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Lieutenant-Governor

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Pursuant to the Water Act, and upon the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Letters Patent of West Bench Irrigation District (Incorporated by Order in Council No. 1065/53) be amended by striking out paragraph four of Clause 6 and substituting therefor the following:

" The Secretary shall enter in a book provided by the Trustees for this purpose minutes of all matters brought before the meeting and the action taken thereon. At any general meeting every person shall be qualified to vote who is a Canadian citizen and is nineteen years old or older and is an owner of land in the improvement district, or the authorized agent of any board or corporation that is an owner of such land, or legal representative of any owner of such land who has died, become insolvent, or insane, and is entitled to be registered as a voter under the "Provincial Elections Act." In addition to the aforementioned, a spouse of a Veteran purchasing land from the Director of the Veterans' Land Act, where the land is held in the name of the said Director at the Land Registry Office, shall be entitled to vote provided the spouse has all the qualifications to vote except that of being an owner of land. Every person qualified as aforesaid to vote and the wife or husband of any such person shall be qualified to be a candidate for Trustee of the improvement district. In the event of the right of any person to vote at any general meeting being challenged, the chairman shall have authority to determine whether or not such person is entitled to vote, and the chairman may require such person to make and file with him a statutory declaration showing that the declarant is qualified as aforesaid to vote at such general meeting. Forthwith after the holding of a general meeting the Trustees shall file with the Comptroller of Water Rights a true copy of the minutes of such meeting and copies of all auditor's reports and financial statements presented or discussed at the meeting."

Minister of Environment

Presiding Member of the Executive Council