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AGRICULTURE SOUND BASIS

Report of Minister of Agriculture Shows Increases in all but Vegetables

EXPORT WAS LARGE

Farm Products Sent Out of Province Valued at $8,408,638 in Year 1926

Very materially exceeding the figures given in preliminary estimates, the report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, C. H. Stewart, made public by Hon. E. D. Barrow, shows that the total agricultural production of the province for the year 1926 was valued at $71,362,209, an increase of $6,208,696 over the year 1925 or 9.53 per cent.

Quantity production, however, showed a much greater increase and in all lines marked advances are noticeable with the exception of vegetables.

Total imports of agricultural products during the year amounted to $21,059,361, an increase of $1,483,845, or 7.58 per cent. Imports from other provinces in Canada are valued at $17,437,350, as compared with $16,755,676 in 1925, while imports from foreign points are valued at $3,622,011, an increase of $802,171 over the previous year.

As an offset to the increased value of importations, a satisfactory feature of agricultural production is the large increase shown in the value of exports. It is estimated that the total value of exports for the year amounted to $8,408,638, this being an increase of $1,676,929, or 24.91 per cent.

FRUITS

Records show the fruit crop to be the largest on record. Prevailing prices for all fruits were slightly less than the previous year.

The total production of all fruits amounted to 213,580,000 lbs., as compared with 136,082,000 lbs. in 1925, representing an increased yield of 77,498,000 lbs., or 56.94 per cent. The total value of the fruit crop is placed at $7,585,520, which is an increase of $2,171,626.

The total apple crop was 175,414,000 lb., as compared with 122,878,000 lb., in 1925.

Other tree fruits showed an increase of 421.57 per cent in quantity production. The 1926 crop of such miscellaneous fruits amounted to 25,432,000 lb., as against 4,876,000 lbs. in 1925.

Small fruits produced amounted to 12,734,000 lbs., valued at $1,307,432, as compared with a production of 8,328,000 lbs., valued at $1,019,885, in 1925, indicating an increase of 52.90 per cent in quantity and 28.19 per cent in value.

The quantity of fruits exported greatly exceeded that of any previous year.

VEGETABLES

The total vegetable crop amounted to 250,774 tons, or 277 tons less than in 1925.

The acreage of potatoes shows an increase of 1906 acres, or 9.37 per cent over the previous year. The yield, per acre, however, was 8.04 per cent less, caused chiefly through drought during the summer. Market vegetables show an increase in production of 3,219 tons.

Although the acreage planted to field tomatoes was considerably greater than the previous year, due to early frosts in September the crop was materially shortened. The crop amounted to 17,437 tons, which was 4,394 tons less than the 1925 tonnage.

There was an increase of 64 tons in the quantity of greenhouse tomatoes produced, the 1926 crop amounting to 984 tons, valued at $336,754.

A marked increase occurred in the yield of outdoor cucumbers. The 1926 crop amounted to 1430 tons, valued at $74,775, as against a yield of 875 tons, valued at $40,941 in 1925.

GRAINS

The total area sown to grains was 135,490 acres, an increase of 2,726 acres over the previous year.

The production of all grains amounted to 5,018,412 bushels, valued at $4,453,939, an increase in quantity production of 361,093 bushels, or 7.75 per cent, and an increase in value of $202,618, or ..76 per cent.

The price of wheat fell from $1.43 a bushel in 1925 to $1.36 a bushel in 1926; oats from 64 cents a bushel to 63 cents. Similar reductions are noted in the price of all grains.

FODDERS

The area planted to fodders was 1,015 acres less than the previous year.

Fodder crops aggregating a total of 720,375 tons, valued at $10,457,459, were produced, as compared with 700,816 tons, valued at $11,619,132, in 1925.

Clover and timothy averaged 2.00 tons to the acre, as against 1.83 tons in 1925.

Prices were exceedingly low; clover and timothy averaging $16.40 and alfalfa $17.50 as against $18.90 and $19.85 in 1925.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

The dairying industry in British Columbia continues to make steady progress, the production for 1926 exceeding that of any previous year.

The value of all dairy products was $11,627,300, compared with a production of $10,629,350, in 1925, indicating an increased value of $997,950, or 9.39 per cent.

The quantity of creamery butter produced amounted to 3,849,276 lbs., which was 367,574 lbs., or 10.55 per cent above the 1925 figures.

Dairy butter increased 275,200 lbs., or 13.45 per cent during the year.

Cheese produced amounted to 194,070 lbs., as against 434,257 lbs. manufactured in 1925.

