

value in screenings, as set forth in section 135 of the Inspection and Sale Act as amended, to the amount assessed by the inspector.

'8. It shall be the duty of every public terminal warehouseman to insure all grain received, handled or stored by him with companies satisfactory to the warehouse commissioner, and to an amount approved of by the said commissioner.'

No. 2 (a) That section 4 of the Manitoba Grain Act be amended to read as follows:—

The Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be known as the warehouse commissioner for the Inspection Division of Manitoba, who shall hold office for a period of ten years and shall be eligible for re-appointment and may be dismissed for cause only. The said warehouse commissioner shall be subject to the control and management of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

No. 3. That section 30 of the Manitoba Grain Act be amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof, after the word 'warehouse' the following words, 'and of the total amount of insurance thereon.'

(Provides for weekly statement of insurance on grain in country elevator.)

No. 4. That section 31, subsection 1 of the Manitoba Grain Act be amended by striking out the words 'and handling' in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'handling and insurance' and that section 32 be amended by striking out the words 'or handling of grain' in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'handling or insurance of grain.'

That section 33 be amended by striking out the words in the first line thereof 'cleaning and handling of grain, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'cleaning, handling and insurance of grain.'

(Warehousemen must give commissioner his assurance rate that holds through grain season.)

No. 5. That section 43 of the Manitoba Grain Act be amended by striking out in the second line thereof the words 'by fire nor for any damage.'

(Terminal warehouseman not relieved of responsibility for loss by fire, etc.)

No. 6. That the following be inserted in the Manitoba Grain Act as sections 42a to 42i inclusive:—

'Eastern Transfer Elevators.

'42a. Elevators east of Port Arthur and Fort William receiving grain grown in the Manitoba inspection division for storage or transshipment doing business for a compensation, shall be known for the purpose of this Act as eastern transfer elevators, and shall be under the jurisdiction of the warehouse commissioner.

'42b. The proprietor, lessee or manager of any eastern transfer elevator shall be required, before transacting any business, to procure from the commissioner a license, permitting such proprietor, lessee or manager to transact business as a public warehouseman under the law, which license shall be issued by the commissioner upon written application, which shall set forth the location and name of such elevator and the individual name of each person interested as owner or manager thereof,—or, if the elevator is owned or managed by a corporation, the name of the corporation and the names of the president, secretary and treasurer of such corporation shall be stated; and the said license shall give authority to carry on and conduct the business of eastern transfer elevators in accordance with the law and shall be revocable by the commissioner upon a summary proceeding before the commissioner, upon complaint of any person, in writing, under oath, setting forth the particular violation of law, and upon satisfactory proof, to be taken in such manner as is directed by the commissioner, such revocation not to take effect until the Minister of Trade and Commerce has given his sanction thereto.

'2. The annual fee for such license shall be two dollars.

42c. The person receiving a license as herein provided shall file with the commissioner granting it a bond to His

Majesty, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the commissioner, in the penal sum of not less than ten thousand, nor more than fifty thousand dollars, in the discretion of the commissioner for each eastern transfer elevator licensed by him, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties as an eastern transfer warehouseman, and his full and unreserved compliance with all laws in relation thereto: Provided, that when any person or corporation procures a license for more than one elevator no more than one bond need be given, the amount of which shall not exceed the above maximum.

'42d. Any person who transacts the business of an eastern transfer warehouseman without first procuring a license as herein provided, or who continues to transact such business after such license has been revoked (save only that he may be permitted to deliver grain previously stored in such elevator), shall on conviction upon indictment be liable to a penalty not less than \$50, nor more than \$250, for each and every day such business is carried on; and the commissioner may refuse to renew any license or grant a new one to any person whose license has been revoked, within one year from the time when it was revoked.

'42e. Every warehouseman of an eastern transfer elevator shall be required during the first week of September in each year to file with the commissioner a table or schedule of rates for the storage and handling of grain in his transfer elevator during the ensuing year, which rate shall not be increased during the year; and such published rates, or any published reduction of them, shall apply to all grain received into such elevator, from any person or source; and no discrimination as to rates shall be made, directly or indirectly, by such warehouseman for the storage, cleaning or handling of grain.

'2. The charge for storage and handling of grain, including the cost of receiving and delivering, shall be subject to such regulations or reduction as the Governor in Council from time to time deems proper.

'42f. No eastern transfer warehouseman shall be held responsible for any loss or damage to grain by fire, nor for any damage arising from irresistible force, the act of God or the King's enemies, while such grain is in his custody, provided reasonable care and vigilance is exercised to protect and preserve it.

'2. No eastern transfer warehouseman shall be held liable for damage to grain by heating, if it is shown that he has exercised proper care in the handling and storing thereof, and that such heating was the result of causes beyond his control.

'3. Unless public notice has been given, as hereinafter provided, by him, that some portion of the grain in his elevator is out of condition, or becoming so, such warehouseman shall deliver grain of quality equal to that received by him on all receipts presented.

'4. In case, however, an eastern transfer warehouseman considers that any portion of the grain in his elevator is out of condition or becoming so, he shall immediately by telegram and by registered letter give notice both to the shipper and the party to be advised, and any other party indicated upon the document accompanying such grain as an interested party, and shall at the same time give public notice by advertising in a daily newspaper in Toronto and Montreal, and by posting a notice in the elevator and in the Grain Exchange at Toronto and Montreal of its actual condition as near as can be ascertained. He shall state in such notice the kind and grade of the grain and the elevator in which it is stored, and shall also state in such notice the warehouse receipts, if any, outstanding upon which such grain shall be delivered, giving the numbers, amounts and dates of each, the grain represented by which has not previously been declared or receipted for as out of condition, or if warehouse receipts have not been issued, then he shall give the name of the party for whom such grain was stored, and the particulars of the lake bills or shipping bills under which it was received, the date it was received and the quantity of it and the identification of the grain so dis-