

4. Every joint-stock company lawfully incorporated by or under the authority of any ordinance of the Northwest Territories shall be subject to the legislative authority of the province of Saskatchewan if—

(a) the head office or the registered office of such company is at the time of the coming into force of this Act situate in the province of Saskatchewan; and

(b) the powers and objects of such company are such as might be conferred by the legislature of the said province and not expressly authorized to be executed in any part of the Northwest Territories beyond the limits of the said province.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN: I understand that this is exactly in the form in which we had it in the Alberta Bill?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Yes.

Section as amended, agreed to.

On section 16:—legislation respecting education—separate schools.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved that the following be substituted for section 16:

Section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said province, with the substitution for paragraph (1) of the said section 93, of the following paragraph:

1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this Act, under the terms of chapters 29 and 30 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories, passed in the year 1901.

2. In the appropriation by the legislature or distribution by the government of the province of any moneys for the support of schools organized and carried on in accordance with the said chapter 29, or any Act passed in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor, there shall be no discrimination against schools of any class described in the said chapter 29.

3. Where the expression 'by law' is employed in paragraph 3 of the said section 93, it shall be held to mean the law as set out in the said chapters 29 and 30; and where the expression 'at the union,' is employed in the said paragraph 3, it shall be held to mean the date at which this Act comes into force.

Mr. BOURASSA moved in amendment that:

The provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said province as if, at the date upon which this Act comes into force, the territory comprised therein were already a province, the expression 'the union' in the said section being taken to mean the said date.

2. In the appropriation by the legislature of public moneys in aid of education, or in the distribution by the government of the province of any moneys arising from the school fund established by the Dominion Lands Act, there shall be no discrimination against the schools of any kind organized according to law.

Amendment (Mr. Bourassa) negatived.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN moved in amendment that:

That section 16 be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

Mr. FITZPATRICK.

16. The provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said province in so far as the same are applicable under the terms thereof.

Amendment (Mr. R. L. Borden) negatived on division.

Motion (Mr. Fitzpatrick) agreed to.

Section as amended, agreed to.

On section 18:—interest to be paid to province on a certain sum.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved that the following be substituted for section 18:

Inasmuch as the said province is not in debt, it shall be entitled to be paid and to receive from the government of Canada, by half-yearly payments in advance, an annual sum of four hundred and five thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the equivalent of interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the sum of eight million one hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Motion agreed to.

On section 19:—compensation to province for public lands.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved that the following be substituted for section 19:

19. Inasmuch as the said province will not have the public lands as a source of revenue, there shall be paid by Canada to the province by half-yearly payments in advance, an annual sum based upon the population of the province as from time to time ascertained by the quinquennial census thereof, as follows:

The population of the said province being assumed to be at present two hundred and fifty thousand, the sum payable until such population reaches four hundred thousand, shall be three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars;

Thereafter, until such population reaches eight hundred thousand, the sum payable shall be five hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars;

Thereafter, until such population reaches one million two hundred thousand, the sum payable shall be seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

And thereafter the sum payable shall be one million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

2. As an additional allowance in lieu of public lands, there shall be paid by Canada to the province annually by half-yearly payments in advance, for five years from the time this Act comes into force, to provide for the construction of necessary public buildings, the sum of ninety-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Motion agreed to.

On section 20, lands vested in the Crown.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved that the following be substituted for section 20:

20. All Crown lands, mines and minerals and royalties incident thereto shall continue to be vested in the Crown and administered by the government of Canada for the purposes of Canada, subject to the provisions of any Act of the parliament of Canada with respect to road allowances and roads or trails as in force on the