Report of the Commissioners.

To His Honor William Donald Ross,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

The Commissioners appointed to revise and consolidate the Public Statutes of Ontario, including those of the last Session of the Legislature, have the honour to report that they have completed such revision and consolidation, and they now submit herewith a printed Roll containing the same, and constituting "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927," chaptered 1 to 364.

The Commissioners have included in the Roll an Appendix (A) containing certain Acts and parts of Acts which are contained in Volume III of the Revised Statutes, 1914, not repealed by the Revised Statutes of 1927, but in force in Ontario subject thereto, and an Appendix (B) containing certain Imperial Statutes and Statutes of the Dominion of Canada relating to the Constitution and Boundaries of Ontario.

In accordance with section 2 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of the last Session of the Legislature, the Commissioners have appended to the Roll a Schedule (Schedule A) showing the Acts and parts of Acts which are embodied in the Roll, or have been superseded by enactments included therein or which are inconsistent therewith, and showing in the third column of the Schedule the extent to which the Acts and parts of Acts are from the time of the coming into force of the Revised Statutes of 1927, to be repealed.

The Commissioners have also appended to the Roll a Schedule (Schedule B) showing the enactments contained in the Revised Statutes of 1914 and subsequent Public General Acts which have been repealed or superseded by subsequent legislation, and showing where the various Acts and parts of Acts which remain in force have been embodied in the present revision.

The Commissioners held their first meeting on the 5th day of November, 1924, and met at regular intervals as the work rendered it necessary from that time on. They have, at the request of the Government, heard many deputations on various branches of the municipal law and other subjects.

The Commissioners when requested so to do by members of the Government have also considered the views and suggestions made by persons and bodies more immediately interested in particular Acts.

In pursuance of the instructions contained in their Commission, the Commissioners have from time to time reported amendments to certain Acts and also Statutes which have been re-drafted, revised and consolidated and have been adopted and passed by the Legislature during the Sessions held during the years 1925, 1926 and 1927.
Every chapter of the Revised Statutes has been the subject of careful examination not only before but after its consideration and revision by the Commission. Every effort has been made to keep the Statutes within reasonable bounds in point of bulk with the result that the Revised Statutes of 1927 will not to any great extent, exceed in volume the Revised Statutes of 1914.

Toronto, 15th December, 1927.

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