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# *The Agricultural Societies Act*

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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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## CHAPTER 188

### An Act respecting Agricultural Societies

#### SHORT TITLE

##### Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Agricultural Societies Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.1.

#### INTERPRETATION

##### Interpretation

2 In this Act:

##### “department”

1 “**department**” means the Department of Agriculture;

##### “director”

2 “**director**” means the Director of Agricultural Extension Work in the College of Agriculture in the University of Saskatchewan;

##### “minister”

3 “**minister**” means the Minister of Agriculture;

##### “society”

4 “**society**” means an agricultural society organized or continued under this Act or an agricultural and industrial exhibition association incorporated under the provisions of *The Companies Act* or any other Act.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.2.

#### OBJECTS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

##### Objects of societies

3 The objects of a society shall be to encourage improvement in agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, manufactures and the useful arts:

1 by forming farmers’ clubs and boys’ and girls’ clubs throughout the district served by the society for the purpose of making more effective the methods enumerated in this section;

2 by holding meetings for the delivery of lectures and for the discussion of subjects connected with the theory and practice of any of the said industries;

3 by promoting the circulation of agricultural, pastoral, horticultural, arboricultural and mechanical periodicals and by establishing and maintaining a reference library on such subjects for the use of its members;

4 by offering prizes for essays on subjects relating to or affecting agricultural interest;

5 by importing or otherwise procuring seeds, plants or animals of new or valuable kinds;

6 by holding seed grain fairs;

- 7 by holding good farming competitions and competitions in standing crops;
- 8 by holding live stock judging competitions;
- 9 by holding ploughing matches and other competitions conducive to improved agricultural practices;
- 10 by holding exhibitions, as provided by sections 34, 35 and 36, at which prizes may be awarded for:
  - (a) excellence in live stock raised or imported into the province;
  - (b) pure bred dogs of utility breeds serviceable in the protection of useful animals or in the destruction of noxious animals;
  - (c) the invention or improvement of agricultural machines or implements;
  - (d) the production of grains, vegetables, plants, flowers and fruits, home manufactures and works of art; and generally for excellence in any agricultural production or operation;
- 11 by taking action to eradicate poisonous and noxious weeds and to exterminate animals found to injure or impede agriculture;
- 12 by conducting demonstrations in the growing of crops and the feeding of stock or in any other branch of agriculture and by testing any system of farming;
- 13 by affiliating and co-operating with associations organized to improve live stock or encourage grain growing, dairying, forestry or fruit growing or promote the study of plant life or the destruction of injurious insects and plants;
- 14 by encouraging manual and domestic training among the children of the district and promoting interest in school gardens, gopher clubs and weed clubs.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.3.

#### **Expenditure of funds**

- 4(1) The funds of agricultural societies however derived shall not be expended for any object inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.
- (2) The funds shall be deposited to the credit of the society in a chartered bank or other banking house.
- (3) All cheques shall be signed by the president or a vice-president and the treasurer or secretary treasurer of the society.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.4.

### EXISTING SOCIETIES CONTINUED

#### **Existing societies continued**

- 5 All existing agricultural societies shall be continued as such under and subject to the provisions of this Act, and the present officers of such societies shall continue to hold office until the next annual meeting of the society.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.5.

## ORGANIZATION OF SOCIETIES

**Organization**

**6(1)** No agricultural society shall be organized within thirty miles of the chief place of business of any other society unless:

- (a) the physical or other natural conditions of the adjoining country are such that the formation of the society will not injuriously affect any other society; or
- (b) it is shown to the satisfaction of the minister to be in the public interest that the society should be organized.

**(2)** Subject to the provisions of subsection (1), an agricultural society may be formed in the following manner:

1 An application (form A) containing the information thereby required shall be signed by not less than one hundred and fifty persons all being over twelve years of age and residents of the province who are not members of any other agricultural society in the province and not less than seventy-five per cent of whom are *bona fide* farmers residing upon farms;

2 Every person signing the said application shall pay at least one dollar as or as part of his first annual subscription to the funds of the proposed society, and such moneys shall be paid to and be held by one of the subscribers in trust for the society;

3 The application shall be verified by an affidavit of one of the subscribers in the form appended to form A;

4 The application so verified shall be transmitted to the minister who, if he approves thereof, shall declare the subscribers thereto to be organized into a society under the name of "The Agricultural Society" by the issue of a certificate of organization (form B), and thereupon the society shall be deemed to be formed; but any society may, subject to the permission of the minister, change its name.

**(3)** A copy of the certificate of organization of a society shall forthwith after organization be sent to the director.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.6.

