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No. 29 of 1923.

An Act to regulate the Sale of Coal.

(Assented to _____, 1923.)

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

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Coal Sales Act.*"
2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by Order in Council—
 - (a) classify or grade coal according to size, or quantity of bone, slate or other foreign material, or storage qualities, or heat value or other quality or adjunct, or any one or more of them;
 - (b) make regulations as to the issue of grading certificates with respect to coal;
 - (c) nominate persons to serve on advisory grading committees;
 - (d) make regulations that all coal sold or shipped in Alberta shall be sold or shipped as belonging to the class or grade in which it is placed by Order in Council;
 - (e) require that every operator of a coal mine in Alberta shall register with the Provincial Secretary a name for the coal taken from such mine and that no person shall sell or ship any coal except under such registered name;
 - (f) make regulations prescribing particulars to be shown upon every invoice, shipping bill and such other documents issued upon or in connection with the sale or shipment of coal or otherwise in connection therewith as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may think fit;
 - (g) make regulations requiring dealers in coal to keep records as therein set out;
 - (h) from time to time publish in such form as it may deem suitable particulars of the grade of coal available in the various collieries and any other information about coal which may be of commercial or scientific interest;

- (i) authorize the inspection of coal in any place and confer powers of entry thereto;
- (j) prescribe penalties for the shipment or sale of coal contrary to the provisions of this Act, for selling or offering for sale any coal without stating the class or grade in which it has been placed, or falsely describing any coal, or uttering or using any false certificate in respect of coal, and in general for the breach of any regulations or Orders in Council made under the provisions of this Act;
- (k) make such regulations as may be necessary or convenient to ensure the sale and shipment of coal in accordance with this Act and the Orders in Council and regulations duly made thereunder.

3. Every Order in Council and regulation made under this Act shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly in printed form at its next Session and if an address is presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council by the Legislative Assembly within the next subsequent forty days on which that Assembly has sat next after any such rule is laid before it, praying that the rule may be annulled, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may annul the rule and it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything done thereunder.

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HON. MR. GREENFIELD.

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