The quantity of fresh milk consumed was 15,775,000 gallons, this being 1,665,000 gallons more than the previous year.

Evaporated milk manufactured amounted to 172,762 cases, which was 37,842 cases less than in 1925.

The increase in the quantity of ice-cream made during the year was quite pronounced. The 1926 production amounted to 542,597 gallons valued at $825,124, as against 489,869 gallons, valued at $741,442 produced in 1925.

LIVE STOCK

The value of all domestic anmials is placed at $20,752,433, representing an increased value of $2,496,204 over the year 1925.

Horses increased in number from 57,016 in19 25 to 61,158 in 1926, the increase for the year being 4,142.

Dairy and beef cattle both showed an increase in numbers, there now being in the province 338,244 cattle, an increase of 40,298 during the year.

Swine increased in number by 4,255, while sheep increased in number to the extent of 40,606, there now being in the province 102,853, which is an increase of 65.23 per cent for the year.

The numbers of poultry increased 15.15 per cent during the year. There are now in the province 2,784,361 domestic fowls.

Egg production for the year amounted to 9,956,375 dozen, this being an increase of 1,512,506 dozen or 17.91 per cent.

The quantity of eggs exported during the year amounted to 1,152,620 dozen, this being an increase of 392,140 dozen, or 52.95 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS

Meats marketed during the year aggregated 42,489,711 lb., valued at $2,410,461, as compared with the 1925 production of 34,117,300 lb., valued at $1,781,896. Prices on the whole ranged higher than during the previous year.

The hop production amounted to 966,438 lbs., valued at $367,246, as against 848,211 lb., valued at $322,320 in 1925.

A large increase in the production of honey is noted, 898,257 lb. being produced at a value of $197,616, an increase in quantity of 40.72 per cent.

Seeds grown show an increase in value of 135.78 per cent, and wool produced amounted to 566,168 lbs. valued at $124,557, as compared with 345,060 lbs., produced in 1925, valued at $93,186.

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Cowan's Instant Cocoa, ½ lb. tin. Special ..... 23¢
Campbell's Pork and Beans, medium size tins, 3 for ..... 35¢
Malkin's Best Tomatoes, 2's, solid pack, 3 for ..... 35¢
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LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Logging Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Merchants, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 471, Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Island, north, 31.43 chains; thence east 51.17 chains; thence in a southwesterly direction, folowing the shore line to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON,
Agent for
Kelley Logging Co. Ltd.
Dated 29th April, 1927.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Queen Charlotte Islands, and situate at Massett Indian Village No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE that The Massett Canners, Ltd., of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at this post planted at the northwest corner of our site at Massett, B.C.; thence southerly 3 chains; thence easterly 3.25 chains, more or less; thence northerly 3 chains; thence westerly 3.25 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing one acre, more or less.

THE MASSETT CANNERS, LTD.
Applicant
Per F. Lorenzen, Agent.
Dated April 20, 1927

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and
In the Matter of the Estate of John Seiffert Berndgen, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge F. McB. Young, the 6th day of July, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Seiffert Berndgen, Deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 6th day of August, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
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MINERAL ACT
(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"WESTERN HOPE," "TRIXIE," and "OLD KENTUCKY" Mineral Claims situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Prince Rupert District.

Where Located—On Porcher Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89151 C., the duly authorized agent of Frank Patterson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89137 C., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1927.
LEWIS W. PATMORE.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Range 3, Coast Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Evans Arm, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Co. Ltd., of 325 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fish Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains distant in an easterly direction from northeast corner Lot 740, Range 3; thence south 10 chains; thence west 15 chains; thence north to shore; thence easterly along shore to point of commencement, and containing 7 acres, more or less.

GOSSE PACKING CO. LTD.,
Applicant.
Per Chas. L. Roberts, Agent.
Dated April 7, 1927.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Range 4, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island.

TAKE NOTICE that the Millerd Packing Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease, of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted alongside post marked N.W. L2573; thence southerly along high water mark 20 chains, more or less, to a post marked S.W. L2573; thence west to low water mark; thence northerly along low water mark 20 chains, more or less, to a point west of the point of commencement; thence east 50 links, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing one-quarter acre, more or less.

MILLERD PACKING COMPANY LIMITED,
Applicant.
Dated June 16, 1927.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Logging Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Merchants, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 471 Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands; thence in a northeasterly direction, following the high water mark to the southeast corner of Lot 469; thence in a southwesterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 140 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON,
Agent for
Kelley Logging Co. Ltd.
Dated 29th April, 1927.

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