

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES ; TO ENCOURAGE THE BUILDING OF—*Con.*

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)—*Con.*

very clear to refuse the acceptance of hot or warm goods; does not know that he has the power—2448. It ought to be a building suitable for cold storage; control of rates retained for a time—2449. The cooling of air shall be accomplished otherwise than by means of ice—2450. Want to secure continuance of the contract should the building and equipment change hands—2451. Moves that the first payment be 15 instead of 10 per cent—2452. Moves to amend clause 4, making the first payment 15 instead of 10 per cent—2460. Takes it to mean the whole expenditure—2461. There is no limit fixed for governmental control over the rates—2463. If Foster knows of a plan to force a man to continue his business he would be glad to hear of it—2464. Private warehouses have been constructed at 18 cents per cubic foot—2465. The estimate was made some time ago—2466. Roughly speaking the equipment is about the same as the building—2467. Would see if the people engaged in cold storage would adopt their plants—2468. The opposition complains that enough encouragement has not been given, and make a suggestion that would annul the encouragement to be given—2469. Cost of plant sufficient assurance that the building would continue to be used—2470. Under the old Act, paid bonuses to Charlottetown and Quebec—2471. Even with these extra inducements capital does not seem to seek these investments—2472. On section 6, amends to provide for regulations—2473. No intention of having an inspector present in each establishment all the time—2474. This Act has nothing to do with the steamers—2475. Abundant cold storage on the boats leaving Canadian ports for the old country—2476.

Foster, Hon. Geo. (North Toronto)—522.

If it turns out profitable do you get your returns—522. A man may carry on business whilst the subsidy is being paid and then stop—2463. There must be a limit or the whole amount will go into one or two establishments—2464. That would be about \$25,000—2465. What would the equipment for a hundred thousand feet of storage cost—2466. Two thousand for insulation, and \$10,000 for machinery—2467. How long has a subsidized freezer been running—2469. There ought to be obligatory insurance—2473. The minister misses a great opportunity—2474. Just like they do on the streets—2475. Let it go—2476.

Fowler, G. W. (Kings and Albert)—669.

Will plants already established receive assistance—669. Better give the whole bonus on the equipment, apart from the building—2461. Regulations as to the rates would put the bonused cold storage at a disadvantage—2463. Then give

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the whole bonus for the equipment and insulation—2464. It would vary according to the size of the building—2465. You are going to interfere with cold storage plants already in existence—2466. Does not know whether there is any cold storage at Halifax—2471. Will another system be a fender for cold storage warehouses at terminal points—2472.

Gunn, B. B. (Huron South)—2449.

A man in his town intends converting an egg emporium into a cold storage, can he get bounty—2449.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—669.

Why does the government choose the location? Can the same building be used for different things—669.

Henderson, D. (Halton)—701.

The connection from the producer to the consumer must be unbroken, need of warehouses in the old land—701. This is a chain of communication and the chain must be strong throughout—702. We could not propose an effectual proposition—2439. The thermograph has not proved a very good detective—2474. Would like to know what the member meant by no cold storage at sea—2476.

Lalor, F. R. (Haldimand)—670.

Will the department furnish places and estimates—670. Has Schell any statistics to show what proportion of 200,000,000 pounds went with cold storage—683-4.

The Bill gives very little encouragement to the farmer: doubts if it is in their interest—2423. Minister should prepare plans so that the people might be educated—2424. Has Canada no control over cold storage goods after they land in England?—2438.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—659.

Fielding is detained in Montreal—659.

Lefurgey, A. A. (Kings, P.E.I.)—2446.

Will Fisher do the same for the boats plying between Prince Edward Island and the mainland?—2446.

Lennox, Houghton (South Simcoe)—2460.

Asks if the cost on which the percentage is reckoned includes the site—2460. The owner might insure it in case of fire—2471.

McIntyre, G. H. (South Perth)—2420.

The policy of giving bonuses to individual cold storages, rather than one large monopoly commended—2420. Hopes the minister will give a good chance to those who have buildings to participate—2421. Desirable to have cold storage available at the points of landing goods—2422. Improving the cold storage on the other side will be doing much good—2423. Asks