

Canada, or either of them, of any territory which for the time being forms part of the Dominion of Canada, but is not included in any Province:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in the present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Provision by  
Parliament  
of Canada for  
representation  
of territories.

Effect of  
Acts of  
Parliament  
of Canada.

34 & 35 V.,  
c. 28.  
30 & 31 V. c. 3.

Short title  
and con-  
struction.

30 & 31 V. c. 3  
34 & 35 V.  
c. 28.

1. The Parliament of Canada may from time to time make provision for the representation in the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, or in either of them, of any territories which for the time being form part of the Dominion of Canada, but are not included in any Province thereof.

2. Any Act passed by the Parliament of Canada before the passing of this Act for the purpose mentioned in this Act, shall, if not disallowed by the Queen, be, and shall be deemed to have been, valid and effectual from the date at which it received the assent, in Her Majesty's name, of the Governor-General of Canada.

It is hereby declared that any Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, whether before or after the passing of this Act, for the purpose mentioned in this Act, or in *The British North America Act, 1871*<sup>1</sup>, has effect, notwithstanding anything in *The British North America Act, 1867*, and the number of Senators or the number of Members of the House of Commons specified in the last-mentioned Act is increased by the number of Senators or of Members, as the case may be, provided by any such Act of the Parliament of Canada for the representation of any provinces or territories of Canada.

3. This Act may be cited as *The British North America Act, 1886*.

This Act, and *The British North America Act, 1867*, and *The British North America Act, 1871*, shall be construed together, and may be cited together as *The British North America Acts, 1867 to 1886*.

## CLXXXVI

### THE ALBERTA ACT

(4-5 Edward VII., c. 3.)

*An Act to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta.*

[Assented to July 20th, 1905.]

Preamble.

Whereas in and by the *British North America Act, 1871*<sup>1</sup>, being chapter 28 of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the session thereof held in the 34th and 35th years of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, it is enacted that the Parliament of Canada may from time to time establish new provinces in any territories forming for the time being part of the Dominion of Canada, but not included in any province thereof, and may at the time of such establishment, make provision for the constitution and administration of any such province, and for the passing of laws for the peace, order, and good government of such province, and for its representation in the said Parliament of Canada;

And whereas it is expedient to establish as a province the territory hereinafter described, and to make provision for the government thereof, and the representation thereof, in the Parliament of Canada: Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

Province of  
Alberta  
formed; its  
boundaries.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Alberta Act*.

2. The territory comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at the intersection of the international boundary dividing Canada from the United States of America by the fourth meridian in the system of Dominion lands surveys; thence westerly along the said inter-

<sup>1</sup> No. CLXXXI.

<sup>2</sup> No. CLXXXI.