

Extract from Fisheries Act, Chap. 45, R.S.C.

LOBSTER FISHERIES.

35. No one shall, at any time, can or cure lobsters, except under license from the Minister. 58-59 V., c. 28, s. 1.

36. The fee for any such license shall be at the rate of two dollars per hundred cases or packages or fraction of one hundred cases or packages, containing lobsters canned or cured under such license.

(2). Each case or package shall contain forty-eight one-pound cans, or ninety-six one-half-pound cans. 58-59 V., c. 28, s. 1.

37. Every case or package containing lobsters canned or cured in Canada, before being removed from the factory or canning establishment where such lobsters have been canned or cured, shall be labelled or stamped with such label or stamp as is prescribed by the Minister: Provided that the Minister may grant a permit for the removal of legally packed cases from any factory to any store or building before being labelled or stamped for final shipment.

(2). Every case or package, if not removed from such factory or canning establishment on or before the day on which the close season commences, shall be so labelled or stamped within seven days thereafter, and all unused labels or stamps shall immediately after such removal be returned to the Minister. 58-59 V., c. 28, s. 1.

38. Every case or package containing lobsters imported into Canada shall immediately upon being imported be labelled or stamped with such label or stamp as is prescribed by the Minister. 58-59 V., c. 28, s. 1.

39. The owner or manager of every lobster factory or canning establishment in Canada shall send to the Minister not later than the first day of September in every year, a true return of,—

- (a) the number of fishermen employed, and of the lobster traps used in connection with his factory or canning establishment;
- (b) the number of persons employed in such factory or canning establishment, distinguishing the sexes;
- (c) the number of cases of lobsters packed during the season; and,
- (d) such other details and particulars as are from time to time required by the Minister. 58-59 V., c. 28, s. 1.

40. Any label or stamp prescribed by the Minister upon any empty case or package, shall be entirely obliterated and destroyed within seven days after the commencement of the close season.

(2) Whenever any labelled or stamped case or package, containing canned or cured lobsters, is opened or emptied, the label or stamp thereon shall be entirely obliterated and destroyed by the person in whose hands the same is, unless such case or package is opened or emptied for the purpose of testing or repacking the canned or cured lobsters contained therein, the burden of proof of which shall be on the owner or packer of such package or case. 58-59 V., c. 28, s. 1.

41. The manager or proprietor of every lobster factory or canning establishment shall, on demand, produce his license to any fishery officer. 58-59 V., c. 28, s. 1.

42. The manager or owner of every lobster factory or canning establishment shall, on the request of any person authorized or employed by the Minister to hatch lobsters, as far as possible and with due care, take from and keep, in such manner as is from time to time prescribed by the Minister, all eggs attached to lobsters brought to such factory or canning establishment, and deliver such eggs to a person authorized by the Minister to receive them. 58-59 V., c. 28, s. 1.