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AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES
COMPRISING THE WHEATLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
Effective from 1 January, 1981 to 31 December, 1983

AGREEMENT made between the municipalities comprising the
WHEATLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY.

WHEREAS the Public Libraries Act, being Chapter 45
of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1969, provides that
any municipality may by Bylaw associate with any other municipality
or municipalities in the establishment and operation of a
Regional Library and may grant money for the establishment
and make an annual grant for the maintenance of the library;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have, by agreement, associated
themselves in the establishment and the operation of such a Regional
Library under the name of the Wheatland Regional Library, subject
to the covenants, undertakings and conditions hereinafter set
forth;

AND WHEREAS the council of the municipality of
COLONSAY No. 342 has, in accordance with
The Public Libraries Act, passed a bylaw approving the association
of the municipality, under the covenants, undertakings and
conditions of this agreement, in the establishment and
operation of the Wheatland Regional Library with the
municipalities and with any other municipality which executes
under seal a like agreement and which is approved as an
associated municipality by the Regional Library Board hereinafter
constituted;

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the municipality of
COLONSAY No. 342 hereby agrees to associate itself
with the other associated municipalities in the operation of a
Regional Public Library pursuant to The Public Libraries Act,
Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, Chapter 45, 1969, and the
regulations made thereunder and upon the following covenants,
undertakings, and conditions:

1. Purpose. The purpose of the Regional Library shall be to
provide public library service for the people within the
boundaries of the associated municipalities;

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2. Term. (1) Subject to the provision for the disassociation in clause 3, the term of this agreement shall be from the 1st January, 1981, to the 31st December, 1983, at which time, if no notice has been given pursuant to subclause (2) hereof, the term shall be renewable automatically for subsequent periods of three years;

(2) Any or all of the covenants, undertakings and conditions herein contained may, on the request of the Regional Library Board or of any associated municipality, or municipalities, be renegotiated at the end of each calendar year, if at least three (3) months' notice in writing of the revision requested is given to the secretary of the Regional Library Board;

3. Disassociation. (1) Insofar as it complies with the terms of withdrawal prescribed by the regulations, any associated municipality may disassociate itself from the other associated municipalities in the establishment and operation of the Regional Library by giving the secretary of the Regional Library two (2) years' notice in writing of the proposed withdrawal, as outlined in Section 53 of the Public Libraries Act; it is understood that the associated municipality, when serving two (2) years' notice of withdrawal, will continue to be responsible for the annual levy until the end of the two (2) years' notice;

(2) Disassociation shall be upon such terms as may be determined by Section 10 of the Regulations under the Public Libraries Act, Chapter 45, RSS, 1969;

4. Board. The general management, control and operation of the Regional Library shall be under the supervision and direction of a Regional Library Board, hereinafter called "the Board", constituted and with the powers, duties and responsibilities as set out in the Public Libraries Act and regulations thereunder;

5. Meetings and Quorum. (1) The Board shall meet at least twice a year and at such other times as it deems advisable;

(2) An annual meeting of the Board shall be held before April 30th of each year;

(3) At all meetings of the Board, a majority of the members (representing a majority of the associated municipalities) shall form a quorum;

6. Executive. The executive shall be elected from the Regional Board members, at the spring meeting each year, as prescribed in Section 56 of the Public Libraries Act;

7. Central Branch. The Central Branch of the Regional Library shall be in the city of Saskatoon in such space and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Board;

8. Housing of Books. (1) Where a branch is requested by a municipality or combination of municipalities, and the request is approved by the Executive Board, the accommodation provided by each municipality, in accordance with the regulations for the care, housing and distribution of books shall be bright, attractive, well lit, well heated, well kept and shall

- (a) include space for browsing and study
- (b) be located on a ground floor
- (c) include well secured space for the storage of books and related materials
- (d) be located near the centre of the town, village or hamlet;

(2) Where a municipality or association of municipalities requests a Mobile Branch stop, and it is approved by the Board, accommodation provided by the municipality (ies) shall include the provision of an electrical outlet satisfactory to the Wheatland requirements and the provision of a book return box in a designated location, if requested by the Central Branch;

9. Finance. (1) The Regional Library shall be financed by grants from the Provincial Government and by payments made by each of the associated municipalities, which payments shall be those approved by the municipal representatives constituting the Regional Board, in each year;

(2) Any associated municipality may if it so desires agree with the Board to increase the amount of its payment, as determined above, in consideration for increased services;

(3) Payments of the associated municipalities shall be made on a semi-annual basis, one half before January 15th, and the other half before July 15th of each year; municipalities may, however, pay the entire levy at the beginning of each year;

10. Additional Members. Any municipality may become an associated municipality upon executing under seal an agreement in the same covenants, undertakings and conditions as are herein contained, provided its application is approved by the Board and by the Minister of the Provincial Government in charge of libraries;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE R.M. of Colonsay No. 342
has hereunto affixed its corporate seal and duly attested by
the hands of its officers authorized in this behalf the
12 th day of June A.D. 19 80

Ann Franson.

Mayor, Reeve or
Overseer

W. Jablonski

Clerk or
Secretary-Treasurer

(seal)

Certified a true copy of a
resolution passed by Council
at their meeting held June 10, 1980

Ray Simmons
REEVE

Seal

Karenne Thompson
ADMINISTRATOR *Feb 1/80*