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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

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*COPY OF A REPORT of the Committee of the Honourable Executive Council, bearing date the 6th November, 1916, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor the 7th November, 1916.*

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RESPECTING THE REMISSION OF CERTAIN DUTIES AND FEES ON THE PROBATE OF WILLS MADE BY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES, DURING THE PRESENT WAR, EITHER UPON THE FIELD OF BATTLE OR BY REASON OF WOUNDS RECEIVED THERE.

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No. 1403.

The Honourable Attorney-General, by a memorandum bearing date the 6th of November, 1916, sets forth: That certain officers and soldiers who fall on the field of battle, or who die in hospital, in England or France, make their wills in the English form, and that their heirs are obliged, under the law, to have such wills probated before the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec before being able to receive any benefit thereunder;

That it is expedient that the disbursements in connection with such probate, as regards both the stamp duties and the fees of

officers of justice, be not charged in so far as concerns the duties and such of the fees as belong to the Government of this Province;

Wherefore the Honourable Attorney-General recommends that, in accordance with article 900 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the government duties, and the fees of officers of justice, in the districts where such fees belong to the Government of this Province, shall not, in the future, be charged for the probate of wills made in the English form by officers and soldiers who have fallen, during the present war, on the field of battle, or died of wounds received there.

*Certified.*

A. MORISSET,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

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QUEBEC, February 14th, 1917.

PRESENT: The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council.

It is ordered that the following regulations be adopted in accordance with the act to provide for the inspection of hotels and boarding-houses in the Province of Quebec, 4 George V, chapter 41, article 3866d, R. S. Q., 1909.

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REGULATIONS FOR INSPECTION OF HOTELS.

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1. A register must be kept at the office of every hotel or boarding-house, in which shall be entered the names and addresses of all guests stopping at the house.
2. Any room in any hotel or house or part thereof to which these regulations apply, infected with vermin or bed-bugs, shall be fumigated, disinfected and renovated at the expense of the proprietor, until said vermin or bed-bugs are exterminated.
3. All rooms or kitchens in which food is prepared for con-

sumption shall be kept in good repair; and the doors and windows of such shall during fly seasons be screened against the entrance of flies.

4. All utensils, tables, troughs, dishes, pans, cloths, towels and machinery used in the process of preparing, cooking or serving of food, shall be kept in a clean state and in a condition of good repair.

5. Dining rooms shall be well lighted and ventilated, and kept in good repair; and the doors and windows of such shall be screened against the entrance of flies.

6. All the furniture, such as tables, chairs, counters, cloths, napkins and tableware, shall be kept in good repair and in a cleanly condition.

7. All mattresses, bed-linen, blankets and coverlets must be kept in a thoroughly clean, sanitary condition.

8. Every guest's room shall have a secure bolt on the inner side of every door, and in addition thereto the door into the public hall shall have a strong lock with portable key for use of the guest occupying the room. All locks, bolts and keys shall be constantly maintained in good order.

9. Hotels located where waterworks and sewer services are available, shall have adequate modern lavatory and water-closet and bath accommodation. Where services as aforesaid are not available, dry inner closets of approved type shall be installed in rooms with windows opening directly into the outside air, and with ventilating flue also attached, leading to the outside air; these to be in addition to clean and properly kept outdoor closets. Due attention shall be paid to ventilation and cleanliness and maintenance of these conveniences in good order.

10. No hotel licensee shall allow improper noises, wrangling or profane or indecent language or unseemly conduct in his hotel premises.

11. It is necessary that each hotel or boarding-house catering to the accommodation of commercial travellers shall have at least one sample room.

12. Every sample room must be furnished with at least two chairs and a small writing-table.

13. Every sample room must be so constructed as to give the

best possible light. It is imperative that a substantial lock be placed on the door as well as strong catches on inside of all windows.

14. Every sample room must be kept in a perfect sanitary condition, and be provided with cuspidors, which must be cleaned daily.

15. Every sample room must be kept warm in winter, and when occupied by a guest the temperature must not be allowed to go below 65%.