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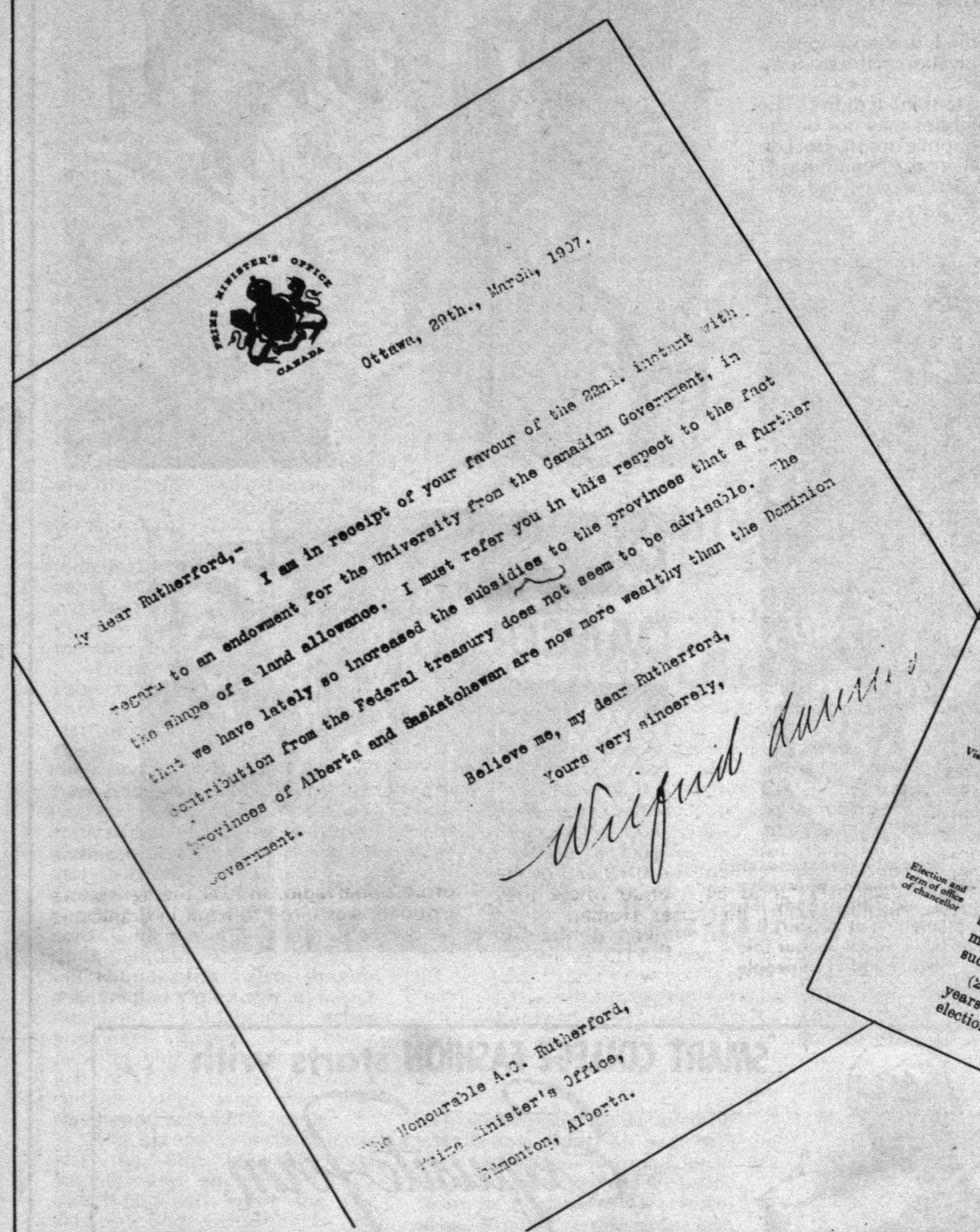
An act to establish a university



THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE CANADA

Ottawa, 20th., March, 1907.

