

FOURTH REPORT

(COMPONENT PARTS)—(SEE PREFATORY NOTE)

PART I.—Recommendations incorporated in Chapter 9, An Act to Amend the Canada Grain Act.

1. That the following recommendations submitted by the Board of Grain Commissioners by way of amendments to the Canada Grain Act, be adopted namely:—

That,

Section 5 be amended by deleting the word "monthly" and substituting therefor the word "semi-monthly".

Section 6 be repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"The head office of the Board shall be located at such place as the Board may decide, and the Board may from time to time establish offices of the Board at other places."

Section 20 be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"and may make rules and regulations for the handling of grain in any manner whatever."

Section 29 be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"The premiums assessed for such security shall be paid by the Board."

Section 34 be amended by striking out the words "Chief Inspector" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the following words "inspector in charge".

Section 55 be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"and the premiums assessed for such guarantee bond shall be paid by the Board."

Paragraph 6 of Section 116 be amended by striking out the words, "the opening of navigation," and substituting therefor, "granting a license."

Complaints

2.

That,

Subsection (1) of Section 108—Subsection (1) of Section 109—Subsection (4) of Section 114 be severally amended by striking out the words "under oath" where such words appear therein.

That,

Subsection (1) of Section 203 be amended by striking out the words "verified by affidavit or statutory declaration" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

That,

A new Section 108A be added:—

108A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Act contained, the Board may require that any complaint in writing shall be verified by the complainant by affidavit.

Powers of Board to Assess Loss and Damage

3. Your Committee recommend that the Act be amended by adding there-to the following section:—

18A. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act contained, the Board may either upon complaint made or without complaint, investigate under oath, any matter which the Act provides shall or may be investigated by the Board, with power to assess loss and damage and the finding of the Board certified by the Seal of the Board and by the Chairman and the Secretary