**First meeting**

**7** As soon as practicable after the formation of the society a meeting of the subscribers and of such other persons as desire to become members thereof, which meeting shall be regarded as the first annual meeting of the society, shall be held at the call of the director, and at such time and place and with such prior public notice as he directs.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.7; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.7.

**Report**

**8** A report of the meeting certified by the president and the secretary containing a statement of the number of members and a list of the officers elected or appointed shall be sent by the secretary to the director within one week after the meeting.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.8; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.8.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Membership**

9(1) Any person who would have been qualified to sign an application for the formation of a society may become a member thereof at any time on payment to the treasurer of a membership fee of not less than \$1.

(2) Payment of the fee shall entitle the person paying it to the privileges of membership for the financial year for which it is paid and until the conclusion of the next following annual meeting.

(3) At the time of payment of his membership fee every member shall give to the treasurer a post office address to which all notices of meetings and other notices intended for members shall be sent.

(4) Subject to the bylaws of the society a firm or an incorporated company may become a member of any society by payment of the regular fee; but the name of one person only shall in any one year be entered as the representative or agent of such firm or company, and that person only shall exercise the privileges of membership in the society.

(5) Any person may by the payment of \$15 to the funds of the society be constituted a life member.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.9; 1950, c.62, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.9.

## OFFICERS

**Officers**

10 The officers of the society shall consist of:

- (a) a president;
- (b) two vice-presidents;
- (c) a secretary and a treasurer or a secretary treasurer;
- (d) such number of directors as may be determined by the society in addition to the president and vice-presidents who shall be ex officio directors.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.10; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.10.

**Qualification**

11 The persons qualified to vote for officers or to be elected shall be only those members who have paid their membership fee for the financial year in which the election is held.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.11; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.11.

**Election of officers**

12 At the first annual meeting all the officers except the secretary and the treasurer or the secretary treasurer, who shall be appointed as provided by section 14, shall be elected by ballot.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.12; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.12.

**Term of office**

**13** The president, vice-presidents and directors elected at the first or any subsequent annual meeting shall hold office until the next following annual meeting.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.13; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.13.

**Secretary treasurer**

**14** The board of directors may appoint a secretary and a treasurer or a secretary treasurer who may be a director or directors and who shall hold office during pleasure.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.14; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.14.

**Duties of treasurer**

**15(1)** It shall be the duty of the treasurer or secretary treasurer:

- (a) to receive all moneys paid to the society and to disburse the same in the manner provided by the board of directors;
- (b) to keep a complete detailed record of all moneys received and disbursed;
- (c) to give and take receipts for all moneys received and paid out and keep on file all vouchers of expenditure;
- (d) to close and balance the books of the society annually at the end of the financial year, which shall be on a date between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of November to be determined by resolution of the board of directors;
- (e) to produce when called for by the directors, the auditor, the director or other official appointed by the minister, all books, vouchers, papers and moneys belonging to the society, and to hand the same over to the directors or any person named by them on his ceasing to hold office;
- (f) to prepare at the end of each financial year in the manner provided by this Act such statement of the finances of the society as is required to be submitted to the annual meeting;
- (g) before entering upon the duties of his office and within one month after his appointment to give such security as the board of directors deems necessary for the faithful performance of his duties; and it shall be the duty of the directors to inquire into the sufficiency of the security and to report to the director forthwith after such security is given and approved.

(2) No grant shall be paid to a society unless and until the directors have reported that the security of the treasurer or secretary treasurer has been approved by them.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.15; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.15.

**Vacancies in office**

**16** If an officer of an agricultural society dies or resigns or in any other way vacates his office during the period for which he has been elected, the board of directors shall appoint an eligible person to fill the office for the unexpired term of the person so vacating office.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.16; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.16.

**Power of director to call meetings**

**17** If at any time there are no officers of a society or if there is an insufficient number of officers and they do not act, the director may authorize any person to call a meeting of the society for any purpose or take such other action as the director deems proper in the interests of the society.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.17; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.17.

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Annual meeting**

**18** Every agricultural society shall hold an annual meeting between the twentieth day of October and the twentieth day of December in each year at such time and place as may be decided upon by the directors.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.18; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.18.

**Annual audit**

**19** Prior to the annual meeting the treasurer or secretary treasurer of each society shall submit the books and accounts of the society for the preceding year to be audited by an auditor who shall be a chartered accountant, or the auditor of a city, town, village or rural municipality, or any qualified person approved by the minister; and it shall be the duty of such auditor to examine, check, audit and report upon the accounts of the society and to certify to the correctness of the same or otherwise.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.19; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.19.

