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No. 52 of 1917.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance.

(Assented to _____, 1917.)

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

The Agricultural Societies Ordinance, being chapter 69 of the Ordinances of 1898, is amended as follows:

1. Section 2: By adding thereto the following clause:

"4. 'Association of individuals' means and includes any association of persons who are organized with the consent of the Minister of Agriculture, having for the object of their association the holding of an exhibition, show or fair under this Ordinance, or are otherwise recognized by the Minister as being organized under this Ordinance for any other purpose."

2. Section 27: By adding thereto the following subsection:

"(2) Every association of individuals and the secretary, or where there is no secretary the president of every society, exhibition, show or fair, shall before receiving any grant under this Ordinance file with the Department of Agriculture such returns or other information, together with balance sheet certified by an official auditor."

3. Section 33: By adding thereto the following subsection:

"(2) For the purposes of obtaining any grant under this section every horticultural exhibition, poultry show or seed fair held between the 30th day of November and the 1st day of March next following shall be considered as being held during the winter period of that year and the respective grants to same may be paid without fine, notwithstanding the returns of such exhibition, poultry show or seed fair have been received by the Department subsequent to the date mentioned in this Ordinance for filing returns, provided such returns are otherwise in accordance with this Ordinance."

4. Any grant under the section which is payable to an association of individuals holding a seed grain fair, a horticultural show, or a poultry show, may be paid when the returns (if any) under this Act are filed with the department.

5. No such association of individuals or agricultural society shall hold more than one of each such shows or exhibitions in any winter period, but grants may be paid notwithstanding the fact that a grant may have already been paid during the then current calendar year.

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