

the people of this country decided to make this country a province of Canada, in the purely mechanical, technical and practical terms of the fishery, it will be the local will that will prevail.

Mr. Bailey That is not what I was given to understand. That was why I asked down north, "Why not appeal to your members?" The answer was, it was outside provincial jurisdiction.

Mr. Chairman As a matter of fact, from memory ... if there is any competition between the federal and the provincial occupying the same field, then the right of the province must give way to the right of the Dominion.

Mr. Smallwood It is concurrent legislation.

Mr. Bailey As far as I can gather, I know they were outside and they had no appeal, and when the Mounted Police came they had to pull out, because the fishing rights were hired to big canning concerns run by Japanese.

Mr. Reddy Does the Canadian government provide any subsidy for shipbuilding in this country? Is there a bounty for building schooners for fishing?

Mr. Smallwood I do not think so. I will not swear to it. That is a provincial matter.

Mr. Reddy In this country the government provides \$95 per ton for building schooners.

Mr. Smallwood Yes, any province of Canada no doubt could do the same thing.

Mr. Crosbie There is a federal bounty on shipping.

Mr. Smallwood I said I would not swear to it. If the House so desires, I could get that information.

Mr. Bailey I think it would be a help if you would get that information. I know there is a bounty in Quebec on everything built.

Mr. Smallwood I wonder if the bounty to which Mr. Crosbie refers is provincial or federal?

Mr. Crosbie It was a federal bounty in 1944. I do not know if it has been changed since.

Mr. Newell I take it that copies of this Fisheries Act will be available presently?

Mr. Smallwood It is in the bibliography and they will be available.

Mr. Chairman Yes, that particular act would be included and covered by the request already made, and we are expecting it any day now.

Mr. Newell We can refer to this section any time?

Mr. Chairman Definitely. As I already pointed out, its proper interpretation might not permit

otherwise. It might very well be that a clause might defy interpretation unless and until related to a preceding clause.

Mr. Job I do not want to delay the House on this point, but I was looking through the report and with regard to the export of saltfish from Canada, there is no information given on that subject. The point I wanted to make was this. I do not think Canada exports any fish to the Mediterranean countries. We do. We have been enabled to do that almost entirely by our connection with the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom has supplied us with the sterling exchange, particularly from Spain, and for some reason or other Canada has not been participating in that market.

Mr. Smallwood To Italy, do they not?

Mr. Job Very little. It is worthwhile looking into the reason for that. It may be that if we joined up with Canada, it might affect our relations with those markets. Formerly Canada was a heavy shipper to these markets, but they have not been shipping in recent years.

Mr. Chairman Before we go any further, are you making a list of the requisitions for information, Mr. Smallwood? I want to make sure that each and every request for information is complied with or given to the department concerned. They must, of course, first go to the Information Committee.

Mr. Smallwood Yes. I understand what Mr. Job wants is a list of the countries to which Canada exports codfish. I suppose Mr. Job is referring to salt codfish?

Mr. Job Yes, and more especially the Mediterranean....

Mr. Bailey We have been able to beat them, either in better selling methods or better fish. I know two or three markets which Canada held, where we came in and ousted the Canadians. I believe we did that in Central America with the Gaspé fish very lately.

[Short recess]

Mr. Smallwood Sub-section (9): Canada will take over "Geological, topographical, geodetic and hydrographic surveys." In that connection I ask you to turn to Volume 1, page 89:

Mines and Resources

The Mines and Geology Branch conducts topographical and geological surveys and in this connection makes use of aerial surveys carried out by the RCAF. The purpose of