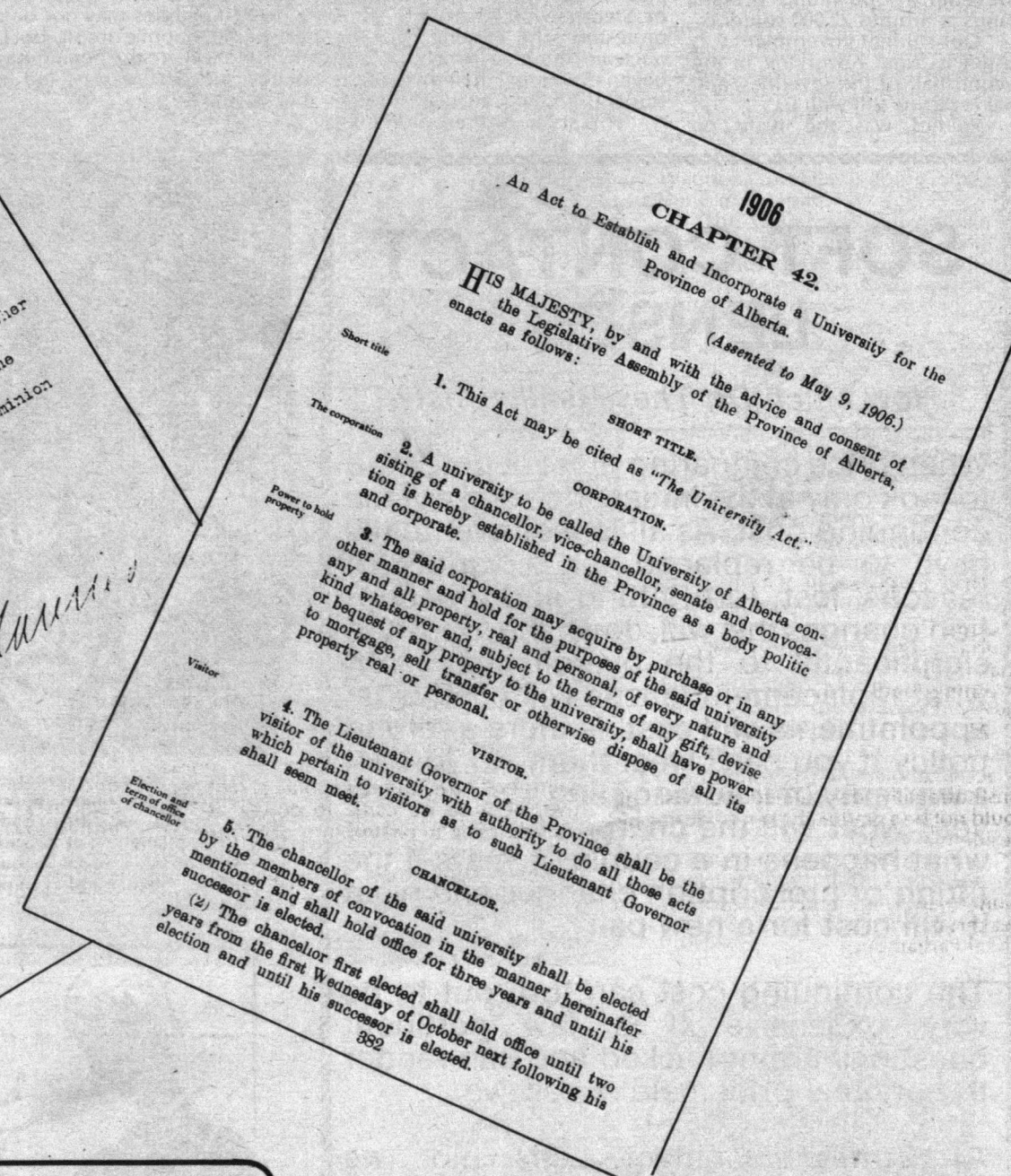
My dear Rutherford,- I am in receipt of your favour of the 22nd. instant with reference to an endowment for the University from the Canadian Government, in the shape of a land allowance. I must refer you in this respect to the fact that we have lately so increased the subsidies to the provinces that a further contribution from the Federal treasury does not seem to be advisable. The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are now more wealthy than the Dominion Government.

Believe me, my dear Rutherford,

Yours very sincerely,

Wilfrid Laurier

The Honourable A.C. Rutherford,
Prime Minister's Office,
Edmonton, Alberta.



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CHAPTER 42.

An Act to Establish and Incorporate a University for the Province of Alberta.

(Assented to May 9, 1906.)

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as "The University Act."

SHORT TITLE.

The corporation

2. A university to be called the University of Alberta consisting of a chancellor, vice-chancellor, senate and convocation is hereby established in the Province as a body politic and corporate.

CORPORATION.

Power to hold property

3. The said corporation may acquire by purchase or in any other manner and hold for the purposes of the said university any and all property, real and personal, of every nature and kind whatsoever and, subject to the terms of any gift, devise or bequest of any property to the university, shall have power to mortgage, sell transfer or otherwise dispose of all its property real or personal.

Visitor

4. The Lieutenant Governor of the Province shall be the visitor of the university with authority to do all those acts which pertain to visitors as to such Lieutenant Governor shall seem meet.

VISITOR.

Election and term of office of chancellor

5. The chancellor of the said university shall be elected by the members of convocation in the manner hereinafter mentioned and shall hold office for three years and until his successor is elected.

(2) The chancellor first elected shall hold office until two years from the first Wednesday of October next following his election and until his successor is elected.

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