

national boundary to the easterly boundary of the Province of British Columbia; thence northerly along the said eastern boundary of the Province of British Columbia to the north east corner of the said province; thence easterly along the parallel of the sixtieth degree of north latitude to the fourth meridian in the system of Dominion lands surveys, as the same may be hereafter defined in accordance with the said system; thence southerly along the said fourth meridian to the point of commencement, is hereby established as a province of the Dominion of Canada, to be called and known as the Province of Alberta.

3. The provisions of the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1886<sup>1</sup>, shall apply to the Province of Alberta in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the provinces heretofore comprised in the Dominion, as if the said Province of Alberta had been one of the provinces originally united, except in so far as varied by this Act, and except such provisions as are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment may be held to be, specially applicable to or only to affect one or more and not the whole of the said provinces.

4. The said province shall be represented in the Senate of Canada by four members; provided that such representation may, after the completion of the next decennial census, be from time to time increased to six by the Parliament of Canada.

5. The said province and the Province of Saskatchewan shall, until the termination of the Parliament of Canada, existing at the time of the first readjustment hereinafter provided for, continue to be represented in the House of Commons as provided by chapter 60 of the Statutes of 1903, each of the electoral districts defined in that part of the schedule to the said Act which relates to the North-West Territories, whether such district is wholly in one of the said provinces, or partly in one or partly in the other of them, being represented by one member.

6. Upon the completion of the next quinquennial census for the said province, the representation thereof shall forthwith be readjusted by the Parliament of Canada, in such manner that there shall be assigned to the said province such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population ascertained at such quinquennial census as the number sixty-five bears to the number of the population of Quebec as ascertained at the then last quinquennial census; and in the computation of numbers of members for the said province a fractional part not exceeding one-half of the whole number requisite for entitling the province to a member shall be disregarded, and a fractional part exceeding one-half of that number shall be deemed equivalent to the whole number, and such readjustment shall take effect upon the termination of the parliament then existing.

7. The representation of the said province shall thereafter be readjusted from time to time according to the provisions of section 51 of the British North America Act, 1867.

8. Until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides the qualifications of voters for the election of members of the House of Commons and the proceedings at and in connection with elections of such members shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be those prescribed by law at the time this Act comes into force with respect to such elections in the North-West Territories.

9. The Executive Council of the said province shall be composed of such persons, under such designations, as the Lieutenant Governor from time to time thinks fit.

10. Unless and until the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the said province otherwise directs by proclamation under the Great Seal, the seat of Government of the said province shall be at Edmonton.

11. All powers, authorities, and functions which under any law were before the coming into force of this Act vested in or exercisable by the Lieutenant Governor of the North-west Territories, with the advice, or with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, or in conjunction with that Council or with any member or members thereof, or by

<sup>1</sup> See No. CLXXXV, Section 3.