**Notice of annual meeting**

**20** At least two weeks' notice of the time and place of holding an annual or other meeting of the society shall be given by the secretary by written or printed notice mailed to each member and such additional notice as the directors decide.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.20; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.20.

**Substituted meeting**

**21** If a society through any cause fails to hold its annual meeting within the time appointed, the director may appoint a time for holding the same and the meeting shall be called by the secretary, or by some person appointed for the purpose by the director, in the same way as the regular meeting, and the meeting when held shall be considered the annual meeting of the society and conducted as such.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.21; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.21.

**Order of business**

**22** The following shall be the order of business at the annual meeting of an agricultural society:

- 1 Reading minutes of previous meeting;
- 2 Addresses and reports of officers;
- 3 Reports of committees;
- 4 Unfinished business;
- 5 New business;

- 6 Addresses and discussions;
- 7 Election of officers;
- 8 Appointment of auditor;
- 9 Adjournment.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.22; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.22.

#### Reports of board of directors

**23** The board of directors shall at the annual meeting present:

- (a) a report of their proceedings for the year with such remarks and suggestions upon the state of agricultural development in the district as they see fit to offer;
- (b) a statement showing the name, occupation and post office address of each member with the amount of his subscription to the society for the year opposite his name;
- (c) a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the society for the current financial year, certified by an official auditor;
- (d) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the society, certified by an official auditor;
- (e) a statement showing the amount offered and also the amount actually paid in prizes for each kind of live stock, live stock judging competitions, agricultural and domestic products, manufactured articles or other objects respectively and the number of entries in each class;
- (f) a report of each meeting held for the discussion of agricultural subjects giving the names of the speakers, the subjects of their addresses and the number of persons present;
- (g) a report upon any co-operative agricultural demonstrations or other educational work carried out under the instructions of the director during the year.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.23; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.23.

#### Other meetings

**24** Meetings of the society other than the annual meeting may be held at any time that the board of directors determines.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.24; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.24.

## MEETINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

#### Directors' meetings

**25** Meetings of the board of directors may be held at any time on the call of the president or in his absence of a vice-president or any three members of the board, and it shall be the duty of the secretary when instructed so to do to give at least ten days' notice in writing of any such meeting to every member of the board, which notice shall be posted by mail in due course.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.25; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.25.

## QUORUM

**Quorum**

**26** Ten members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the society and five directors at a meeting of the directors.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.26; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.26.

## SUPERVISION OF SOCIETIES

**Supervision of societies**

**27** The director shall have the direction and supervision of all societies organized under *An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies* or any Act passed in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.27; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.27.

**Duties of director**

**28** In the direction and supervision of societies it shall be the duty of the director:

- (a) to visit, inspect and report upon agricultural exhibitions for the information of the minister;
- (b) to visit, inspect and report upon demonstration plots, competitions or other undertakings carried on by any agricultural society in accordance with this Act;
- (c) to inspect, when required by the minister, the books, accounts and records of any society, and to give such advice and instructions to its officers as he considers necessary to ensure the proper carrying on of the affairs of such society;
- (d) to advise the directors of the various societies with regard to exhibitions, competitions and educational work.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.28; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.28.

**Inspector**

**29** The minister may appoint an inspector to examine the books and accounts of any society; and the Lieutenant Governor in Council may confer on such inspector any or all of the powers which may be conferred on a commissioner appointed under the provisions of *The Public Inquiries Act*.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.29; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.29.

## RETURNS

### Reports to director

**30(1)** A list of the officers elected at the annual meeting and a copy or summary of each report and statement required to be presented thereat shall be transmitted to the director by the secretary, upon the forms provided for the purpose, on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year; and if any of these particulars is not transmitted within this date the society shall not receive any portion of any appropriation made by the Legislature to which it would be entitled if such returns were properly submitted, unless the minister is satisfied by the explanation given that such delay was unavoidable or inadvertent, in which case he may pay the grant to which the society would be entitled after deducting the sum of five dollars for each week of delay.

(2) Within two weeks after the receipt of such statement or annual report the director shall transmit to the minister a report, in form approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, giving a statement of the amount of legislative grant earned by the society in respect thereto and such other facts regarding the work of the society as the minister requires.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsections (1) and (2), any of the statements required to be presented by a society at its annual meeting may be submitted to the director at any time subsequent to the holding of the exhibition or competition to which the statement refers and previous to the end of the calendar year in which it is held; and upon receipt by the minister of such statement, properly certified by the secretary of the society and endorsed by the director, the grant earned by the society in respect of such exhibition or competition may be paid forthwith.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.30; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.30.

### Bylaws and regulations

**31(1)** The members of each society may at an annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, make, alter and repeal bylaws and regulations for the general management of the society, and subject to such bylaws the board of directors shall have full power to act for and on behalf of the society, and all grants and other funds of the society shall be received and expended under their direction.

