

Bill No. 50 of 1946.

A BILL TO VALIDATE ORDER IN COUNCIL No.  
1991-45 DATED THE 11th DAY OF DECEMBER,  
1945, RELATING TO THE VOTING IN TOWNS AND  
VILLAGES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

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NOTE.

The Order in Council which is validated by this Bill was made subject to validation by the Legislature and added a new form of oath to be taken by voters in towns and villages so that voters who had returned from overseas service after an absence of some years would be able to vote at the municipal election.

W. S. GRAY,  
*Legislative Counsel.*

*(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)*

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1946.)

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** A certain Order in Council dated the 11th day of December, 1945, and intituled O.C. 1991-45 which is set out as the Schedule to this Act, is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed, and shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been enacted by this Act.

**2.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to, and upon so coming into force shall be deemed to have been in force at all times since the 11th day of December, 1945.

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## SCHEDULE

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Approved and Ordered, O.C. 1991-45  
(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

Edmonton, Tuesday, December 11th, 1945.

The Executive Council has had under consideration the report of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, dated December 10th, 1945, stating that:

Whereas under the provisions of *The Town and Village Act* a person whose name is not upon the Voters' List, and who desires to vote, must take an oath or affirmation in the Form provided in the said Act; and

Whereas a number of persons, who are or were members of the Armed Forces, were residents of certain Towns and Villages throughout the Province at the time of joining the said Forces and are still residents of the said Towns and Villages; and

Whereas the form of oath or affirmation as now provided in Form LL of the Schedule to *The Town and Village Act* is not considered applicable for use by a member or former member of the Armed Forces;

Therefore, upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Executive Council advises that, subject to validation at the next ensuing Session of the Legislature, *The Town and Village Act*, being chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, be, and is hereby amended as to Form LL of the Schedule thereto by adding to the said Form LL the new paragraph hereto attached as Schedule A.

(Sgd.) ERNEST C. MANNING,  
*Chairman.*

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SCHEDULE A.

OR

You do swear (or solemnly affirm) that you are a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years; that you are or were (as the case may be) a member of His Majesty's Forces in the war just concluded; that at the time of joining the said Forces you were a resident of the town (or village) of.....and that you are now a resident of the said town (or village).

Sworn (or affirmed) before me }  
at the..... of }  
.....in the }  
Province of Alberta, this..... }  
day of ....., }  
19..... }

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*A Commissioner for Oaths, J.P. or N.P.*

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Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....

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HON. MR. GERHART.

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