

Resolved, that the following Orders in Council made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council under the provisions of chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act" on the dates hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

1. Order in Council P.C. No. 3202, dated 20th December, 1913, amending the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands so as to provide for the withdrawal from a timber berth land required for water-power purposes.

2. Order in Council P.C. No. 154, dated 19th January, 1914, rescinding regulations governing the disposal of petroleum and natural gas rights and substituting other regulations therefor.

3. Order in Council P.C. No. 296, dated 16th February, 1914, rescinding the grazing regulations established by Order in Council of the 27th July, 1905, and substituting other regulations in lieu thereof.

4. Order in Council P.C. No. 412, dated 16th February, 1914, rescinding clauses Nos. 14, 20, 41 and 42 of the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands, and substituting other clauses in lieu thereof.

5. Order in Council P.C. No. 712, dated 12th March, 1914, authorizing that all land, the property of the Crown, containing radium in sufficient quantities for commercial extraction be, for the present, withdrawn from disposal.

6. Order in Council P.C. No. 762, dated 20th March, 1914, establishing regulations governing the sale of land for irrigation purposes.

7. Order in Council P.C. No. 949, dated 7th March, 1914, establishing regulations governing the issue of leases of school lands for petroleum and natural gas rights established by Order in Council of 14th May, 1913, and substituting other regulations therefor.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN—Would my hon. friend explain what this is?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—It is an entirely formal matter. The Dominion Lands Act provides that we shall lay upon the table at each session of Parliament certain Orders in Council, the orders being those mentioned in the motion.

Hon. Mr. DAVIS—Where do we get the information contained in those Orders in Council as to what has been done with reference to changing the regulations?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—They are on the table.

Hon. Mr. DAVIS—Giving the old resolution and the new?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—The Orders in Council are on the table, yes.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—I should like to ask my hon. friend in regard to Order in Council 296. In reading it over I notice that the regulations in that Order in Council are not made to apply to the railway belt in British Columbia; they are made to apply to the Peace River Tract in British

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Columbia, but not to the railway belt. Can my hon. friend give me any information as to why that reservation was made?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—No, I cannot give my hon. friend any information on that subject. If my hon. friend desires information I shall make inquiry and get it first hand if he likes.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—The regulations made in the Order in Council in regard to grazing are very valuable and would be of great benefit in the railway belt. Is there any reason why they should not be extended to the railway belt?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—If my hon. friend will give me a note as to his views on the subject I shall get the information directly dealing with that subject.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—Will the motion stand until that information is received?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—No, because the Order in Council has been passed, but I shall get the information for my hon. friend.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN—I suppose this is all right:

8. Order in Council P.C. No. 1094, dated 24th April, 1914, providing for the issue of leases for coal mining locations within the limits of the Monte Hills Forest Reserve, when one of the boundaries of a tract has been surveyed the survey may be approved by the Surveyor General, and the lands considered surveyed lands within the meaning of the regulations.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I should say so, from the way my hon. friend has read it.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN—It appears to me that before that, for all those locations, surveyors had to be called in, and they were required to put pickets at the four corners of a claim. Here they are doing away with even that little precaution. According to that regulation because one claim has been surveyed somewhere near there, the tract will be considered surveyed when it is not surveyed.

The motion was agreed to.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL UNDER THE DOMINION FOREST RESERVES ACT.

MOTION.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that the following Orders in Council made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 10, 1-2 George V, "The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," that is to say:—