

very heavy business profits taxation are subject to this income measure. The House is aware that liability to the Business Profits War Tax Act of 1916 and the amendment thereto of this year comes to an end on December 31 this year, and it is not the intention to renew that measure.

There can be no mistake about that. It is perfectly clear. I myself spoke, at the time, and told him that it was most unfortunate that he should have said that and pressed him to qualify that statement but he sat obdurate and would not even deign to answer me. But now, having thought the matter over, he is coming around to another condition of mind. It only shows that you cannot cross the street upon the word of the hon. gentleman because he says one thing now and another thing the next minute. The Prime Minister should chastise his Minister of Finance instead of blaming us, and ask him what he meant before he reads a lecture to us on this side for believing what he said. Perhaps the Prime Minister will say: If you knew the Minister of Finance as well as I know him, you would pay no attention to what he says. I did not think that the right hon. gentleman who leads the Government should be allowed to get off full sail with a statement which was not the fact, as to what the Minister of Finance said. Whether he will keep it or not is another matter which nobody on earth can tell.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the third time and passed.

#### GAME IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

House again in committee on Bill No. 100 respecting Game in the Northwest Territories.—Mr. Roche.—Mr. Rainville in the Chair.

On section 4—Regulations:

Mr. ROCHE: Owing to some criticisms that were offered, we allowed several sections to stand over for further consideration. The criticisms were made particularly by the hon. member for Edmonton (Mr. Oliver) who stated that he would like to see incorporated in the form of a statute what we had proposed to put in the form of regulation. To meet the wishes of the hon. gentleman, and after consideration, we have decided to amend this clause by striking it out and substituting another. I therefore beg to move:

That section 4 be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

4. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, the following shall not be hunted, taken, killed,

shot at, wounded, injured or molested in any way during the following times of year respectively:

(a) Moose, caribou, deer, mountain sheep and mountain goats between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of July, and between the first day of October and the first day of December;

(b) Minks, fishers and martens between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of November;

(c) Otter and beaver between the fifteenth day of May and the first day of October;

(d) Muskrats between the fifteenth day of May and the first day of October;

(e) White fox between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of November;

(f) Partridge, prairie chicken, ptarmigan and other species of grouse between the first day of January and the first day of September;

(g) Wild geese and wild duck with the exception of elder duck between the fifteenth day of December and the first day of September.

(2) Except as hereinafter provided, no eggs in the nest of any of the said birds or in the nest of any other species of wild fowl, shall be taken, destroyed, injured or molested at any time of the year.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsections 1 and 2 the game therein mentioned may be lawfully hunted, taken or killed and the eggs of birds therein mentioned may be lawfully taken by Indians or Eskimos who are bona fide inhabitants of the Northwest Territories or by other bona fide inhabitants of the said territories and by explorers or surveyors who are engaged in any exploration, survey or other examination of the country, but only when such persons are actually in need of such game or eggs to prevent starvation.

(4) Except as hereinafter provided, buffalo or bison shall not be hunted, taken, killed, shot at, wounded, injured or molested at any time of the year.

(5) Except as hereinafter provided, musk-ox and wapiti or elk shall not be hunted, taken, killed, shot at, wounded, injured or molested at any time of the year except in such zones and during such period as the Governor in Council may prescribe.

(6) Except as hereinafter provided, white pelicans shall not be hunted, taken, killed, shot at, wounded, injured or molested at any time of the year.

(7) Except as hereinafter provided, the following shall not be hunted, taken, killed, shot at, wounded, injured or molested in any way.

Subclause (a) of Clause 6 of Section 4:

(a) Wild swan, until the first day of January, 1928.

(b) Elder duck, until the first day of January, 1923.

(8) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the minister or any officer or person authorized by him, may issue a permit to any person to take or kill at any time such mammals and birds or take the eggs or nests of birds, for scientific or propagation purposes.

(9) Excepting a native-born Indian, Eskimo or halfbreed who is a bona fide resident of the Northwest Territories no person shall engage in hunting, trapping or trading or trafficking