

Agricultural Fertilizers

from year to year and the same registration number may be assigned to the fertilizer provided no change is made in the brand name, guaranteed analysis, materials from which it is made or the fineness thereof.

3. That the fees for a renewal of a registration shall be the same as those for the original registration.

4. That provision be made prescribing the particulars to be stated in every application for a registration number, and the conditions under which the Minister may refuse to register any fertilizer or cancel any registration.

5. That no person shall sell, offer, expose or hold for sale in Canada any fertilizer unless each package containing the fertilizer, or a tag or label durably attached thereto, or if in bulk, the invoice of sale, is branded or marked in printed characters with the name and address of the manufacturers or importer, the brand name, the guaranteed analysis and other particulars as prescribed.

6. That no person shall sell, offer, expose or hold for sale in Canada any material purported to be a fertilizer, or any fertilizer except basis slag or natural rock phosphate, unless it contains not less than two per cent of nitrogen or five per cent of available phosphoric acid or two per cent of potash soluble in water, and not less than a total of twelve per cent of nitrogen, available phosphoric acid or potash soluble in water.

7. That no person shall sell, offer, expose or hold for sale in Canada any fertilizer which contains more than one-tenth of one per cent anhydrous borax or any other constituent poisonous to plant life when applied to the soil.

8. That these provisions shall not apply (a) to fertilizers which are manufactured and sold on a prescription received by the manufacturer in writing from a purchaser who states therein that such fertilizer is not intended for sale, unless such fertilizers are actually again sold, or (b) to the selling or offering for sale of fertilizers for manufacturing purposes.

9. That provision be made for the appointment of an advisory board to recommend regulations, and to give the minister power to make regulations, and for the analysis of fertilizers, and the appointment and powers of inspectors, and such other enactments as are necessary to enforce the proposed measure.

10. That the act to be based upon these resolutions shall come into operation on such date as may be prescribed by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: A bill to consolidate and amend the present Fertilizer Act will be founded on this resolution. We are proposing a consolidation of the present law and will endeavour at the same time to bring it up to date, with respect to certain matters which will be fully dealt with in the bill itself. In order to save time I would suggest that the committee adopt this resolution, after which the bill itself can be introduced and referred to the Committee on Agriculture where its provisions can be thoroughly inquired into.

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in. Mr. Motherwell

[Mr. Motherwell.]

thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 149, to regulate the sale of Agricultural Fertilizers.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

Mr. MEIGHEN: Is it not intended to refer this bill to the Committee on Agriculture?

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER: It may as well receive its second reading.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: I move that the bill be now read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Motion agreed to.

MEAT AND CANNED FOODS

On motion of Hon. E. Lapointe, (Minister of Marine and Fisheries) the House went into committee to consider the following proposed resolution.—Mr. Gordon in the Chair.

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1907, and amending Acts, and to provide:—

1. (a) That "shell fish" may be included among the products prepared for food for export or stored for export in an establishment as defined in section one of chapter 31 of the statutes of 1918;

(b) That "dry lobster meat" or "dry meat" shall mean drained meat, that is, the meat remaining after a can which has been processed and allowed to cool thoroughly is opened and upturned so as to permit free drainage of the liquid therefrom for not less than one minute and not more than one and a half minutes; and,

(c) That "can" and "canned fish or shellfish" shall include any hermetically sealed glass bottle, package or container, and any fish or shellfish processed or preserved in the usual way packed in such can, bottle, package or container.

2. That section 12A, as enacted by chapter 33 of the statutes of 1917, be amended to provide that fish and shellfish packed in cans shall be subject to inspection such as may be provided by the regulations during the whole course of preparation and packing, and at any time thereafter at the cannery or at the warehouse of the first purchaser at his request, and shall be labelled with the particulars as prescribed therein, with the name and address of the packer or of the first dealer obtaining it direct from the packer.

3. That subsection 4 of the said section 12A be amended to provide that exemption from labelling of the cans of fish or shellfish may be allowed, if such labelling hinders the sale of the same in markets outside of Canada.

4. That section 12C of the said Act be amended to provide that all canned fish and shellfish shall be sound, wholesome and fit for