(2) A copy of such bylaws and regulations shall be forthwith transmitted by the society to the director.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.31; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.31.

## REAL PROPERTY

### Societies are bodies corporate

**32(1)** Every society now or hereafter organized shall be a body corporate with power to acquire and hold land as a site for fairs and exhibitions and, subject to the approval of the society given at a meeting called for the purpose, to sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any other property held by the society.

(2) At least a month's notice of the meeting shall be given in the manner provided for calling such meetings, and the notice shall state the object for which the meeting is called.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.32; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.32.

**Appropriation of, and compensation for real property**

**33(1)** Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a society shall have full power and authority, without the consent of the owner thereof or any person interested therein, to enter upon, take and appropriate such land not exceeding twenty acres as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the society, making due compensation therefor to the person or persons entitled thereto.

(2) If no mutual agreement as to the amount of compensation is arrived at within a period of sixty days from the date of such entry, the amount of compensation shall be fixed and determined by two arbitrators, one to be appointed by the society and the other by the person or persons owning the land so taken.

(3) The two arbitrators so appointed may appoint an umpire.

(4) The provisions of *The Arbitration Act* shall apply to and govern such arbitration.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.33; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.33.

## EXHIBITIONS

**Exhibitions**

**34** An exhibition may be held by an agricultural society, board of management or company organized for the purpose at such time and place as may be decided upon by the directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.34; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.34.

**Prize list sent to director**

**35** If a society, board of management or company organized for the purpose proposes to hold an exhibition at which prizes are to be awarded, two copies of the prize list shall be sent to the director at least six weeks before the date upon which the exhibition is to be held.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.35; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.35.

**Union of societies for holding exhibitions**

**36(1)** Two or more societies may by agreement between their respective boards of directors unite their funds or any portion thereof for the purpose of holding a joint agricultural or live stock exhibition.

(2) In case of amalgamation the directors of the societies, or delegates appointed for the purpose by each board of directors, shall meet and elect from among their number a president and first and second vice-presidents, a secretary treasurer and at least eight persons who, with the officers so elected, shall be a board of management and shall have charge and management of the exhibition.

(3) The directors or delegates and members of the board of management shall at all meetings have the right to vote in person or by proxy.

(4) On or before the first day of November in any year in which a joint exhibition is held, the secretary treasurer appointed by the directors shall submit his books and accounts to an auditor as provided by section 19 and the auditor shall forthwith make his audit and report to the president of the board, and for so doing he shall be entitled to a fee of \$5.

(5) Upon receipt of the auditor's report the chairman of the board shall call a meeting of the directors for the purpose of considering the same and such other business as may be necessary.

(6) The secretary of the board of management shall transmit a copy of the auditor's report to the secretary of each of the societies taking part in the joint exhibition, and such report shall be submitted at the annual meetings of the societies concerned.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.36; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.36.

## GRANTS

### Grants; ascertainment and payment of

**37(1)** Out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth and to such further conditions as may be imposed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, there shall be payable in aid of agricultural societies the following grants:

(a) to each society whose membership for the last preceding financial year is shown to have included at least one hundred members but not more than one hundred and fifty who had paid their fees up to the date of the annual meeting, the sum of twenty-five cents for each member, and to each society whose membership for the last preceding financial year is shown to have exceeded one hundred and fifty members who had paid their fees up to the annual meeting, the sum of fifty cents for each member, but no society shall receive a greater sum than \$100 therefor in any one year;

(b) to each society fifty per cent of the cash prizes paid in connection with exhibitions of live stock and agricultural products, spring stallion shows, live stock judging competitions, live or dressed poultry shows, good farming competitions, competitions in standing crops, summerfallow competitions, seed fairs and any other competitions which may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;

(c) to each society holding in one year at least five meetings for the purpose of disseminating knowledge on agricultural subjects, a grant of one-half of the disbursements incurred in providing speakers, but no such grant shall exceed \$25.

(2) The percentage payable under clause (b) of subsection (1) to an agricultural society or exhibition association, which is entitled to a like grant from any other provincial government, shall be one-half of the amount provided for in the said clause.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine the sums which may be paid as grants in aid of societies, either severally or as classes; provided that the total amount of all grants paid shall not exceed the sum appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.37; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.37.

## DISORGANIZATION OF SOCIETIES

**Minister's order**

**38(1)** If it appears advisable that a society be disorganized, the minister may order and declare that on and after a day to be named by him such society shall be disorganized and thereupon the same shall cease to exist and the officers thereof shall cease to hold office.

