

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: No.

Mr. SIMMONS: In line 3, the words "dispose of cattle or other animals"—would animals there mean fur-bearing animals too? The reason I want to know this is that the Indians in certain times of the year trap live animals and sell them to the various fur farms and I was just wondering if these would be included in the other animals and if so, would such a deal have to be approved by the superintendent?

Mr. MACKAY: I do not think that fur-bearing animals would be included in this at all; it is just to remove the restriction that exists at present with respect to production on farms.

Mr. APPLEWHAITE: You could say, wild or cultivated. Does that apply?

Mr. JUTRAS: It has not been the practice in the past to restrict the sale of fur-bearing animals. I do not think permits are needed.

The CHAIRMAN: Clause 32, (1)?

Carried.

Section 32, subsection (2)?

Carried.

Section 33—Offence.

33. Every person who enters into a transaction that is void under subsection one of section thirty-two is guilty of an offence.

Mr. HARKNESS: There is no penalty provided here, Mr. Chairman.

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: There is a general clause later on which provides for penalties where one is not specifically provided.

The CHAIRMAN: Carried.

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: Excuse me one moment. There was a discussion at the conference with respect to Section 32 which I think ought to be incorporated in the record. It will be found at the bottom of page 4, paragraph 23. It is merely an expression of opinion for and against it by certain Indians. There was one who felt that the permit system should be abolished. On the other hand, another felt that it should be retained as protection to the Indian.

Mr. SIMMONS: Would it be in order to delete the words "Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory" there?

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: We can look at that. I was under the impression it was a continuation exactly of the old Act as it was.

The CHAIRMAN: I should think you would want it included.

Mr. HARKNESS: Have you no hay up there?

The CHAIRMAN: Section 34, subsection (1)—Band to maintain roads, bridges, etc.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

34. (1) A band shall ensure that the roads, bridges, ditches and fences within the reserve occupied by that band are maintained in accordance with instructions issued from time to time by the superintendent.

(2) Where, in the opinion of the Minister, a band has not carried out the instructions of the superintendent given under subsection one, the Minister may cause the instructions to be carried out at the expense of the band or any member thereof and may recover the cost thereof from any amounts that are held by His Majesty and are payable to the band or such member.