to the Act 8, Edw. VII, Cap. 8, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding," shall be increased from ten dollars, eight dollars, five dollars and four dollars per ton on builder's measurement, respectively, to twenty dollars, sixteen dollars, ten dollars and eight dollars per ton builder's measurement respectively.

6.—All wooden pumps and blocks used in the equipment of vessels in respect of which bounty is claimed under the said Act or any Act in amendment thereof shall be manufactured within this Colony.

7.—All materials required for the building and equipment of any vessel in respect of which bounty shall be claimed under the said Act or any Act in amendment thereof, including hardwood timber, spars in the raw state, wire rigging, machinery for windlass, patent wheel gear, iron pumps, sail cloth or canvas for making sails, chains, anchors, iron, copper for fastening, and metal sheathing for bottoms for such vessels, motor engines for hoisting and galvanized straps for blocks, when imported by blockmakers for use in their trade within this Colony, but not wooden pumps or blocks, shall be admitted free of duty.

8.—Schedule D to the said Act is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the words "Each vessel over thirty tons shall be supplied with two pumps," and substituting therefor the words "Every vessel under thirty tons shall be supplied with at least one pump, and every vessel over thirty tons with at least two pumps."

9.—This Act may be cited as the "Shipbuilding Act, 1916."

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Amounts Spent on Account of General Contingencies.

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| FUEL AND LIGHT, POST OFFICE. | Hearn & Son, coal, | 132.60 |
| Anglo N.F. Dev. Co. coal cart. | Uriah Freake, | 29.20 |
| Malcolm Andrews, | R. Ferneaux, & oil | 21.33 |
| Boorne Bros., | St. John's Gas Co., | 2,361.83 |
| Thos. Bayley, | Gorton Pew Co., & labor | 19.50 |
| J. K. Bursley, | T. Garland, | 19.50 |
| G. I. Bond, | G. T. Gillis, | 19.50 |
| H. Bartlett, | A. Goodridge & Son, | 49.50 |
| R. Boyde, | J. A. Garcia, | 28.25 |
| J. Bailey, | G. J. Giovannin, | 19.50 |
| Job G. Cole, | G. Gillett, | 4.20 |
| Clement & Co., | — House, | 13.00 |
| G. W. Clarke, | J. W. Hodge, | 109.55 |
| McChambers, | Costigan Bros., | 20.25 |
| Dom. I. & S. Co., | G. Hann, | 16.20 |
| Wm. Davis, | Holyrood Coal Co., | 717.47 |
| Geo. Dawe, | Capt. G. Hayes, | 23.40 |
| C. & A. Dawe, | W. Hiscock, | 7.60 |
| Henry Elliott, | E. M. Hallett, | 18.00 |
| Empire Stores, | J. W. Ingraham, | 75.00 |
| U. T. Elec. Co., lighting | J. M. Jackman, | 19.00 |
| Stores, coal, | W. H. Jerrett, | 22.20 |
| Hugh Ford, tallying coal | | |

THE HERRING FISHERY BILL
Recently Passed the House

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE HERRING FISHERY.

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session Convened, as follows:

1.—The Governor in Council may appoint a Board to be called "The Herring Fishery Board," of which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall be President.

2.—The Herring Fishery Board shall consist of fifteen members, of whom the President, or in his absence, the Deputy Head of the Department, and five members, shall continue a quorum.

3.—The powers, duties and functions of the said Board shall be to make enquiries and researches upon and in relation to all matters pertaining to the preservation, maintenance, improvement and development of the herring fishery, and the trade, commerce and interests of the Colony, so far as the same are connected with or relate to the herring fishery; and to devise, organize and maintain such methods collecting, preserving and diffusing such knowledge and information as they may consider best adapted to the attainment of such objects.

4.—Section eight of the Act 61 Vic. Cap. 3, entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries," is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the words following, namely:—
"Provided that in this section the

word "fisheries" shall not include either the herring fishery or the inland fisheries in pertaining to this Colony and its dependencies, and that the words "fishery questions" shall not include questions relating to said herring or inland fisheries."

5.—Section one of the Act 4, George V. Cap. 20, entitled "An Act to amend the Act 61 Vic. Cap. 3, entitled An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries," is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the words following, that is to say:—
"And may prescribe fees to be paid for any such inspecting, culling, classing, weighing, branding, or stencilling, and for the grant of such licenses and the issue of such labels, and provide the mode of recovery thereof and direct by what persons and in what cases the same shall be payable."

6.—All provisions of Chapter one hundred and four of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series) entitled "Of the Inspection of Pickled Fish and Fish Oils" relating to the curing, packing, inspection and branding or marking of herring are hereby repealed.

7.—Sections one to six inclusive of the Act 6, Ed. VII, Cap. 20, entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries," and the whole of the Act 6, Edw. VII, Cap. 22, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of the Herring Fishery and the better Cure of Herring," and of the Act 7, Edw. VII, Cap. 20, amending the said Act, are hereby repealed.

8.—This Act shall be read in connection with and form part of the Act 61, Vic. Cap. 3, and this Act together with the Acts mentioned in the Schedule hereto may be cited together as the "Marine and Fisheries Acts, 1898 to 1916."

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Labrador Public Health Account

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1914-15.

Under Head VII Public Charities on Account of Public Health, Labrador.

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| Central Pharmacy, Drugs and Medicines | \$156.50 |
| Chipman Levi, wages, Doctor's Assistant | 170.00 |
| Hayden R., Doctor's Assistant | 42.00 |
| Kean C. D., Dr. Med., services | 400.00 |
| McMurdo & Co., drugs | 42.87 |
| O'Mara P., medicines & drugs | 492.15 |
| Oldford J., Doctor's Assistant | 137.23 |
| Wages | 15.30 |
| Sinnott Edward, Acc't Spirits | 15.30 |
| Smith S.S., Doctor's salary and Expenses | 1,059.50 |
| Thompson W. H., medicines & drugs | 323.02 |
| Reid Nfld. Co., passages doctor and assistants | 1,184.00 |
| | \$4,123.57 |

Newtown Sale of Work and Tea

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly allow me space in your paper concerning our sale of work and tea which we held in the L. O. A. Hall on the 16th and 17th of February. We had two splendid nights. A large crowd attended and we raised the sum of \$176.71, which is going towards a new school. We are still working on in Love and Unity. Wishing the Mail and Advocate every success.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.
Newtown, April 1st., 1916.

FRANCE WILL RAISE ANOTHER LOAN

PARIS, April 7.—During the discussion of the appropriation bill in the Senate yesterday Finance Minister Ribot said that the most recent French loan would not be the last one.

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