

Bill No. 53 of 1950.

A BILL TO AMEND THE GAME ACT, 1946.

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Game Act, 1946*, being chapter 4 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946.

Section 2 of the Act is amended.

In clause (f) the word "Forests" is substituted for the word "Mines" so that the Department concerned with the administration of the Act is now the Department of Lands and Forests.

Clause (r) is amended by including as game guardians those persons referred to in section 123 of the Act.

Clause (s) is amended by substituting a new definition for "Game officer".

Clause (t) is amended by deleting bird sanctuaries from the definition of "game preserve".

Clause (x) is amended by substituting a new definition of "Illegal game".

Clause (aa) is amended so that the Minister charged with the administration of this Act is now the Minister of Lands and Forests.

Clause (jj) is amended to correct a previous error in the printing.

Section 7 of the Act is amended by substituting a new section 7 which prohibits any person from keeping any big game or fur-bearing animal unless licensed to do so. The previous section 7 is no longer necessary because it is a duplication of section 14.

Section 8 is amended so that for the purpose of the section the edge of any body of water, lake or river is not to be considered a fence.

Section 9 is amended by prohibiting the use of a Submarine Trap in the taking of any game, by eliminating the prohibition of the use of automatic shotguns and by rewording the section.

Section 10 is amended by substituting a new section which clarifies the intention of the section.

Section 12 is amended by substituting a new subsection (2) which includes a penalty for damaging any signs or notices posted by the Fish and Game Commissioner.

The heading "Game Preserves" which immediately precedes section 13 is amended by adding the words "And Bird Sanctuaries".

Section 13 is amended by dividing it into two subsections, one of which deals with hunting in game preserves, and the other dealing with hunting in a bird sanctuary.

Section 14 is amended by bringing under the operation of this section those areas established by the Province as Provincial Parks, and by making the section applicable to a bird sanctuary as well as to a game preserve.

Section 15 is amended to make it necessary to obtain a license before hunting or trapping weasels.

Section 19 is amended by extending the prohibition against having in possession any big game or game bird to the having in possession of any fur-bearing animal.

Section 20 is amended so that the prohibition against transporting fur-bearing animals out of the Province without a permit is eliminated.

Section 25 of the Act is amended by substituting a new section divided into five subsections which prohibit any person hunting without a license and require the production of such license to any authorized game officer. The new section also contains the original requirement that no person may transfer a license or use any other person's license.

Section 27 is amended to prohibit any person from shooting or having in his possession any female big game animal.

Section 30 is amended by including any shotgun or bow and arrow among the weapons which hunters are prohibited from using in hunting big game.

Section 34 is amended so that a permit is no longer necessary under the section which now requires only an authorization in writing before taking big game animals to feed fire-fighting crews.

Section 35 is amended. It was previously mandatory for the Minister to prohibit any person who discharged a firearm at another person from holding a game license. Under the proposed amendment he may now exercise his discretion and does so only in the case of a person who has been convicted of an offence in relation to such discharge of a firearm.

Section 40 is amended by substituting a new section which provides for the issuing of metal tags to any person licensed to hunt big game, and for the use and application of the metal tags by the licensee.

Section 43 is amended so that it will not conflict with other sections in the Act.

Section 45 is amended by removing the restriction on automatic shotguns and replacing it with a provision that

no person shall hunt with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

Section 50 of the Act is amended. The existing subsection (6) prohibits the use in the hunting of beaver of any firearm firing a Rim Fire Cartridge. The amended subsection would limit this prohibition to rifles firing a .22 calibre Rim Fire Cartridge.

Section 56 is amended by replacing a reference to the *Naturalization Act* of Canada with reference to *The Canadian Citizenship Act* and by changing the words "British subject" where they refer to the *Naturalization Act* to the words "Canadian citizen".

Section 59 of the Act is amended by providing that the registration of a trap-line shall expire on the thirty-first day of August instead of the fifteenth day of July.

Section 76 of the Act is amended as to Class 2 of subsection (1) so that travelling fur dealers holding a Class 2 license may purchase skins or pelts of animals raised in captivity anywhere in the Province from the holder of such skins or pelts, and by striking out the Class 6 type of license.

Section 93 of the Act is amended by substituting new subsections (1), (1a) and (1b) for subsection (1) which change the qualifications required by the holder of Class A and B licenses.

Subsection (3) of section 93 is amended by substituting a new subsection (3) which prohibits the holder of a Class C guide's license from carrying a firearm while engaged in the guiding of any hunting party.