(2) Any disposal of property of a society so disorganized, except as authorized by section 39, shall be null and void.

(3) When a society is disorganized under this section, the minister shall cause a notice of the disorganization to be published forthwith in *The Saskatchewan Gazette*.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.38; 1950, c.62, s.3; R.S.S.  
1953, c.188, s.38.

**Liquidator appointed**

**39(1)** Upon the disorganization of a society the minister may appoint a liquidator to adjust and settle the assets and liabilities of the society, and the liquidator so appointed shall have full power and authority to sell and dispose of and convert into money all the assets and property of the society and shall apply the same firstly in payment of his remuneration to be fixed by the minister and secondly in payment of the liabilities of the society; and the surplus, if any, shall be paid into the consolidated fund of the province.

**Transfer of property**

(2) If a society is disorganized and becomes an exhibition association or a joint stock company or other company the objects of which are wholly or partly those of a society under this Act, the society may transfer to the association, joint stock company or other company all its property.

**Approval of minister**

(3) Before a transfer takes place the directors of the association or company shall submit to the minister for his approval a copy of the proposed constitution and bylaws of the association or company, and the minister may authorize the secretary of the society to transfer to such association or company the property of the society; and the society shall thereupon cease to exist and shall be relieved from all its liabilities.

**Effect of transfer**

(4) When a transfer takes effect all the contracts, property, assets and liabilities of the society shall be deemed to be the contracts, property, assets and liabilities of the association or company to which the transfer is made.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.39; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.39.

**Automatic disorganization**

**40(1)** If a society fails to transmit its annual report to the director for a period of three years its certificate of organization shall be automatically cancelled and the minister shall cause the name of the society to be deleted from his records and the reason for the deletion to be noted thereon.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing subsection, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may reinstate any certificate heretofore or hereafter cancelled pursuant to that subsection. When a certificate is reinstated the minister shall publish a notice of the reinstatement in the *Gazette* and shall cause the name of the society to be restored to his records. Upon such publication the officers of the society named in its last annual report shall be entitled to act as such during the remainder of the then calendar year unless other officers are sooner elected.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.40; 1942, c.53, s.1; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.40.

## REGULATIONS

### Regulations

41(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the guidance of agricultural societies, not inconsistent with this Act, respecting the manner in which their official books and records are to be kept and governing the conduct and management of agricultural educational meetings, exhibitions and any other undertakings in which such societies are authorized to engage.

(2) A society which fails to carry out any of the regulations shall not be entitled to participate in any appropriation in aid of agricultural societies provided by the Legislature.

R.S.S. 1940, c.178, s.41; R.S.S. 1953, c.188, s.41.

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## SCHEDULE

### FORM A

(Section 6)

### APPLICATION FOR FORMATION OF SOCIETY

To the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan:

We the undersigned hereby apply to be formed into an agricultural society under the provisions of *The Agricultural Societies Act*.

The proposed name of the society is "The \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society". The proposed chief place of business of the society is at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Saskatchewan.

And the undersigned, each as to himself, says:

- 1 That he is over twelve years of age;
- 2 That his occupation is correctly stated;
- 3 That he is a resident of the Province of Saskatchewan;
- 4 That he is not a member of any other agricultural society;

5 That he has subscribed to the funds of the society the sum set opposite his name in the fourth column hereunder and that he has paid to the said funds the sum set opposite his name in the fourth column hereunder.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Signature	Occupation	Post Office address	Amount Paid

*Affidavit Verifying Application*

Canada: } I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province of Saskatchewan } \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Sask-  
 To wit: } atchewan (*occupation*) make oath and say that:

- 1 I am one of the subscribers to the foregoing (*or* annexed) application;
- 2 I verily believe that the statements made in the said application by each of the said applicants are true;
- 3 The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars being the total sum paid by said applicants towards the funds of the proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society is now held by \_\_\_\_\_ in trust for said society.

Sworn to before me at \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of }  
 Saskatchewan this \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, }  
 19\_\_\_\_. }  
 .....  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ in and for  
 Saskatchewan.

.....  
 (*Signature.*)

FORM B  
(Section 6)

THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN  
*The Agricultural Societies Act*

This is to certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, application was made to the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan by (*here set out names and addresses of applicants*) for the formation of an agricultural society under the provisions of *The Agricultural Societies Act* to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society and to have its chief place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ in the said province and the requirements of the said Act as to matters preliminary having been complied with it is hereby declared that the persons above mentioned have been this day organized as an agricultural society under the provisions of the said Act under the name of "The \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Society" having its chief place of business as aforesaid and subject in all respects to the provisions of the said Act.

Dated at Regina this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY