



# Notice to Fishermen.

On the 13th June, 1922, the Government reduced the Export Tax on Fish, viz: Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Pollack and Halibut, dried or otherwise preserved.

On the 17th November, 1922, the Government removed the export tax altogether from the above named fish, and the amount paid as export tax was to be paid the Exporters and they to repay the fishermen.

This was found impossible because the Exporters could not be sure of whose fish was exported and whose was not, so on the 22nd January, 1923, the Government decided to pay 10 cents per quintal to all fishermen who actually caught any of the above named fish, provided he produced a receipt or certificate where it could be proven that the fish was sold between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive, and thereby was entitled to the 10 cents per quintal that the Government had decided to give.

The following Committee:—  
H. V. HUTCHINGS, ESQ.,  
Asst. Deputy Minister of Customs,  
W. H. CAVE,  
Minister of Shipping,  
HON. W. W. HALFYARD,  
Minister of Posts and Telegraphs,  
HON. ELI DAWE,  
A. W. PICCOTT, ESQ.,  
ROBERT PIKE, ESQ.,

under the direction of H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., Deputy Minister of Customs, has been appointed to go into the payment of this refund. As this work represents the payment of 10 cents per quintal on somewhere near one million quintals of fish to about twenty or twenty-five thousand fishermen, it must be understood that the payment of such a sum to such a number will take time. Therefore, for the guidance of the fishermen, and to facilitate the work and quick payment, the following is requested of those who are entitled to receive payment:

1st—Have you sold any fish either for cash, barter or credit of your

account to anyone between the 13th day of June, 1922, and the 17th day of November, 1922, both days inclusive.

2nd—If you have the original receipt from the person to whom you sold fish, with the purchaser's address, forward it to the Secretary.

3rd—If you have no receipt, get a sworn statement from the person to whom you sold the fish, stating the date of sale and quantity sold, with the name and the address of the purchaser.

4th—A Shareman applying for repayment must get an account of the total catch as landed and sold and in each case a record of the vessel, and the name and address of each man composing the crew, so that he may get the payment direct for himself.

Owing to the large number of fishermen involved, the first payment will not be made until March 10th, and it will be for receipts received up to February 25th.

Second payment will be made April 10th and will be for receipts received up to March 25th.

Third payment will be made May 10th, and will be for receipts received up to April 25th.

Fourth payment will be made June 10th, and will be for receipts received up to May 25th.

Fifth payment will be made July 10th, and will be for receipts received up to June 25th.

Sixth payment will be made August 10th, and will be for receipts received up to July 25th.

Last payment will be made September 10th, after which date the accounts will be closed and no further applicants will be considered.

Positively no payments will be made other than on dates named, and it is useless for anyone to bring receipts to the office and expect payment.

**Save time and expense by NOT coming, but address all communications to**  
H. V. HUTCHINGS,  
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St. John's.  
H. W. LeMessurier,  
Deputy Minister of Customs.

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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

Bay Roberts, Friday, March 2, 1923

### POLITICAL.

The political pot is boiling slowly, but nevertheless it is boiling. The Government has been gradually announcing its candidates, while at this writing Hon. J. R. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, has not made any official announcement regarding his slate.

Rumors are numerous among those who may become candidates for either side. Sir Richard Squires has made the following announcements for some of the electoral districts:

Fogo: Mr. George F. Grimes,  
Trinity: Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Mr. Richard Hibbs, and Capt. Robt. Randall.

Bay de Verde: Mr. William H. Cave,  
St. Georges: Mr. J. F. Downey.

Burns: Samuel J. Foote and John Cheeseman.

St. John's West: Sir Richard A. Squires, Dr. Campbell and Joseph Fitzgibbon.

It is said that Hon. W. R. Warren wanted Sir Richard to promise him the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, but that the Prime Minister demanded he go back to his district—Fortune.

Another report, which seems to be well-founded, is that Dr. Barnes will be sent to the District of Twillingate on the Government ticket. Mr. Coaker had Dr. Barnes announced as the Liberal-Reform candidate for that District in August, 1919, but something happened and he came to this District instead.

While Hon. J. R. Bennett has made no announcement re the candidates for his Party, such names as Messrs. Walter Monroe, James Ayre, Charles E. Hunt, P. E. Outerbridge, L. Edward Emerson, W. F. Linegar, Samuel Harris and J. C. Paddester, in addition to the present members of the Opposition, have been mentioned.

The public are awaiting with deep interest the complete list, as well as some official pronouncement as to their Policy by both Leaders. It appears that those in each political camp are marking time and watching each other's movements.