Subsection (4) of section 93 is amended to enable a Class C guide to guide persons engaged in hunting antelope as well as game birds.

Subsection (5) of section 93 is amended by substituting a new subsection (5). Whereas a person holding a Class A guide's license may at present guide more than one person if he employs as an assistant the holder of a Class B guide's license, under the proposed amendment under no circumstances will the holder of a Class A or B guide's license act as guide for more than one person on a trip while hunting big game.

Subsection (6) of section 93 is amended by extending the prohibition against hunting by a Class A or B guide to a Class C guide.

A new section 94a is added immediately after section 94. This section constitutes every licensed guide a game guardian while actually guiding a hunting party in the field.

Section 95 of the Act is amended by striking out the reference to *The Provincial Lands Act* and *The Forests and Prairie Fires Prevention Act* and by substituting a reference

to *The Public Lands Act* and *The Forests Act*. This amendment is made necessary by the new names which have been given the Acts whose names are being deleted.

Section 97 of the Act is struck out and replaced by a new section 97 which prescribes the conditions under which an outfitter's license may be issued.

Section 98 of the Act is amended by substituting the first day of July for the first day of June as the date by which an application for an outfitter's license must be made.

Section 102 of the Act is amended by deleting the reference to *The Provincial Lands Act* and *The Forest and Prairie Fires Prevention Act* and by substituting for these Acts *The Public Lands Act* and *The Forests Act*.

Section 121 is amended so that where it previously referred to a Game Commissioner and a Fish and Game Commissioner, it now refers to a Game Commission and a Fish and Game Commissioner. This amendment is necessary to correct a misprint in the section.

Section 123 is amended by deleting fire rangers from the classes of persons who are automatically game officers under the section.

Section 125 is amended to make it possible for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make regulations providing for the issuing of any licenses or permits to non-residents or residents. Under the existing clauses (a) and (b) the Lieutenant Governor in Council may only make regulations for the issuing of licenses of specified categories to residents and non-residents. The section is further amended as to clause (d) to enable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to fix the maximum number of fur-bearing animals which may be taken in any period. The section is further amended as to clause (e) to give the Lieutenant Governor in Council power to make regulations providing for the period of open seasons for the hunting of any game. The section is further amended as to clause (s) by authorizing the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make regulations generally for prohibiting or restricting the use or possession of any shotgun, rifle or other firearm of any particular calibre.

Section 149 of the Act is amended by the addition of a new subsection (2). The new subsection would make everyone a party to and guilty of an offence against this Act who either commits the offence, aids any person in committing the offence, or abets or counsels any person in the commission of the offence.

Section 152 of the Act is amended. At present it is an offence to make any false statement when applying for a license or permit under the Act. Under the amendment it will also be an offence to make such a false statement when applying for any other document required under the Act.

Section 153 of the Act is amended to make it an offence for any non-resident to obtain any resident license or permit under the Act. The section is thus extended to include any license or permit obtainable under the Act rather than just permits to hunt game.

Section 160 of the Act is amended by increasing the minimum penalty from ten dollars to twenty dollars and by increasing the maximum penalty from twenty dollars to fifty dollars.

Section 162 is amended to include section 27 as one of the sections to which the penalty therein provided for is applicable.

A new section 164a provides for the publishing of a notice once in each year in *The Alberta Gazette*, which notice will set out the name and address and the nature of the conviction of every person convicted of an offence under this Act.

The Schedule to the Act is struck out and a new Schedule substituted. In this manner the game preserves and bird sanctuaries are set out in alphabetical order and the legal description of each appears after the name of the game preserve or bird sanctuary.

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

# BILL

No. 53 of 1950.

An Act to amend The Game Act, 1946.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1950.)

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

**1.** *The Game Act, 1946*, being chapter 4 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, is hereby amended as to section 2,—

- (a) by striking out the word “Mines” where it occurs in clause (f) and by substituting the word “Forests”;
- (b) by adding immediately after the word “Act” where it occurs in clause (r) the words “and those persons designated by section 123 of this Act”;
- (c) by striking out clause (s) and by substituting the following:

“(s) ‘Game officer’ means any game officer appointed under the provisions of *The Public Service Act, 1947*, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act;”;

- (d) by striking out the words “or bird sanctuary” and “, or any bird sanctuary established pursuant to the provisions of the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*” where they occur in clause (t);
- (e) by striking out clause (x) and by substituting the following:

“(x) ‘Illegal game’ means any game or part thereof which has been taken or held in possession contrary to the provisions of this Act or the regulations;”;

- (f) by striking out the word “Mines” where it occurs in clause (aa) and by substituting the word “Forests”;
- (b) by striking out the word “or” where it occurs immediately after the word “business” in clause (jj).

