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PREMIER'S OFFICE
SASKATCHEWAN

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Made this day of 1930.

BETWEEN:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF
CANADA, represented herein by

and

Of the first part.

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF
SASKATCHEWAN, represented herein by

and

Of the second part.

WHEREAS by section 21 of The Saskatchewan Act, being chapter 42 of four and five Edward the Seventh, it was provided that "All Crown Lands, mines and minerals and royalties incident thereto, and the interest of the Crown in the waters within the Province under the North-west Irrigation Act, 1898, shall continue to be vested in the Crown and administered by the Government of Canada for the purposes of Canada, subject to the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Canada with respect to road allowances and roads or trails in force immediately before the coming into force of this Act which shall apply to the said Province with the substitution therein of the said Province for the North-west Territories;"

AND WHEREAS the constitutionality of said section 21 has long been in controversy and it is deemed necessary in the interests of federal unity that future controversy end.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Province should be placed in a position of equality with the other provinces of Confederation with respect to the administration and control of its natural resources;

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed between Canada and the said Province that the provisions of The Saskatchewan Act should be modified as herein set out;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS GENERALLY.

1. In order that the Province may be in the same position as the original provinces of Confederation are in virtue of section 109 of The British North America Act, 1867, the interest of the Crown in all Crown lands, mines, minerals

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