The Guardian feels that it is simply doing its duty to the electors of this District in particular by issuing a warning regarding certain things that are already being worked for the purpose of turning the minds of the electorate in directions that are not in their best interests, or that have no bearing in fact on the state of affairs existing at present in this country.

We would suggest to the thousands of electors throughout the District of Harbor Grace who are chiefly concerned with the more serious aspects of life—chiefly with the bread and butter problem—to be on their guard lest the things they have been hoping for and wishing to see accomplished be fished from them.

We shall deal with some of these questions in a future issue. Meanwhile let every man consider well the issues at stake in a sane, rational and practical manner.

The following letter, which has been received by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. John R. Bennett, shows that the United Fishermen have decided to give their support to the party which will lead to the polls in the forthcoming general election:

St. John's, Feb. 27, 1923

Mr. John R. Bennett,  
Leader of the Opposition Party,  
St. John's.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We the United Fishermen and Laborers of Newfoundland held a meeting this morning, after the discussion at last night's meeting which we had with you and other members of your party, and we have decided to give you our unqualified support and to help in every possible way to bring Newfoundland back to her normal position and make it a country that we can live in and make homes for our children.

After our tour of the districts, we found ourselves without a Government, and now we, the United Fishermen and laborers, whose approach to the Government for a consideration of the disabilities under which the country labours, were fouted in a most shameful way, and who finally finding ourselves with no Government in the land to whom we can address our wrongs to, are determined that a clean Government shall succeed the men who treated us with such disdain.

For this reason we offer our support to the party led by the Hon. J. R. Bennett.

We beg to suggest that in the selection of a name for the new party, one be selected that will acknowledge the association of our movement with your party.

Signed, on behalf of the United Fishermen's movement.  
JESSE WINSOR, Chairman,  
J. S. Hill, Secretary,  
W. D. Sainsbury,  
Walter Carter,  
A. Stanford,  
Stewart Winsor,  
John White,  
Joshua Winsor,  
Mark Bragg,  
Samuel Roberts,  
Peter Roberts.

### OBITUARY.

#### GEORGE HIERLIHY.

Once again a cloud of gloom has overshadowed Bay Roberts, caused by the passing of one of its most prominent citizens, in the person of Mr. George Hierlihy.

In June last the deceased entered the General Hospital, St. John's, when an operation for appendicitis was performed. This seemed to have been successful, for during the summer Mr. Hierlihy engaged in business the same as usual. But on January 5th he was stricken again, and entered the Hospital for further treatment.

As the days passed and reports of his condition seemed encouraging it was hoped that he might recover in the course of time. But medical skill was to no avail, and on Friday, February 23rd, at one p. m. he passed away.

The late Mr. Hierlihy was born in this town in 1884 and was the son of the late A. R. and Mary Hierlihy. Beginning business at the age of 18, he spent 22 years have been years of hard climbing, for the road to success is not one of ease. A number of years ago he purchased the Iron-bound Island and Long Tickle fishing property on the Labrador, previously owned by the late Capt. Isaac Mercer, at which points he conducted a successful business.

The deceased was a prominent member of the Orange, Masonic and Forester Societies, and on Saturday of the arrival of the noon train the body was met by a Guard of Honor from the above societies and a number of citizens, who conveyed the remains to his home.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, when the Orange, Masonic and Forester Societies and a large concourse of friends followed a beloved citizen to his last resting-place. Rev. S. Baggs conducted the service and left a text with the congregation for consideration, with which he dealt briefly. It was taken from Isaiah, Chapter 38 verse 1, "Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live."

At the close of the service the "Dead March in Saul" was rendered by the Organist. The remains were then taken to Coley's Point Cemetery for interment.

At the graveside the burial service of the Methodist Church was read by the Rev. S. Baggs. This ended, the Masonic Society formed an oblong square around the graveside, when Rev. E. M. Bishop, Chaplain of MacKay Lodge, read the Masonic burial service. The Masonic grand honors were then given, and the sprig of acacia dropped in the grave. Then the members of the Royal Black Preceptory formed a triangle, when the beautiful burial service of that organization was read by Bro. R. A. Russell, assisted by Bro. W. J. Mercer. This was in turn followed by the Orange burial service, which was conducted by the Master of Victoria Lodge, Bro. H. N. Mercer, assisted by Bro. T. F. Mercer, Chaplain.

The ceremony concluded by the members of that Society dropping in

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London, Feb. 27.—Lord Curzon, speaking at a luncheon at the Aldwych Club to-day, expressed opinion that the Turks would accept the Lausanne peace treaty. He could not believe it possible that any people in the long run would reject a treaty so generous and conciliatory and one which would enable Turkey to recover sway in Europe and Asia.

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