CORONERS ACT APPOINTMENT OF CORONER DR. GRANT MATHESON (APPOINTMENT)

Under authority of section 4 of the Coroners Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-25.1, Council appointed Dr. Grant Matheson of Stratford, Queens County, to serve at pleasure as a coroner for Prince Edward Island, effective December 7, 2010.

EC2010-658

DISPENSING OPTICIANS ACT **BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS** APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to section 2 of the Dispensing Opticians Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. D-12 Council made the following appointments:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
Allan Callaghan	7 December 2010
Charlottetown	to
(reappointed)	7 December 2012
Johanne Irwin	7 December 2010
Charlottetown	to
(reappointed)	7 December 2012
Alan Joseph	7 December 2010
Summerside	to
(reappointed)	7 December 2012
Lauralee MacQuarrie	7 December 2010
Charlottetown	to
(vice John MacLeod, term expired)	7 December 2012
Dr. Gerald O'Hanley	7 December 2010
Charlottetown	to
(reappointed)	7 December 2012

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION ACT REGULATIONS **AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 5 of the Electrical Inspection Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-3, Council made the following regulations:

1. Section 1 of the Electrical Inspection Act Regulations (Aug.1/40) is amended

- (a) by the revocation of clause (a);
- (b) by the revocation of clause (f);
- (c) by the revocation of clause (k);
- (d) by the addition of the following after clause (j):
- (j.1) "contractor's license" means a contractor's license issued under contractor's license subsection 5(1.1);
- (j.2) "contractor's restricted license" means contractor's restricted contractor's license issued under section 6.1;

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(e) by the revocation of clause (n) and the substitution of the following:

(n) "Minister" means the Minister responsible for the administration Minister of the Act;

2. (1) Subsection 2(1) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

2. (1) No contractor shall install or cause the installation of an electrical Installation or sale installation, and no person shall sell or offer for sale an electrical of electrical installation, that is not approved as defined in the Code.

(2) Subsection 2(2) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

(2) Notwithstanding the approval under the Code of an electrical Idem installation, no contractor shall install or cause the installation of the electrical installation, and no person shall sell or offer to sell the electrical installation, if

(a) an inspector is at any time is of the opinion that the electrical installation does not comply with the Code; and

- (b) the inspector has given notice in writing to the contractor or person that
 - (i) the electrical installation does not, in the inspector's opinion, comply with the Code, and
 - (ii) the installation or causing the installation of, or the sale of or offering to sell, the electrical installation is prohibited on receipt of the notice.
- (3) Subsection 2(3) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "or accepted".
- $\mathbf{3.}\,(1)$ Subsection $\mathbf{5}(1)$ of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "person holds a contractor's license issued under subsection (1.1)" and the substitution of the words "contractor holds a contractor's license".

(2) Subsection 5(2) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

- (2) In order to qualify for a contractor's license, the applicant must
 - (a) be a certified electrician; and
 - (b) have

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- (i) a minimum of two years experience in electric construction wiring after becoming a certified electrician, or
- (ii) successfully completed an exam approved by the Minister respecting electrical construction wiring.

(3) Subsection 5(10) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

- (10) A contractor who holds a contractor's license shall ensure that is it Posting of license posted up in the administration office of the contractor.
- (4) Subsection 5(11) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "issued under this section".
- 4. Clause 6.2(1)(b) of the regulations is amended
 - (a) by the deletion of the word "or" after subclause (i);
 - (b) in subclause (ii), by the deletion of the period and the substitution of the words ", or"; and
 - (c) by the addition of the following after subclause (ii):
 - (iii) has successfully completed a home inspection program certified by the Canadian Home Inspection Association or any other recognized organization that is acceptable to the Senior Electrical Inspector.
- 5. Subsection 17(1) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "the inspection of such inspector" and the substitution of the words "inspection at the discretion of the inspector".
- 6. Schedule 5 of the regulations is revoked and Schedule 5 as set out in the Schedule to these regulations is substituted.
- 7. These regulations come into force on February 28, 2011.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 5 RESTRICTED AREAS OF ELECTRICAL WORK

The prescribed areas of restricted electrical work for the purposes of these regulations are the following:

- (a) the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical signs;
- (b) the installation, maintenance, testing and repair of alarm systems, nurses call systems and similar systems;
- (c) the maintenance and repair of the electrical components of gas or oil burning equipment;
- (d) the maintenance, repair and replacement of the electrical components of refrigeration equipment;
- (e) the installation, maintenance, testing, and repair of communication systems, and the electrical components thereof, that have a capacity of 50 volts or less;
- (f) the installation, maintenance and testing of the electrical components and wiring that are required for HVAC systems, or similar systems, and that have a capacity of 50 volts or less:
- (g) the installation of a swimming pool grounding system;
- (h) the installation of the set-up wiring and grounding systems for travelling shows and fairs, including such wiring and systems for any amusement rides and concessions operated at such shows and fairs;
- (i) the maintenance and repair of the electrical components of deep well pumps that have a capacity of 240 volts or less and the installation of electrical conduits for such pumps;

- (j) the electrical evaluation by a qualified Home Inspector of a dwelling with a service entrance not to exceed 200 amps;
- (k) the testing for energy efficiency and for the carrying-out of planned maintenance, quality control and trouble shooting of electrical systems and components.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends the definition provision of the regulations to drop definitions that are no longer needed and to add definitions for terms that are used in the regulations.

