g) the Minister of Natural Resources shall continue to assume the powers and responsibilities not expressly transferred to the RCM by the Agreement;

h) if need be, the Minister of Natural Resources may specify the scope of the transferred powers in the field of forest management.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

SCHEDULE

Responsibilities defined in the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1) amended by chapter 80 of the Statutes of 1997 and chapters 36 and 40 of the Statutes of 1999 and referred to in the agreement with Municipalité régionale de comté d'Antoine-Labelle on the experimental delegation of forest management:

— the granting of forest management permits of the following classes: for the harvest of firewood for domestic or commercial purposes, for the cultivation and operation of a maple grove to make maple syrup products, for public utility works, for mining activities and for a wildlife or recreational development project;

— the development of forest reserves and the sale of timber. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Act, the marketing of timber may be carried out by the RCM on its own terms;

— the signing of forest management contracts;

— the granting of permits for the construction or improvement of forest roads and the issuing of authorizations regarding the width of the right-of-way and the use of timber harvested in connection with the construction or improvement of roads other than forest roads;

— the control or denial of access to forest roads for reasons of public interest, particularly in cases of fire, during the thaw period and for safety reasons;

— the prescription of forest management standards, in accordance with the Regulation respecting standards of forest management for forests in the public domain made by Order in Council 498-96 dated 24 April 1996 or the prescription standards according to the provisions of sections 25.2 and 25.3 of the Forest Act;

— the collection of duties payable by holders of authorizations, permits or rights granted by the RCM under the applicable regulations; — the supervision and control of forest management activities, in accordance with the Forest Act and the regulations thereunder. The RCM shall notify the Minister of Natural Resources of any offences against the Forest Act or its regulations that it has ascertained and shall send the relevant record to the Minister.

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M.O., 2000-008

Order of the Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks dated 28 March 2000

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Replacement of Schedule 3 to Order in Council 1888-89 dated December 6, 1989 concerning the designation and delimitation of land in the domain of the State

THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

GIVEN section 85 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1), amended by section 13 of Chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1998 and by section 85 of Chapter 40 of the Statutes of 1999, which provides that the Minister, after consultation with the Minister of Natural Resources, may delimit areas on land in the domain of the State;

GIVEN that the Government, by Order in Council 1888-89 dated 6 December 1989 designated and delimited the areas on land in the domain of the State described in Schedules 1 to 3 to that Order in Council in view to increasing utilization of wildlife resources;

GIVEN the making by the Government of Order in Council 1888-89 dated 6 December 1989 concerning the designation and delimitation of land in the domain of the State;

GIVEN section 33 of the Act to amend the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife and the Act respecting commercial fisheries and aquaculture (1998, c. 29), which provides that orders made by the Government under section 85 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife before 17 June 1998 remain in force until they are replaced by an order of the Minister; CONSIDERING that it is expedient to modify the territory of the areas on land in the domain of the State designated and delimited in view to increasing utilization of wildlife resources described in Schedule 3 to Order in Council 1888-89 dated 6 December 1989;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to replace Schedule 3 to Order in Council 1888-89 dated 6 December 1989;

ORDERS THAT:

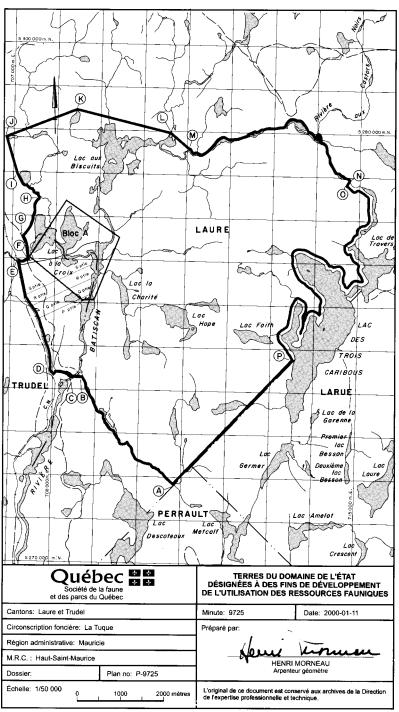
The territory described in Schedule 3 attached hereto be designated and delimited in view to increasing utilization of wildlife resources;

Schedule 3 to Order in Council 1888-89 dated 6 December 1989 be replaced by Schedule 3 attached hereto;

This Minister's Order comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 28 March 2000

GUY CHEVRETTE, Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks



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