

articles from this provision in cases where he is satisfied that such marking would hinder the sale of the article in British or foreign markets. Provision is also made against the exportation of canned goods under deceptive names, or with labels, brands or marks falsely representing quantity, weight, date or contents of packages.

Regulations under the act.

The administration of the act, including the appointment of inspectors and other officers, is entrusted to the Minister of Agriculture. The Governor in Council is empowered to make regulations for carrying out the provisions of the act, and a series of 31 such regulations was made on August 21 and published in the Canada Gazette of August 26. They provide that inspected carcasses or portions thereof, which have been duly passed as fit for food, must bear an official distinctive mark consisting of the words 'Canada approved', the crown and the number of the establishment. The diseases or diseased appearances that render animals or carcasses unfit for food are scheduled, and rules are laid down to ensure sanitary conditions and the observance of strict cleanliness. Carcasses or portions thereof which, after inspection, are not approved as fit for food are either 'condemned' for absolute destruction or are 'rejected' for rendering into lard or tallow after removal of any diseased parts.

Imprisonment or fines for infringements.

Infringement of the act by the sale of unwholesome meat for export is punishable as an indictable offence and incurs liability to a year's imprisonment, or to two years' imprisonment in the event of repeated conviction. Establishments that fail to comply with the act or with the regulations made thereunder may be closed by order of the Minister of Agriculture. A penalty of \$100 is imposed for tampering with marks; and other violations of the act, such as the obstruction or bribery of inspectors, unlawful removal, etc., are punishable by fines not exceeding \$500.

The Cold Storage Act.

Chapter 6, the Cold Storage Act, is described as an act to encourage the establishment of cold storage warehouses for the preservation of perishable food products. It empowers the Governor in Council to enter into contracts with any persons for the construction, equipment with mechanical refrigeration, and maintenance of public cold storage warehouses in Canada and to grant out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose a subsidy towards the construction and equipment of any such warehouse not exceeding 30 per cent of the total cost.

Conditions under which subsidies may be granted.

The construction, equipment and operation of the subsidized warehouses are subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, who is authorized to arrange for their inspection and supervision and for the regulation and control of the temperatures therein. For this purpose he may appoint inspectors with access to all parts of the warehouses at all times. The rates and tolls chargeable for storage are subject to the approval of the Governor in Council who may make regulations under the act,