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An Act to encourage the exploiting of iron ore

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. In this act, which may be cited under the name of Title. "Iron Ore Premium Act, 1925":

- a. The term "unit" means one per cent; Interpreta-
tion.
b. The word "ton" means 2,240 pounds, avoirdupois weight.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, for a Premium period of ten years from the coming into force of this act, ^{to exporters, etc.} pay annually, out of the consolidated revenue fund, to exploiters or producers of iron ore, derived from deposits exploited in the Province of Quebec, a premium at the rate of four-fifths of a cent per unit of iron metal contained in every ton of iron ore, as follows:

a. On iron ore of low content, after its concentration or Iron ore beneficiation in mills or plants situated in the Province of ^{of low content;} Quebec and delivered to blast-furnaces, or other establishments manufacturing pig-iron, iron or steel, also situated in the Province of Quebec, to be utilized in said establishments;

b. On crude ore, when delivered to blast-furnaces or other Crude ore. plants for manufacturing pig-iron, iron and steel, situated in the Province of Quebec, and to be utilized in said establishments.

3. The determining of the iron metal content of iron ore <sup>Determin-
ing of iron
metal.</sup> covered by the premium shall be effected on samples of ore dried at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. The Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries <sup>Carrying
out of act.</sup> shall have charge of the carrying out of this act, and is authorized to take such means as he deems advisable to control and verify claims respecting the premium.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Coming into
force.</sup> sanction.

