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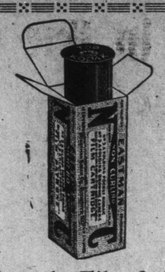

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JUGGLING WITH LEGISLATION—COLD STORAGE MEASURE SUBMITTED IN AMENDED FORM—BUSINESS PROFITS TAX COUPLED WITH REVENUE ACT.

By a "stroke of the pen" the Business Profits Tax Bill, which has aroused the most intense indignation of the whole country, excepting the politicians and their adherents, has been coupled with the Revenue Act. This was made known by the Government at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the House of Assembly.

Most of the time of the House was occupied in dealing with Cold Storage Resolutions to give effect to a general bill for the encouragement of cold storage plants. The original suite of Resolutions that were drafted offered large concessions to the Reid-Newfoundland Company only, but before they were discussed in the Legislature somebody "let the cat out of the bag." There was widespread criticism over the granting to this private concern of any big concessions and inducements and the matter was ventilated in the **Evening Telegram.** The result was that the Government "smelt a rat" and adjourned the proceedings of the House for four days. Meanwhile the Resolutions were made more general and provide for any firm, company or individual to enter into a contract for the building of cold storage plants and putting up of our less well known fishes. As the Resolutions are of much importance we print them herewith.

1.—The Act 10 Edward VII (1910) Chapter 31, entitled: "An Act Respecting Cold Storage," shall be amended, by adding thereto the following as sections nine and ten, that is to say:—

9—(a) For the purpose of assisting in the creation of a market demand for our less well-known fishes, such as turbot, caplin and plaice, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to contract with any person, firm or company (hereinafter in this Act called "the Company") engaged in the business of cold storage and other business connected with the fisheries and bait supply of the Colony, for the granting to the Company of a bonus of one cent. per pound on all fish other than codfish, halibut and herring, exported by the Company from its cold storage warehouses or plants in any one year of such a term, not to exceed ten years in all, as may be fixed by such contract.

(b)—The maximum amount of the bonus payable to the company under the last preceding sub-section in any one year of the said term shall be calculated, whichever is the greater, either

(1) according to the capacity of the cold storage plants or warehouses to be erected by the company in compliance, with the conditions of such contract, in which case it shall not exceed Four hundred dollars for a storage capacity of One Hundred Thousand pounds of fish and so on in proportion to the storage capacity of the said plants or warehouses;

or

(2) at the rate of one-half cent per pound on all fish other than codfish, halibut, and herring exported by the company from its cold storage plants or warehouses in any one year of such term; provided however that the total bonus payable in any year under any such contract shall not exceed the sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars.

(c)—Every such contract shall be subject to and shall contain the following conditions, namely:—

(1) That all cold storage plants and warehouses thereby required to be erected shall be completed and in operation within five years from the date of such contract.

(2) That the Company shall reserve in each of its warehouses situated outside St. John's ten per cent. of the entire cold storage space of such warehouse for the storage of bait, and in its warehouse, if any, in St. John's, such space, not exceeding ten per cent. of the entire cold storage space thereof, as may be fixed by such contract for the same purpose, and shall keep such reserved spaces available for the cold storage of such bait as the Governor in Council may from time to time be desirous of storing therin, and store such bait therein free of charge.

(3) That the Governor in Council may from time to time permit the Copmany to use any part or the whole of such reserved storage space upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and if the consideration for such permission shall at any time take the form of the supply of bait by the Company to the Governor in Council, such bait shall be supplied at its cost to the Company, without allowance for any rental charge for the storage thereof, and in the event of any dispute as to the cost price of such bait the same shall be determined by a Board consisting of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, a representative nominated by the Company, and a representative noimnated by the Newfoundland Board of Trade.

(4) That the Company shall sell bait to Newfoundland vessels engaged in the Bank fishery at a price to yield to the Company a reasonable profit above the cost of such bait delivered to the purchaser or his agent, such price to be fixed by the Board hereinbefore mentioned.

(5) That the Company shall not export any squid, caplin or herring for any other than food purposes, nor shall it within the Colony sell any fishes for bait to any but Newfoundland fishermen, and on the other hand the Governor in Council shall not supply any bait to vessels engaged in the Bank fishery.

10. No payment of bonus 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 the Minister of Finance and Customs at the end of each year during the said term of years a full and correct statement of the quantities of each such fish exported by the Company for the preceding year and shall afford all proper facilities to the Auditor General to make a complete examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Company relative thereto 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.

The Premier, the introducer, spoke at some length on the Resolutions predicting wonderful possibilities for the new industry. He said that $75,000 for the encouragement of such a vast enterprise was only a mere flea bite and pointed out that heretofore capitalists were frightened away from embarking their capital into cold storage plants because of the risks involved. He hoped that the new industry would prosper and felt sure that any large outlay in the way of encouragement would be amply justified.

Mr. Downey followed and said he was always a great believer in the development of cold storage. He was aware of the great market abroad that was open to receive our caplin and smelt from personal experience and showed that there was now $16,000 worth of smelt exported annually from Stephenville on the West Coast. Incidentally he mentioned that he had promoted a cold storage company to be initiated here, but last June when he heard of the plant at the Reid premises he abandoned his projcet.

Mr. Coaker also spoke in favour of the Resolutions and said that the encouragement offered was not too generous.

A Bill giving the Resolutions effect was then read a first and second time.

The Bills respecting Prohibition and Food Control were sent from the Upper House with amendments and were concurred in; an amendment to the Public Service Electric Company was deferred.

The Judicature Act and the Central and Hr. Grace District Court Bills passed all stages as did also the Public Service Act.

The Revenue Act, in the absence of the Finance Minister, who is on the Southern Shore, was deferred and the Business Profits Tax Bill was coupled with the Revenue Bill.

If the Finance Minister is back from the wreck most of the remaining business will be disposed of in the Assembly this afternoon.

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Reported by Divisional Burying Officer 1st Australian Division, July 19th, Killed in Action October 12, 1916. (Previously Presumed Dead).

1164—Private George Phillips, M.M., etc., Whitbourne.

Admitted Wandsworth.

985—Private Frank Fowlow, 113 Long's Hill. Gunshot wound right thigh, Etaples, July 13.

2188—Private Jacob Renney, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B. Gunshot wound left knee, slight, July 8.

2686—Private Arthur Payne, Gander Bay. Gunshot wounds multiple, severe, Dannes Camiers, July 16. Gunshot wounds left leg, back, head and arms.

Reported by Officer Commanding 88th Field Ambulance, July 14. Returned to Duty July 10. (Previously Reported Wounded, July 10).

3357—Private Wilson Benson, 41 South Side Road.

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