

AGRICULTURAL FERTILIZERS—*Con.*

*Currie, J. A.*—*Con.*

12—4464. Somebody must lay the information, this is invariably the inspector—4465. There must be somebody responsible to authorize the officer to proceed—4466. Objects to the high price placed on the analysis—4469.

October would give the department control of the material sold for the fall season—5204.

*Fisher, Hon. Sydney* (Minister of Agriculture)—4469.

Suggests an amendment to clause 4—4469. Thinks it means that he would really take the place of the manufacturer in Canada—4470.

*Henderson, D.* (Halton)—4454.

When a man buys it is impossible for him to tell if it is up to standard or not—4454.

*Lennox, H.* (South Simcoe)—4452.

It applies to every purchaser who happens to sell this article—4452. It certainly includes the manufacturer, but it includes a great many others as well—4453. Would like to know if there is machinery to reach the agent—4456. It would be better to have it clear, as it is a penalty clause—4470.

*Marshall, D.* (East Elgin)—4455.

Suggests raising the standard and making fertilizers come up to a standard fixed by the department—4455.

*Sexsmith, J. A.* (East Peterborough)—4448.

Asks who will prosecute in case of fraud—4448. All a farmer need do is to write to the inspector, and he would take samples—4449. If the farmer notifies the inspector would it not be his duty to take samples—4453. Thinks it would be wise to set a standard—4456. If some inspector had the authority, it would relieve the minister—4466. Under the Ontario Act the inspector the only man who has to do with prosecutions—4467.

*Sharpe, S.* (North Ontario)—4458.

Make the agent liable to all the pains and penalties of a fraudulent foreign manufacturer—4458. Make the agent a resident of Canada, and acceptable to the minister—4460. He may become the agent as well as the importer—4462. The liquor license inspectors have such power—4467. Moves an amendment to the penalty clause—4469. Cannot make a man responsible under the code by inference—4470.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—4449.

Suppose he puts a sample on the market that is not up to the standard—4449. Large production of phosphate and almost every slaughter house turning out fertilizers—4453. If the sample were taken by the inspector after notice would the farmer have to pay?—4454.

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Where he sees a difficulty—4458. Many of these fertilizers contain two ingredients in the same sample—4459. What could be done if you could not collect the fine—4460. Difficulties in prosecution; they were practically dropped—4463. The Act provided that only the certificate of another analyst could be accepted—4464. Suppose an inspector finds an illicit still—4465. Evident difference in methods in small places and in cities—4468. Should be thirty days, as one month is not definite—4469.

*Taylor, G.* (Leeds)—4448.

Then you will publish in a bulletin the results of the analysis—4448. The most convenient way would be to hand the five dollar bill and the sample to the inspector—4449. Reasons for thinking the present Bill better than the old one—4454. He might manufacture an adulterated article and put it on the market—4455. Make it read that in default of payment of fine the party should be imprisoned—4468.

*Templeman, Hon. W.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—4445.

On section 1. The present legislation inoperative and ineffective to secure its object—4445-6. Proposed protection of the tag, number, and constitution of the article sold—4447. It is the duty of our own officers to collect samples; cost of analysis—4448. The standard is fixed by the manufacturer, who places that standard on a printed label—4449. If a manufacturer sends out fertilizers not up to standard he is liable to punishment—4450. Manufacturers will be traceable by means of the registered number—4451. The intention is to make the manufacturer—4452. An agent under this Act means the representative of foreign manufacturer—4453. It is not necessary under this Act that we should make a free analysis—4454. The standard fixed by the manufacturer, all we do is to compel him to live up to it—4455. The object of having an agent is to reach the foreign manufacturer—4456. The agent would be liable to prosecution as the representative of the manufacturer—4457. Are going to change that to vendor—4458. Proposes to strike out the word 'importer'—4459. Impossible to arrange it so as to prevent circumvention of the law—4460. If the importer brings it into Canada he is the agent—4462. Have failed in some prosecutions because of having no standard—4463. Would be delegating to officers the authority to enter prosecutions—4464. Every prosecution is made by the Department of Justice—4465. The enforcement of the law is in the hands of the Minister of Inland Revenue—4466. The amendment in that form would mean nothing—4468. Would think that 'every person' would include the manufacturer and agent—4469.