**2.** The said Act is further amended by striking out section 7 and by substituting the following:

“7. No person shall keep in captivity any big game or fur-bearing animal unless he is the holder of a valid and subsisting license or permit issued pursuant to this Act.”.

**3.** The said Act is further amended as to section 8, subsection (1) by striking out the words “and for the purpose of

this section, the edge of the water of any lake, river or other body of water bordering upon any land shall be deemed to be a fence".

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 9, subsection (1),—

- (a) by adding immediately after the words "any poison," the words "opium or narcotic,";
- (b) by striking out the words "opium or narcotic," where they occur immediately after the words "*The Setting of Poison Act*,";
- (c) by striking out the words "or automatic shotgun";
- (d) by adding immediately after the word "description," the words "or trap of the pattern known as the Submarine Trap,".

5. The said Act is further amended by striking out section 10 and by substituting the following:

"10.—(1) No person shall hunt from, or at any time carry any loaded firearm in, or on, or discharge the same from any aeroplane, any boat propelled by any power other than muscular power, any horse or horse drawn vehicle or any motor driven or other vehicle.

"(2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply to any person hunting coyotes or wolves where such hunting is authorized by the Minister.

"(3) No person shall discharge any firearm along or across any main or secondary highway within the meaning of *The Public Highways Act*, whether any such highway is a hard surfaced, gravelled or dirt highway."

6. The said Act is further amended as to section 12 by striking out subsection (2) and by substituting the following:

"(2) Any person who defaces, destroys, damages, knocks down or removes any sign or notice which has been posted up under the authority of the Fish and Game Commissioner, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and costs, and not more than fifty dollars and costs, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month."

7. The said Act is further amended as to the heading immediately before section 13 by adding immediately after the words "GAME PRESERVES" the words "AND BIRD SANCTUARIES".

8. The said Act is further amended by striking out sections 13 and 14 and by substituting the following:

"13.—(1) No person shall at any time hunt, shoot at, take or kill any big game, fur-bearing animal or game bird

in any part of the Province included in any game preserve unless he is expressly authorized to do so by virtue of a valid and subsisting license or permit issued pursuant to this Act.

“(2) No person shall at any time hunt, disturb, shoot at, take or kill any game bird in any part of the Province included in any bird sanctuary, unless he is expressly authorized to do so by virtue of a valid and subsisting license or permit issued pursuant to this Act.

“14.—(1) Those areas established as parks are hereby declared game preserves and hunting and trapping thereon is prohibited at all times.

“(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no person shall carry at any time any firearm within the boundaries of any game preserve or bird sanctuary.

“(3) Any person who as a matter of convenience or for any other reason wishes to cross a game preserve or bird sanctuary while in possession of a firearm may retain it in his possession while crossing the game preserve if the firearm does not contain a shell or shells either in the breech or magazine, and,—

“(a) if the firearm is of the kind commonly known as a ‘take down’ model and it is carried in a ‘take down’ condition, that is to say, the barrel and stock are separated and then taken apart; or

“(b) if the firearm is not of the ‘take down’ model, it is carried in a closed case or canvas covering and not exposed.”.

**9.** The said Act is further amended as to section 15 by striking out the word “weasels,”.

**10.** The said Act is further amended as to section 19 by adding immediately after the words “game bird” the words “, fur-bearing animal”.

**11.** The said Act is further amended as to section 20 by striking out the words “, fur-bearing animal”.

**12.** The said Act is further amended by striking out section 25 and by substituting the following:

“25.—(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no person shall hunt big game, fur-bearing animals or game birds unless he is expressly authorized to do so by virtue of a valid and subsisting license or permit issued under this Act or the regulations and the license or permit is carried by such person.

“(2) Any license or permit issued pursuant to this Act or the regulations, must be produced at the request of any game officer or game guardian by any person engaged in hunting.

“(3) No license or permit issued pursuant to this Act shall be transferable.

“(4) Any person who knowingly allows his license or permit to be used or carried by any other person, or uses or carries any other person’s license or permit, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.”.

**13.** The said Act is further amended by striking out section 27 and by substituting the following:

“**27.**—(1) No person shall hunt, shoot at, take or kill or have in his possession any big game with horns less than four inches in length or any big game under the age of one year except brown, black or cinnamon bears.

“(2) No person shall hunt, shoot at, take or kill or have in his possession any female big game animal except as expressly permitted by this Act or by the regulations.”.

