

(b.) On Hour Meridian seventeen, 75° west longitude, the reckoning shall be five hours behind the universal standard ;

(c.) On Hour Meridian eighteen, 90° west longitude, the reckoning shall be six hours behind the universal standard ;

(d.) On Hour Meridian nineteen, 105° west longitude, the 5
reckoning shall be seven hours behind the universal standard ;

(e.) On Hour Meridian twenty, 120° west longitude, the reckoning shall be eight hours behind the universal standard.

Synchronism
with the uni-
versal stan-
dard.

2. The commencement of the day and the notation of the hours in any zone or section of country may vary as above set 10
forth according to the hour meridian chosen to regulate the reckoning, but in all other respects the division and sub-division of time into hours, minutes and seconds throughout Canada shall be synchronous and identical with the hours, minutes and seconds of the universal standard. 15

Hour meri-
dians for pro-
vinces.

3. In each respective Province the reckoning of time shall be regulated as follows :—

(a.) Hour Meridian sixteen shall be held to regulate the reckoning of time throughout Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ; 20

(b.) Hour Meridian seventeen shall be held to regulate the reckoning of time throughout New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and all parts of Canada lying east of Manitoba and Keewatin not included in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia ; 25

(c.) Hour Meridian eighteen shall be held to regulate the reckoning of time throughout Manitoba and Keewatin ;

(d.) Hour Meridian nineteen shall be held to regulate the reckoning of time throughout Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and the territory to the north thereof lying east of Athabasca and 30
west of Keewatin ;

(e.) Hour Meridian twenty shall be held to regulate the reckoning of time throughout Alberta, Athabasca, British Columbia, and all territory lying to the north thereof.

Change of
hour meridian
by Governor
in Council.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the next preceding section 35
contained, if it is found more convenient in any Province, or in any part of any Province, to base the reckoning on some other hour meridian mentioned in section one of this Act, such Province or part thereof and such other hour meridian shall be set forth and defined in the proclamation by the 40
Governor General in Council, to be issued under section six of this Act.

Hours may be
numbered
from 1 to 24.

5. The hours of the day may, in any part of Canada, be numbered in a single series of numbers from one to twenty-
four, and this method of designating the hours, commonly 45
called "The Twenty-four Hour Notation," shall be equally valid with that of numbering the hours in two series of twelve hours each, distinguished as ante-meridian and post-meridian hours.