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## CHAPTER 33.

## An Act to encourage the Refining of Metals in Ontario.

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Metal Refining Bounty Act*. Short title. 7 Edw. VII. c. 14, s. 1.

2.—(1) The Treasurer of Ontario may, under the authority of such regulations as may from time to time be made in that behalf by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, pay in each year to the refiners of the metals or metal compounds hereinafter specified, when refined in Ontario from ores raised and mined in Ontario, a bounty upon each pound of such metal or compound so refined as follows:—

*Class 1.*—On refined metallic nickel or on refined oxide of nickel, 6 cents per pound on the free metallic nickel or on the nickel contained in the nickel oxide; but nickel upon which a bounty has already been paid in one form of product shall not be entitled to any further bounty in any other form; and the amount to be paid as bounty on the nickel products herein mentioned is not to exceed in all \$60,000 in any one year. Nickel.

*Class 2.*—On refined metallic cobalt or on refined oxide of cobalt, 6 cents per pound on the free metallic cobalt or on the cobalt contained in the oxide of cobalt; but cobalt upon which a bounty has already been paid in one form of product shall not be entitled to any further bounty in any other form; and the amount to be paid as bounty on the cobalt products herein mentioned is not to exceed in all \$30,000 in any one year. Cobalt.

*Class 3.*—On refined metallic copper or on refined sulphate of copper, 1½ cents per pound on the free metallic copper or on the copper contained in the sulphate of copper, or on any copper product carrying at least 95 per cent. of metallic copper, one-half cent per pound; but copper upon which a bounty has already been paid in one form of product shall not be entitled to any further bounty in Copper.

any other form; and the amount to be paid as bounty on the copper products herein mentioned is not to exceed in all \$60,000 in any one year.

Arsenic.

*Class 4.*—On white arsenic, otherwise known as arsenious acid, produced from mispickel ores and not from ores carrying smaltite or niccolite or cobaltite, one-half cent per pound; but the amount to be paid as bounty on the arsenic compound herein mentioned is not to exceed in all \$15,000 in any one year.

Abatement when amount of bounty earned exceeds appropriation.

(2) If so much of any of the above-mentioned classes of refined products is refined in Ontario in any one year that the amount hereby set apart in respect of the said class would be insufficient to pay the bounties herein provided therefor, then the bounty payable to the refiners of such class of refined products shall abate and be payable upon a *pro rata* basis so that not more than the maximum amount herein specified for any of the said classes shall be paid in respect of said class in any one year.

Period during which payable.

(3) The bounties herein provided for shall cease and determine with the payment of any sum or sums which shall have been earned during the period of ten years from the 20th day of April, 1907. 7 Edw. VII. c. 14, s. 2; 2 Geo. V. c. 9, s. 1.

Conditions of bounty.

**3.** No person, firm or company shall be entitled to claim or receive any of the bounties in this Act provided for unless such person, firm or company shall have been at all times prepared and ready and willing, during the period for which the bounty is claimed, to smelt, treat and refine ores from which the same product as that on which the bounty is claimed can be produced, belonging to any other person, firm or company, at rates and on terms and conditions approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or shall have been ready to purchase such ores at rates approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as current market rates. 7 Edw. VII. c. 14, s. 3.

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