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PROVINCE TAXATION

Attorney General's Department Press His Cases Claiming All Railway Lands in Alberta Are Taxable.

EDMONTON SUM OF TWENTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS IS INVOLVED. Point at Issue is Whether 20 Exemption Dates From Surplus or From Issue of Patent to Lands.

Deputy Attorney-General Woods, "Two Years' Work on Case," Ready to Fight to a Finish the Privy Council, Attorney-General Cross and Mr. Woods Will go to Land in Connection with the Early Next Summer.

The province has entered a battle to secure the taxation of C. P. R. lands in Alberta. Before the Privy Council in England early summer the case on which Mr. De Soyres gave his judgment in the Supreme court. That day, he argued and on the outcome of the payments on non-payment of the province for the lands in the province by the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

Statement of Claim. William Henry Cushing, minister public works of the province of Alberta, is the plaintiff and the Attorney-General is the defendant in the case. Hon. Cushing, as minister of public works is entitled under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, to sue and recover as a debt any taxes or assessments levied under that act on land in a large local improvement district of the province.

The plaintiff claims that in the case under clause sixteen of the act of 1881 between the parliament of Edmonton and the C. P. R. the defendants have been duly assessed taxes under the Local Improvement ordinance of the city of Edmonton and that certain sections and parts of sections in township 10, range 24, west of the fourth principal meridian in the Medicine Hat large local improvement district for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908.

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