SECTION 2 rewrites two existing provisions to clarify when the sale or installation of electrical installations is prohibited.

SECTION 3 substitutes the word "contractor", which is defined with a very wide scope of meaning, for the word "person", which has a more limited scope of meaning. The section also permits an applicant to be issued a contractor's license without the currently required two years of experience if the applicant has successfully completed an exam approved by the Minister. And the section requires a contractor who holds a contractor's license to ensure that it is posted in his or her administration office.

SECTION 4 adds an alternative requirement to the provision providing for the issuance of a registered technician's permit. The section indicates that a permit may be issued if the applicant has, in addition to a required amount of experience, successfully completed a home inspection program certified by the Canadian Home Inspection Association or any other recognized organization that is acceptable to a Senior Electrical Inspector.

SECTION 5 makes a wording change to make it clear that the inspection of any electrical installation after work is completed is at the discretion of the inspector who is given notice of the work.

SECTION 6 revokes and replaces the restricted areas of electrical work Schedule in the regulations.

SECTION 7 provides for the commencement of these regulations.

EC2010-660

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
(AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGRIFLEXIBILITY AGREEMENT)
WITH
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Agriculture to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, to amend the Renewable Energy Initiative component of the AgriFlexibilty Agreement to include geothermal technology and permit inclusion of additional energy sources approved by the Bilateral Management Committee, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND FORESTRY AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT (THE CANADIAN HERITAGE RIVERS SYSTEM CHARTER)

Pursuant to clauses 10(a) and (b) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Environment, Energy and Forestry to sign The Canadian Heritage Rivers System Charter which sets out a framework for cooperation between Canada and participating Provinces and Territories for the period 1 April 2011 to 1 April 2031, to recognize, conserve and manage, in a sustainable manner, Canada's designated heritage rivers, such as more particularly described in the charter document.

EC2010-662

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT CERTAIN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, SENIORS AND LABOUR AUTHORITY TO WRITE-OFF

Pursuant to subsection 26.1(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9, Council authorized the write-off of certain accounts receivable of the Department of Community Services, Seniors and Labour (Prince Edward Island Housing Corporation) totalling \$5,681.00 including interest to 30 September 2010.

Further, Council noted that this amount is partly offset by provision for doubtful accounts in the Department of Community Services, Seniors and Labour.

EC2010-663

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT QUEEN'S COUNSEL APPOINTMENT OF TRACEY L. CLEMENTS

Council, pursuant to subsection 34(1) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-6.1 ordered that Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province be issued to appoint Tracey L. Clements of Mermaid, Prince Edward Island, as Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law of Prince Edward Island, effective 7 December 2010.

EC2010-664

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT QUEEN'S COUNSEL APPOINTMENT OF SHERRY E. GILLIS

Council, pursuant to subsection 34(1) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-6.1 ordered that Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province be issued to appoint Sherry E. Gillis of Canoe Cove, Prince Edward Island, as Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law of Prince Edward Island, effective 7 December 2010.

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT **OUEEN'S COUNSEL APPOINTMENT** OF KIM M. MCNEILL

Council, pursuant to subsection 34(1) of the Legal Profession Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-6.1 ordered that Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province be issued to appoint Kim M. McNeill of Stratford, Prince Edward Island, as Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law of Prince Edward Island, effective 7 December 2010.

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LIQUOR CONTROL ACT PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION **APPOINTMENT**

Pursuant to section 4 of the Liquor Control Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-14 Council made the following appointment:

NAME TERM OF APPOINTMENT

7 December 2010 Frank Lewis

York

(vice Ralph Billard, term expired) 7 December 2013

EC2010-667

REGISTERED NURSES ACT NURSE PRACTITIONER REGULATIONS NURSE PRACTITIONER DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE **APPOINTMENT**

Pursuant to clause 8(2)(f) of the Registered Nurses Act Nurse Practitioner Regulations (EC91/06), Council recommends the following be reappointed as a member of the Nurse Practitioner Diagnostic and Therapeutics Committee:

NAME TERM OF APPOINTMENT

Gail MacNutt 2010-2012

Charlottetown

UNIVERSITY ACT UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (APRIL 30, 2010) RECEIVED

Council received the University of Prince Edward Island Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 2010 presented pursuant to subsection 19(1) of the *University Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. U-4.