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IN RE SECTIONS 4 AND 70 OF CANADIAN INSURANCE ACT, 1910.

Constitutional law—Insurance—Foreign company doing business in Canada—Dominion license.

Held, per Fitzpatrick, C.J. and Davies, J.—That ss. 4 and 70 of 9 & 10 Edw. VII. c. 32 (the Insurance Act, 1910) are not ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada, Idington, Duff, Anglin and Brodeur, JJ., contra.

Held, per Fitzpatrick, C.J., and Davies, J.—That s. 4 of Act operates to prohibit an insurance company incorporated by a foreign state from carrying on its business within Canada if it does not hold a license from the Minister under the said Act and if such carrying on of the business is confined to a single province.

Per Idington, J.—Sec. 4 does so prohibit if, and so far as it may be possible to give any operative effect to a clause bearing upon the alien foreign companies as well as others within the terms of which is embraced so much that is clearly *intra vires*.

Per Duff, Anglin and Brodeur, JJ.—The section would effect such prohibition if it were intra vires.

Newcombe, K.C., and Lafleur, K.C., for Attorney-General of Canada.

Nesbitt, K.C., Aimé Geoffrion, K.C., Bayly, K.C., and Christopher C. Robinson, for Ontario, Quebec, New Erunswick and Manitoba.

S. B. Woods, K.C., for Alberta and Saskatchern. Wagenest, for the Manufacturers' Association of Canada. Gandel, for the Canadian Insurance Federation.

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IN RE INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES.

Constitutional Law-Incorporation of companies—B.N.A. Act—
Provincial objects—Limitation—Doing business beyond the
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3, s.s. 3—Enlargement of company's powers—Federal company
—Provincial license—Trading companies.

By sub-s. 11, s. 92, of The British North America Act, 1867, the legislature of any province in Canada has exclusive juris-