

## Questions

## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## ARCTIC ISLANDS EXPEDITION

Mr. PARENT:

1. Does the government intend to send an expedition to the Arctic Islands during this year? If so, for what purpose?

2. Has the government at its disposal, for the said purpose, a vessel by the name of Arctic?

3. Has said vessel ever made trips into Arctic regions?

If so, (a) On what dates;

(b) Who were the members of the crew;

(c) How many government departments were represented on said vessel, and what are the names of said representatives and their respective salaries;

(d) What was the cost of said expeditions, and expenses incurred by each department?

4. Does the government intend to specially equip one or more vessels for the Arctic regions? If so, what amount has been agreed upon for each of these vessels?

5. Has the department established Mounted Police Posts in certain localities of said regions? If so, how many men are at present in said localities and what are their duties?

6. Does the government intend to send artists to above regions to take moving pictures?

7. Has the government any knowledge of a murder being committed in those regions? If so, what measures have been taken to bring the supposed murderers to trial?

## SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—MISSISQUOI AND BROME

Mr. KAY:

1. How many farms have been bought by the Soldiers' Settlement Board for returned men in the counties of Missisquoi and Brome, up to January 1st, 1923?

2. How many have been bought since that date?

3. How many returned men are still on these farms?

4. How many farms have been sold owing to the failure of settlers, and what are the names of these settlers?

## FEEDING STUFFS

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL (Minister of Agriculture) moved that the House go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution:

That it is expedient to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, chapter forty-seven of the statutes of 1920, and to provide,—

1. That no person shall import into, manufacture, sell, offer, expose or have in possession for sale in Canada, any flour mill by-product resulting from the cleaning and milling of wheat for the production of flour by the usual commercial processes, unless,

(a) the container or tag or label attached thereto is branded or marked as prescribed;

(b) the bran, pure shorts, middlings or feed flour are free from admixture of any foreign materials;

(c) the bran, pure shorts, shorts and mill screenings, middlings or feed flour meet the requirements as to protein and fat content, fineness and quality established by the regulations, and contain no crude fibre in excess of the percentage by weight as prescribed;

(d) the shorts and mill screenings are first registered as a commercial feeding stuff and contain not more

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than the mill run of screenings and scourings removed from the wheat from which shorts was obtained.

2. That no person shall manufacture pure shorts and shorts and mill screenings at the same mill.

3. That the sale in Canada, or the importation, of any feeding stuff found to be adulterated or incorrectly or misleadingly tagged, labelled or named, shall be a violation of the act, and the minister may cancel any registration and prohibit the further sale or importation of any such feeding stuff.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General has been informed of the subject matter of this resolution and recommends it to the favourable consideration of the House.

Motion agreed to.

## EXPORT ACT—PULPWOOD

Hon. W. S. FIELDING (Minister of Finance) moved that the House go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution:

That it is expedient to amend section seven of the Export Act; chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes, 1906, as enacted by chapter thirty of the statutes of 1914, by providing that the Governor in Council may by regulation prohibit the exportation from Canada of pulpwood of the variety, kind, place of origin or having the particulars of identification or ownership or production described in the regulation.

He said: His Excellency, the Governor General has been informed of the subject matter of this resolution and recommends it to the favourable consideration of the House.

Mr. MEIGHEN: Would the minister say whether or not, if the legislation contemplated goes into effect, it is the intention of the government still to appoint the commission he referred to in his budget speech, and if it is the intention that the government be empowered to act by order in council on the report of that commission?

Mr. FIELDING: We may decide to take that course but I would suggest that my right hon. friend renew his question when the resolution is being considered in committee; it is not debatable at the present stage. When we take the matter up in committee I will be happy to answer my right hon. friend.

Motion agreed to.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—ISSUE OF SECURITIES

Mr. Fielding moved that the House go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution:

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend The Canadian National Railways Act, 1919, and to provide that no securities as defined in section 26 of the said act, including in such definition equipment certificates or obligations in any form intended to be issued to the public, shall be issued, except those approved as to