

Copy of all correspondence and agreements between the Government and any banks touching any payments to officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.—Rt. Hon. Mr. Sifton.

Cancellations of Orders in Council authorizing the payment of Separation Allowances.—Hon. Mr. Ballantyne.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

Hon. NEWTON W. ROWELL (Minister of Health) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 27, respecting Food and Drugs.

An hon. MEMBER: Explain.

Mr. ROWELL: This is a revision and consolidation of the present Act relating to the adulteration of food and of the various amending Acts of the past ten years. One of the principal differences between the present Bill and the Acts already on the statute book is the distinction now sought to be drawn between the adulteration of food and misbranding which is not very clear in the present Act, the new Bill excludes fertilizers and cattle feeds. At present we have an Act respecting commercial feedings stuffs which deals with cattle feeds, but we also have certain provisions in the Adulteration Act relating to the same matter. These are eliminated from the Food and Drugs Bill and will be included in the new Commercial Feeding Stuff Bill. The present Act contains certain special provisions relating to honey and maple syrup which gives a monopoly in the use of these words; these are eliminated from the present Bill and will be dealt with separately. This Bill also includes quite a number of changes in detail, the result of the experience gained in the administration of the law during the last twenty years. These will be explained when the Bill is in committee.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

MAPLE PRODUCTS ADULTERATION.

Hon. Mr. ROWELL (Minister of Health) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 28, respecting Maple Products.

An hon. MEMBER: Explain.

Mr. ROWELL: It is simply the re-enactment in a separate Bill of the clauses relating to maple products which are eliminated from the present Adulteration Act not being properly germane to such an Act.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

[The Speaker.]

HONEY ADULTERATION.

Hon. Mr. ROWELL (Minister of Health) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 29, respecting honey.

He said: This is simply the re-enactment of clauses relating to this matter which have been eliminated from the present Adulteration Act.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

On the Orders of the Day.

Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Leader of the Opposition): Before the Orders of the Day are called, Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Rt. Hon. the leader of the Government whether the Government contemplates bringing down any legislation respecting the franchise, other than that which is contained in the Bill before the House at the present time, and in particular whether the Government contemplates introducing either at this or at any subsequent session a Disfranchising Act.

Sir GEORGE FOSTER: I am not prepared to say at the moment what may be added to the Bill that has been brought down.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Do I understand my right hon. friend to say that the Government is not contemplating any disfranchising Act?

Sir GEORGE FOSTER: I am saying that at the present time we are not contemplating any. But I have not any right to pledge the Government that they will not introduce any additions to the present Franchise Bill.

CREDIT TO THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT—THE P. BURNS COMPANY.

On the Orders of the Day.

Mr. WILLIAM D. EULER (Waterloo North): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Government a question based on an article sent from Ottawa and published in the Toronto Globe on Saturday which states:

Mr. P. Burns of Calgary is in Ottawa to see if a ten-million-dollar credit can be established for the Belgian Government, which desires to get that quantity of meat from him. On account of the situation in the West last year, as regards feed and grazing, many animals were sold by their owners, and the P. Burns Company has an exceptionally large stock of meat, the surplus of which Mr. Burns desires to export. As the Belgian Government is in a

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