

# Supplementary Order Paper

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, the 18th Day of August, 1943

### EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL

Hon. Mr. MASON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 14, subclause (1): To insert, after the word “ may ” in line 16, the words “ and, if so directed by the Minister, shall ”.

Clause 14, subclause (2): To omit this subclause.

Clause 14, subclause (3): To omit the words “ approval or ” in line 31.

To add the following new clause:—

18. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Minister, may by Order in Council alter the boundaries of any two contiguous education districts by the exclusion of any defined area from one such district and its inclusion in the contiguous district.

Power to adjust  
boundaries of  
education  
districts.

(2) No recommendation shall be made by the Minister for the purposes of this section except on the ground that in his opinion the proposed alteration of boundaries is necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to a scheme for the consolidation of two or more schools in rural areas or is desirable for the more convenient administration of any school within the area affected by the proposed alteration.

(3) On the coming into force of any Order in Council under this section, all school-sites situated within any area that by virtue of the Order in Council has been excluded from any district, and any other real or personal property vested in the Board of the district from which that area has been so excluded and held by it for the purposes of any school within that area shall, without conveyance, transfer, or assignment, vest in the Board of the district within which the area has been included, for the estate or interest therein of the Board in which the property was theretofore vested. On application by the Board in which any land or any estate or interest in land is vested pursuant to this section the District Land Registrar, on being satisfied as to the title of that Board, shall, without payment of any fee, register the Board as the proprietor of the said land, estate, or interest.