**14.** The said Act is further amended as to section 30 by adding immediately after the word “Cartridge” the words “or use any shotgun of any description, or use any bow and arrow”.

**15.** The said Act is further amended as to section 34,—

(a) by striking out the words “issue permits authorizing” where they occur in subsection (1) and by substituting the words “authorize in writing”;

(b) by striking out the words “Such permit” where they occur in subsection (2) and by substituting the words “The authorization in writing”.

**16.** The said Act is further amended as to section 35 by striking out the word “shall” where it follows the word “Minister” and by substituting the words “, upon conviction of such person under the Criminal Code of an offence in relation to such discharge of firearm, may”.

**17.** The said Act is further amended by striking out section 40 and by substituting the following:

“**40.**—(1) There shall be issued with each license to hunt big game a non-transferable metal tag for each animal which the licensee is licensed to take or kill.

“(2) The tags shall be valid only during the term of the license with which they are issued and shall bear the serial letters and numbers which appear on the license.

“(3) The holder of any license shall immediately after the taking or killing of any big game animal affix to such part of the carcass as may be prescribed by the regulations, the proper tag.

“(4) The tag shall remain affixed to the animal until it has been consumed or otherwise disposed of, or in the case of a non-resident license until the animal or parts thereof have been inspected and cleared by a game officer.

"(5) Any carcass of a big game animal found without having a valid and subsisting tag attached thereto as provided in subsection (2), shall be unlawfully held in possession and liable to confiscation unless the person in possession can show that it has been cleared by a game officer under subsection (4).".

**18.** The said Act is further amended as to section 43 by striking out the words "No person" and by substituting the words "Except as otherwise provided in this Act no person".

**19.** The said Act is further amended as to section 45 by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

"**45.**—(1) No person shall hunt with or carry for the purpose of hunting or kill or attempt to kill any game bird with a shotgun of any description which is capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined or which has not been permanently plugged or altered so as to reduce the capacity of the gun to not more than three shells at any one time in the magazine and chamber combined."

**20.** The said Act is further amended as to section 50, subsection (6) by adding immediately after the words "rifle firing a" the words and figures ".22 calibre".

**21.** The said Act is further amended as to section 56, subsection (1) by striking out the words "British subject pursuant to *The Naturalization Act of Canada*," and by substituting the words "Canadian citizen pursuant to *The Canadian Citizenship Act*".

**22.** The said Act is further amended as to section 59, subsection (2) by striking out the words "fifteenth day of July" and by substituting the words "thirty-first day of August".

**23.** The said Act is further amended as to section 76, subsection (1),—

- (a) by adding immediately after the words "fur dealer's license or", where they occur in Class 2, the words "to purchase skins or pelts of animals raised in captivity from the holder of";
- (b) by striking out Class 6.

**24.** The said Act is further amended as to section 93,—

- (a) by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

"**93.**—(1) The guide's licenses shall be of three classes, A, B and C.

“(1a) No Class A license shall be issued to any person unless he has been the holder of a Class B license for at least three years.

“(1b) No Class B guide’s license shall be issued to any person unless and until the applicant has met the requirements established by regulations made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”;

- (b) by striking out subsection (3) and by substituting the following:

“(3) A Class C guide’s license shall not authorize the holder thereof to carry and no such Class C guide shall carry a firearm of any description while engaged in the guiding of any hunting party.”;

- (c) by adding immediately after the words “game birds”, where they occur in subsection (4), the words “and antelope”;

- (d) by striking out subsection (5) and by substituting the following:

“(5) No person holding a subsisting Class A or Class B guide’s license shall act as a guide for more than one person on any trip when hunting big game.”;

- (e) by striking out the words “Class A or Class B”, where they occur in subsection (6), and by substituting the words “Class A, Class B or Class C”.

**25.** The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 94 the following new section:

“**94a.** Every licensed guide shall be *ex officio* a game guardian whilst actually guiding a hunting party in the field.”.

**26.** The said Act is further amended as to section 95 by striking out the words “*The Provincial Lands Act, The Forest and Prairie Fires Prevention Act*” and by substituting the words “*The Public Lands Act and The Forests Act*”.

**27.** The said Act is further amended by striking out section 97 and by substituting the following:

“**97.**—(1) A license to carry on the business of an outfitter may be issued to any resident of the Province who is the owner of a sufficient number of horses and the equipment necessary for the outfitting of not less than two persons for a hunting trip of not less than thirty days’ duration.

“(2) The number of horses and the amount of equipment shall be the number and amount prescribed from time to time by the Fish and Game Commissioner.

“(3) All equipment owned or used by an outfitter in outfitting hunting parties shall be clearly marked with a suitable identification mark or brand which has been registered with the Fish and Game Commissioner and is described in the outfitter’s license.”.

**28.** The said Act is further amended as to section 98, subsection (2) by striking out the word "June" and by substituting the word "July".

**29.** The said Act is further amended as to section 102 by striking out the words "*The Provincial Lands Act, The Forest and Prairie Fires Prevention Act*" and by substituting the words "*The Public Lands Act, The Forests Act*".

**30.** The said Act is further amended as to section 121 by striking out the words "a Game Commissioner" and by substituting the words "a Game Commission".

**31.** The said Act is further amended as to section 123 by striking out the words "all fire rangers,".

**32.** The said Act is further amended as to section 125, subsection (1),—

(a) by striking out clauses (a) and (b) and by substituting the following:

"(a) for the issuing of licenses and permits to residents and non-residents;"

(b) by adding immediately after the word "bird" where it occurs in clause (d) the words "or fur-bearing animals";

(c) by adding immediately after the words "for the" where they occur in clause (e) the words "period of open season for the hunting of, and for the";

(d) by striking out clause (s) and by substituting the following:

"(s) for prohibiting or restricting the use or possession, in any part of the Province, of any shotgun, rifle or other firearm of any particular calibre;"

**33.** The said Act is further amended as to section 149,—

(a) by renumbering the same as subsection (1);

(b) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection:

"(2) Everyone is a party to and guilty of an offence against this Act who,—

"(a) actually commits it; or

"(b) does or omits an act for the purpose of aiding any person to commit the offence; or

"(c) abets any person in the commission of the offence; or

"(d) counsels or procures any person to commit the offence."

**34.** The said Act is further amended as to section 152 by adding immediately after the word "permit," the words "or any other documents required under this Act".

**35.** The said Act is further amended by striking out section 153 and by substituting the following:

“**153.** No non-resident shall apply for, or in any way obtain any resident license or permit under this Act.”.

**36.** The said Act is further amended as to section 160,—

(a) by striking out the word “ten” and by substituting the word “twenty”;

(b) by striking out the words “not more than twenty” and by substituting the words “not more than fifty”.

**37.** The said Act is further amended as to section 162 by adding immediately after the word “sections” the figures “27,”.

**38.** The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 164 the following new section:

“**164a.** The Minister shall publish once in each year in *The Alberta Gazette* a notice setting out the name, address and the nature of the offence of which he was convicted of every person convicted of an offence against this Act or the regulations.”.

**39.** The said Act is further amended by striking out the Schedule and by substituting the following:

#### “SCHEDULE

##### “Game Preserves.

“(a) Calgary Golf and Country Club Game Preserve described as follows:

“*Firstly*—The east half of section 32, all of section 29, except Legal Subdivision 8, part of the north half of section 20, Legal Subdivisions 1 to 13 (inclusive) in section 30, the east half of Legal Subdivisions 3 and 6, in section 32, that part of the north-west quarter of section 33 lying south and east of the Elbow River, that part of the north-east quarter of section 32 lying south and east of the Elbow River, all in township 23, range 1, west of the fifth meridian; block A, plan 9500 D.V., Calgary, part of the north-west quarter of said section 33, township 23, range 1, west of the fifth meridian, lying north of the Elbow River, and blocks A and B, plan 270 A.P. Rockcliffe, and that part of the south-west quarter of section 33, township 23, range 1, west of the fifth meridian; lying west of the Elbow River.

“*Secondly*—All road allowances lying within the above described area as well as the area within the drainage of the Elbow River which is not included in the deeded property of the petitioners.

“(b) Cardston Game Preserve described as follows:

“All that area or tract of land contained within the following boundaries: Starting at a point where the Prov-

vincial Highway No. 5 from Cardston to Waterton Lakes National Park intersects the west bank of the Belly River in the north-east quarter of section 17, township 2, range 28, west of the fourth meridian, thence westerly along the centre of Provincial Highway No. 5 to its intersection with the east boundary of section 22, township 2, range 29, west of the fourth meridian, thence north along the east boundary of section 22, township 2, range 29, west of the fourth meridian, to the south-east corner of section 27, township 2, range 29, west of the fourth meridian, thence westerly along the south boundary of section 27, township 2, west of the fourth meridian, to where it intersects the east bank of the Waterton River, thence in a generally north-easterly direction along the right bank (going downstream) of the Waterton River to its intersection with the north boundary of section 7 in township 3, range 28, west of the fourth meridian, thence easterly along the north boundary of sections 7 and 8, township 3, range 28, west of the fourth meridian, thence north to the north-west corner of section 16, township 3, range 28, west of the fourth meridian, thence east to the north-east corner and south to the south-east corner of the north-west quarter of section 16, township 3, range 28, west of the fourth meridian, thence easterly along the north boundary of the south-east quarter of section 16 and the north boundary of the south half of section 15, township 3, range 28, west of the fourth meridian, thence north to the north-west corner of section 14, township 3, range 28, west of the fourth meridian, thence due east along the north boundary of sections 14 and 13 to the west boundary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Reserve in section 13, township 3, range 28, west of the fourth meridian, thence south along the west boundary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Reserve to the north bank of the Belly River, thence along the west bank of the Belly River going up-stream to the point of commencement.

“(c) Cooking Lake Game Preserve described as follows:

“Commencing at the north-west corner of section 31, township 52, range 19, west of the fourth meridian, thence easterly along the north boundary of township 52 to the east boundary of section 33, township 52, range 19, thence southerly along the east boundary of sections 33, 28, 21, 16, 9 and 4 in township 52, range 19 to the south boundary of township 52, thence westerly along the south boundary of township 52 to the south-west corner of section 2, township 52, range 20, thence northerly along the west boundary of the south-west quarter of section 2, township 52, range

20, thence westerly along the south boundary of the the north half of section 3, township 52, range 20, thence northerly along the west boundary of the north-west quarter of section 3, township 52, range 20, thence westerly along the south boundary of section 9, township 52, range 20, thence northerly along the west boundary of section 9, township 52, range 20, thence westerly along the south boundary of sections 17 and 18, township 52, range 20 to the west boundary of range 20, west of the fourth meridian, thence northerly along the west boundary of range 20 to its intersection with the northerly limit of the surveyed roadway in township 52, range 20, west of the fourth meridian, as shown on a plan of survey of the said roadway of record in the Department of Public Works at Edmonton as No. 867, thence in a generally easterly direction along the said northerly limit of the surveyed roadway to its intersection with the westerly boundary of the road allowance between the said ranges 19 and 20, thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of the said road allowance to the said north-west corner of section 31, township 52, range 19, west of the fourth meridian, which point is the point of commencement.

“(d) Cypress Hills Game Preserve comprising all that portion of the Cypress Hills Forest Reserve contained within the Province of Alberta.

“(e) Didsbury Game Preserve described as follows:

All those parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying or being in sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, in township 32, range 4, west of the fifth meridian, including drainage of the Little Red Deer River and its tributaries within the above mentioned sections.

“(f) Greene Valley Game Preserve described as follows:

“Commencing at the intersection of the easterly limits of the Town of Peace River with the westerly edge of the valley of the North Heart River in the south-east quarter of section 29, township 83, range 21, west of the fifth meridian, which edge is shown to be about 600 feet deep and is shown by a dotted line on the plan of survey approved and confirmed at Ottawa, by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General, on the 29th day of August, 1916, thence in a general southerly direction through the south-east quarter of section 29, the east half of section 20, the south-west quarter of section 21, the west half of section 16, the west half of section 9, the north-west quarter of section 4 and the east half of section 5 in the said township 83, range 21, west of the fifth meridian, and continuing southerly into township 82, range 21, west of the fifth meridian, along the edge of the said valley which is also shown as a dotted line upon the plan of survey of the township, approved and confirmed at Ottawa, by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, on the 29th day of August, 1916, through the east halves of sections 31, 30, 19 and 18 to where it intersects for the first time the west boundary of the south-east

quarter of section 18, thence southerly along the said west boundary to the intersection with the edge of the said valley, thence continuing in a north-easterly, south-westerly and generally south-easterly direction through the south-east quarter of section 18, the east half of section 7, the south half of section 8, the north-east quarter of section 5, the west half and south-east quarter of section 4 to where it intersects the south boundary of the said south-east quarter of section 4, thence easterly and along the southerly boundaries of sections 4, 3 and 2 to where it intersects the easterly edge of the valley of the North Heart River, thence in a generally north-westerly direction along the said edge of the valley through the south-west quarter of section 2, the east half and north-west quarter of section 3, the south-west quarter of section 10, the east half and north-west quarter of section 9, the south-west quarter of section 16, the east half and north-west quarter of section 17, and continuing generally in a northerly direction along the edge of the valley through the west half of section 20, the south-west quarter and the east half of section 29, the east half of section 32, all in the said township 82, range 21, west of the fifth meridian, and returning again into the said township 83, range 21, west of the fifth meridian, in a generally northerly direction along the said edge of the valley through the south-east quarter of section 4, the west half of section 3 and the west half of section 10 to the intersection with the north boundary of the north-west quarter of the said section 10, thence easterly and along the said north boundary to where it intersects the edge of the valley, thence in a generally south-easterly direction along the said edge of the valley through the west half and south-east quarter of section 10 and the south-west quarter of section 11 to the intersection with the south boundary of section 11, thence easterly along the said south boundary of section 11 to the intersection with the east boundary of the said section 11, thence northerly along the said east boundaries of section 11 and the south-east quarter of section 14 to the intersection with the southerly boundary of the surveyed roadway, which leads into the Town of Peace River, thence in a generally north-westerly direction along the said southerly boundary to the intersection with the production northerly of the east boundary of the town limits of Peace River, thence southerly along the said production to the point of commencement.

“(g) Grizzly Bear Game Preserve described as follows :

“All of sections 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and the north half of section 28, township 49, range 7, west of the fourth meridian, section 31 and the north-west quarter of section 30, township 49, range 6, west of the fourth meridian.

“(h) Kananaski Game Preserve described as follows :

“Commencing at the intersection of the westerly limit of the Stony Indian Reserve with the left bank of the Bow River in township 25, range 8, west of the fifth meridian, thence north-westerly along the said westerly limit of the

Stony Indian Reserve to the north-west corner of the said Indian Reserve, thence ascending in a north-westerly direction along the outer range of the Rocky Mountains to the height of land between the south fork of Ghost River and the Bow River thence generally westerly and along the said height of land between the south fork of Ghost River and the Bow River to its intersection with the present easterly boundary of Banff Park, thence generally westerly and southerly along the easterly boundary of the said Banff Park to its intersection with the height of land forming the boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, thence generally southerly and easterly following the inter-provincial boundary to its intersection with the height of land between the waters flowing into Kananaskis River and the waters flowing into Highwood, Sheep and Elbow Rivers, thence generally northerly along the said height of land to its intersection with the boundary of the Dominion Government Experimental Station as described in O.C. 973-34, thence easterly, northerly, easterly and northerly along the boundary of the said Dominion Government Experimental Station to the southerly boundary of the Stony Indian Reserve, thence south-westerly along the said southerly boundary of the Stony Indian Reserve to its intersection with the left bank of the Kananaskis River, thence north-westerly along the left bank of the said river to its confluence with the Bow River, thence crossing the said river in a direct line to the place of commencement.

“(i) Saskatoon Island Game Preserve described as follows:

“*Firstly*—All those parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in township 72, range 7, west of the sixth meridian, in the Province of Alberta, Dominion of Canada, being composed of:

“All those portions of Legal Subdivisions 4, 5 and 12, which are not covered by any of the waters of Saskatoon Lake, and the west half of the west half of Legal Subdivision 6, all in section 6 of the said township as shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said township approved and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 31st day of August, 1916, by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, containing 55 acres (more or less);

“*Secondly*—All those portions or tracts of land situate, lying and being in township 72, range 8, west of the sixth meridian, and in the Province of Alberta, Dominion of Canada, and being composed of:

“The whole of Legal Subdivisions 7 and 8, and all those portions of Legal Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, which are not covered by any of the waters of the said Saskatoon Lake all in section 1 of the said township as shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said township approved and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 15th day of June, 1915, by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, containing 203.40 acres (more or less)—

the lands herein described containing by admeasurement 258.40 acres (more or less);

“Together with the original road allowance which lies between the firstly and secondly described portions.

“(j) St. George’s Island Game Preserve described as follows:

“*Firstly*—All those portions of the south-west quarter of section 13, the east half of section 14, and the statutory road allowance between sections 13 and 14 in township 24, range 1, west of the fifth meridian, shown as St. George’s Island upon a plan of survey of Bow River and Islands in sections 13 and 14 of the said township approved and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 25th day of October, 1913, by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands.

“*Secondly*—All those portions of the north half and south-east quarter of section 14 in township 24, range 1, west of the fifth meridian, shown as St. Andrew’s Island upon a plan of survey of Bow River and Islands in sections 13 and 14 of the said township, approved and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 25th day of October, 1913, by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands.

“*Thirdly*—All that portion of the north-west quarter of section 14 of township 24, range 1, west of the fifth meridian, shown as St. Patrick’s Island upon a plan of survey of Bow River and Islands in sections 13 and 14 of the said township, approved and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 25th day of October, 1913, by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands.

“(k) Wapiti River Game Preserve described as follows:

“All that tract of land lying north of the Wapiti River and contained within the boundaries of township 70, in ranges 5 and 6, west of the sixth meridian.

“Reserving therefrom all lands held under Certificate of Title, Agreement of Sale, Agricultural Lease, Homestead Entry or Soldier’s Grant.

“(l) Waterton-Carbondale Game Preserve described as follows:

“Starting at the point where the north boundary of Waterton Lakes Park joins the inter-provincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, thence easterly along the north boundary of the Waterton Lakes Park to its intersection with the east boundary of the Crow’s Nest Forest Reserve, thence in a north and westerly direction along the east boundary of the Crow’s Nest Forest Reserve to its intersection with the Carbondale River, thence westerly along the south bank of the Carbondale River to the inter-provincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, thence southerly along the Alberta and British Columbia inter-provincial boundary to the point of commencement.

(m) White Mud Creek Game Preserve described as follows:

“Commencing at the south-east corner of section 8, in township 52, range 24, west of the fourth meridian, thence westerly along the south boundaries of sections 8 and 7, 12, 11 and 10, ranges 24 and 25, to the centre of the North Saskatchewan River, thence north-easterly following the sinuosities of the said river to the east boundary of section 23, township 52, range 25, west of the fourth meridian, thence south along the easterly boundary of the said section 23 to the south-east corner thereof, thence easterly along the south boundaries of sections 24, 19 and 20, township 52, ranges 25 and 24, to the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of said section 20, thence south along the north and south quarter line in section 17 to the north boundary of section 8, thence easterly along the north boundary of said section 8 to the north-east corner thereof, thence south along the easterly boundary of said section 8 to the point of commencement.

#### “Bird Sanctuaries.

“(a) Cygnet Lake Bird Sanctuary described as follows:

“*Firstly*—All that portion of the west half of fractional section 19 covered by the water of Cygnet Lake in township 38, range 28, west of the fourth meridian as shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said township, approved and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 30th day of July, 1930, by F. H. Peters, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and on file in the Department of Lands and Forests at Edmonton.

“*Secondly*—All those portions of section 24, the south half of section 25, the north-east quarter of Legal Subdivision 8 and the south-east quarter of Legal Subdivision 9 of section 26 covered by the waters of Cygnet Lake in township 38, range 1, west of the fifth meridian, as shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said township approved, and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 15th day of December, 1926, by F. H. Peters, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and on file in the said Department of Lands and Forests at Edmonton.

“(b) Dried Meat Lake Bird Sanctuary described as follows:

“All of sections 17, 19, 30, 31, 32 and the east half and north-west quarter of section 18, also the west half of sections 20 and 29, township 44, range 19, west of the fourth meridian; sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, the south half and north-west quarter of section 18, in township 45, range 19, west of the fourth meridian; all of sections 13, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 35 and the east half of section 12, the north-east quarter of sections 14, 22, 28 and 32; the east half and the north-west quarter of section 33, in township 45, range 20, west of the fourth meridian; sections 4 and 5; the south half of section 8; the south-west quarter of sections 3 and 9 in township 46, range 20, west of the fourth meridian.

“(c) Hall’s Coulee Bird Sanctuary described as follows :

“The north half of section 26, the east half of section 27, the east half of section 34, and all of section 35, township 28, range 29, west of the fourth meridian; the north half and south-east quarter of section 25 and all of section 36 in township 28, range 1, west of the fifth meridian.

“(d) Kirkpatrick Lake Bird Sanctuary described as follows :

“Commencing at the north-west corner of section 9, township 34, range 10, west of the fourth meridian, thence southerly along the easterly boundary of the road allowance to the south-west corner of section 28, township 33, range 10, thence easterly along the northerly boundary of the road allowance to the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of section 26, thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the north-east quarter of section 23 to the south-west corner thereof, thence easterly along the southerly boundary of the said north-east quarter of section 23 and continuing easterly along the southerly boundary of the north half of section 24 to the south-east corner thereof, thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the road allowance to the north-east corner of section 25 of the said township 33, range 10, thence easterly along the northerly boundary of the road allowance to the south-east corner of section 30, township 33, range 9, thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the road allowance to the north-east corner of section 7, township 34, range 9, thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the road allowance to the point of commencement, all being west of the fourth meridian.”

**39.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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