

thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, which shall apply to the said province with the substitution therein of the said province for the Northwest Territories. *

Mr. LAKE moved in amendment:

That section 20 be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

All lands, mines and minerals and royalties incident thereto situate or arising within the limits of the province and now vested in the Crown, and all sums due or payable in respect of the same shall belong to the province subject to any trusts existing in respect thereof and to any interest other than that of the province in the same except those portions thereof now used or occupied for the public works, the public buildings or otherwise for the public service of Canada which are more fully set forth and enumerated in schedule 'C' to this Act, and which shall continue to be the property of Canada.

Amendment (Mr. Lake) negatived, on division.

Section, as amended, agreed to.

On the preamble,

Mr. BARKER. I have an amendment to move similar to that which I moved in regard to the other Bill. I have added two clauses referring to Rupert's Land but otherwise the amendment is the same. I beg to move:

That the preamble be struck out, and that the following preamble be substituted therefor:

Whereas, in and by the British North America Act, 1867, being chapter 3 of the Acts of the parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the session thereof held in the thirtieth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, it was, among other things, enacted that it should be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, on an address from the Houses of parliament of Canada, to admit Rupert's Land and the Northwestern Territory into the union on such terms and conditions in each case as are in the addresses expressed and as the Queen should think fit to approve, subject to the provisions of the said Act; and that the provisions of any Order in Council in that behalf should have effect as if they had been enacted by the parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And whereas in and by the Rupert's Land Act, 1868, of the parliament of the United Kingdom it was, among other things, enacted that it should be competent to Her Majesty, by Order or Orders in Council, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, on address from the Houses of the parliament of Canada, to declare that Rupert's Land should from a date to be therein mentioned be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada.

And whereas, pursuant to such powers and authority, and to such addresses, by and with the advice aforesaid, the Queen by Order in Council on the 23rd day of June, 1870, did order and declare that from and after the 15th day of July, 1870, the said territory should be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada upon the terms and conditions set forth in schedule 'A' to the said Order in Council, and that the parliament of Canada should from the

said date of admission have full power and authority to legislate for the future welfare and good government of the said territory; and it was thereby further ordered that, without prejudice to any obligations arising from an approved report therein recited, Rupert's Land should from and after the said 15th of July, 1870, be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada upon the terms and conditions in that behalf in the said Order in Council also set forth.

And whereas, in and by the British North America Act, 1871, being chapter 28 of the Acts of the parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the session thereof held in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, it is enacted that the parliament of Canada may from time to time establish new provinces in any territories forming for the time being part of the Dominion of Canada, but not included in any province thereof, and may, at the time of such establishment, make provisions for the constitution and administration of any such province, and for the passing of laws for the peace, order and good government of such province and for its representation in the said parliament of Canada;

And whereas, in and by the British North America Act, 1886, being chapter 35 of the Acts of the parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the session thereof held in the forty-ninth and fiftieth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, the parliament of Canada was empowered to make provision for the representation in the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, of any territories which for the time being form part of the Dominion of Canada but are not included in any province thereof; and it was thereby also enacted that the said Act, and the British North America Act, 1867, and the British North America Act, 1871, shall be construed together.

And whereas that part of the said land and territory hereinafter described has not been included in any province of the Dominion and has heretofore been provisionally governed by and pursuant to legislation of the parliament of Canada.

And whereas it is expedient to establish as a province that part of the said land and territory hereinafter described, and to make provision for the constitution and administration of such province and for the passing of laws for the peace, order and good government thereof and for its representation in the parliament of Canada.

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

Amendment (Mr. Barker) negatived on division.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill reported as amended, and amendments read the first and second time and agreed to.

Mr. SPROULE. I would suggest that it would be well to have both of these Bills reprinted. They are amended so much from what they originally were, and I think it is important to understand what the amendments are.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. My intention was to take up these Bills to-morrow for the third reading. The amendments are very