



CHAPTER 43

An Act to promote the exploitation of deposits of
titanic iron ore

[Assented to, the 27th of May, 1937]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assem-
bly of Québec, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the *Titanic Iron Ore* Short title.
Premium Act.

2. In this act:

- a. "titanic iron ore" means any iron ore containing
at least three per cent of oxide of titanium; Interpreta-
tion:
"Titanic iron
ore";
- b. "unit" means one per cent of iron content contain-
ed in the ore worked; "Unit";
- c. "ton" contains two thousand two hundred and
forty pounds avoirdupois. "Ton".

3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authoriz-
ed to pay, annually, out of the consolidated revenue
fund, during a period of five years to be computed from
the 1st of January, 1938, to every owner of a deposit of
titanic iron ore being worked in the Province of Quebec,
a premium of one cent per unit of metallic iron contain-
ed in each ton of iron ore extracted and shipped from
his deposit, on the following conditions: Paying of
certain pre-
mium to
owners of
deposits of
titanic iron
ore.

a. the titanic iron ore must be converted into steel
or malleable cast iron or metallic iron in a plant situat-
ed in the Province; Conditions
for obtaining
such pre-
mium.

b. the total of the premiums paid to each mine owner
must not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars annual-
ly.

Determina-
tion of me-
tallic iron
content.

4. The determination of the metallic iron content of the titanic iron ore subject to the premium shall be effected on samples of ore dried at a temperature of two hundred and twelve degrees Fahrenheit.

Regulations
as to premi-
ums, etc.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make any regulations respecting applications for premiums and the information to be supplied.

Carrying out
of act.

6. The Minister of Mines and Fisheries shall be charged with the carrying out of this act and he is authorized to take the means he may deem expedient to control and verify the claims for the premium.

Coming into
force.

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.