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Lieutenant Governor.
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CANADA:

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO OUR FAITHFUL THE MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, and to every one of you, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

A. L. GEDDES, }
Deputy Attorney General. } WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes
Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, } and considerations to convene the

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the twentieth day of July, 1922, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the dispatch of business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our right trusty and well beloved The Honourable HENRY WILLIAM NEWLANDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Regina, in Our said Province, this SEVENTEENTH day of July, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

F. J. C. EDWARDS,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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SECOND SESSION—FIFTH LEGISLATURE

REGINA, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1922.

3 o'clock p.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan, for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Henry William Newlands, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, and dated the seventeenth day of July, 1922, and the Assembly having met,

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber, and having taken his seat upon the Throne, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

You have been summoned to meet at an unusual time because of the necessity of dealing with important legislation affecting grain marketing in time for the movement of the crop of 1922.

The Parliament of Canada has enacted legislation creating a Canadian Wheat Board which is to become effective only when supplementary legislation has been enacted by at least two Provinces.

A measure will be presented for your consideration to provide the Canadian Wheat Board with such powers as are within Provincial jurisdiction, so that the Board may function in substantially the same manner as a similar body in 1919.

Another matter of very great importance in connection with the marketing of grain arises from recent judicial decisions affecting the validity of certain important provisions of The Canada Grain Act relating to licensing and bonding of commission merchants.

My Government deems it advisable that this Legislature should be asked to provide the legislation necessary to control these very important matters, in order that necessary safeguards to producers of grain may be maintained.

It is a matter of regret to me that you should be called to meet at a time so inconvenient to agriculturists. Only the extreme urgency of the matters mentioned justifies this action.

It is not the intention of the Government to present other matters for your consideration, except to ask you to make provision for this Special Session, there being at present no provisions in The Legislative Assembly Act for other than full regular Sessions.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council notifications of the following vacancies in the representation, viz:

In the Electoral Division of Regina City consequent upon the acceptance of an Office of Emolument under the Crown by the Honourable James Albert Cross;

In the Electoral Division of North Qu'Appelle consequent upon the acceptance of an Office of Emolument under the Crown by the Honourable James Garfield Gardiner;

~~In the Electoral Division of Rosthern consequent upon the acceptance of an Office of Emolument under the Crown by the Honourable John Michael Uhrich;~~

In the Electoral Division of Regina City, by the resignation of William Melville Martin, Esquire;

and certificates of the following Elections and Returns, viz:

Of the Honourable James Albert Cross, as a Member for the Electoral Division of Regina City;

Of the Honourable James Garfield Gardiner, as a Member for the Electoral Division of North Qu'Appelle;

Of the Honourable John Michael Uhrich, as a Member for the Electoral Division of Rosthern;

Of Frank R. Shortreed, Esquire, as a Member for the Electoral Division of Happyland.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

The Hon. James Albert Cross, Member for the Electoral Division of Regina City, the Hon. James Garfield Gardiner, Member for the Electoral Division of North Qu'Appelle, the Hon. John Michael Uhrich, Member for the Electoral Division of Rosthern, and Frank R. Shortreed, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Happyland, all having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the Bill to the Assembly, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dunning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McNab,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Friday next.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dunning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Latta,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed after having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dunning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McNab,

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Messieurs Dunning, McNab, Garry, Salkeld and Turner.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1922.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, from the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, reported that it had prepared lists of members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:

ON STANDING ORDERS.

Messieurs

Garry	McDonald (Prince Albert)	Turner
Hindle	Robinson	Salkeld

Three shall be a quorum.

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messieurs

Robinson	Hagarty	Parker
Agar	Harvey	Pascoe
Bingham	Hermanson	Pickel
Cross	Johnston	Ramsland (Mrs.)
Cummings	Jones	Spence
Clinch	Latta	Sahlmark
Garry	Turner	Gemmell
McKinnon	Uhrich	

Eight shall be a quorum.

ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Messieurs

Pickel	Hogan	McNab
Bennett	Hermanson	Nolin
Baker	Harvey	Pascoe
Cross	Hyde	Patterson
Dunning	Larson	Spence
Dunbar	Maharg	Salkeld
Gardiner	McDonald (Prince Albert)	Sykes
Gordon (Lloyd- minster)	McDonald (S. Qu'Appelle)	Uhrich
Gordon (Souris)		Warren

Eight shall be a quorum.

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.

Messieurs

Sahlmark	Jones	Patterson
Cockburn	Latta	Parker
Cummings	Meikle	Robertson
Dunning	McDonald (Prince Albert)	Robinson
Gardiner	McDonald (S. Qu'Appelle)	Shortreed
Hagarty	Nolin	Smith
Hamilton	Pickel	Uhrich
Hyde	Pascoe	Warren
Halvorson		Wilson

Eight shall be a quorum.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Messieurs

Hindle	Gordon (Lloydminster)	McKinnon
Agar	Gamble	Nolin
Bennett	Gemmell	Parker
Bingham	Harvey	Shortreed
Clinch	Halvorson	Spence
Cockburn	Hogan	Salkeld
Cummings	Hagarty	Sykes
Dowd	Hamilton	Smith
Dunbar	Larson	Taylor
Dunning	Maharg	Therres
Garry	Meikle	Vancise
		Wilson

Eight shall be a quorum.

ON MUNICIPAL LAW.

Messieurs

Taylor	Gordon (Souris)	Ketcheson
Bennett	Hamilton	Meikle
Cockburn	Hindle	Pascoe
Cross	Hyde	Robinson
Douglas	Harvey	Shortreed
Dunbar		Vancise

Six shall be a quorum.

ON EDUCATION.

Messieurs

Cross	Johnston	Patterson
Bingham	Jones	Robertson
Bennett	Ketcheson	Ramsland (Mrs.)
Clinch	Latta	Sykes
Douglas	McDonald (S. Qu Appelle)	Smith
Finlayson	McDonald (Prince Albert)	Taylor
Gamble	Pickel	Turner
Gordon (Souris)	Parker	Wilson
Halvorson		Warren
Hermanson		

Eight shall be a quorum.

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS.

Messieurs

Spence	Gemmell	McDonald (S. Qu'Appelle)
Agar	Gordon (Souris)	Pascoe
Bingham	Garry	Ramsland (Mrs.)
Baker	Gamble	Sahlmark
Dowd	Hogan	Salkeld
Dodds	Hamilton	Uhrich
Dunning	McNab	Vancise
Finlayson		

Six shall be a quorum.

ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

Messieurs

Cross	Finlayson	Patterson
Agar	Gordon (Lloydminster)	Robertson
Baker	Ketcheson	Spence
Cummings	Larson	Therres
Dodds	Maharg	Turner

Five shall be a quorum.

ON LIBRARY.

Messieurs

Mr. Speaker	Gardiner	Robertson
Baker	Johnston	Ramsland (Mrs.)
Dowd	Latta	Sahlmark
Dodds	McKinnon	Therres
Douglas	Patterson	Warren
Finlayson		

Four shall be a quorum.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Salkeld,

Resolved, That this Assembly doth concur in the Report presented this day of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning, have leave to introduce Bill No. 1—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Canadian Wheat Board.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time at next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of the Session, it was

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Dowd,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:—

TO HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE H. W. NEWLANDS,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled,

humbly thank your Honour for the gracious Speech which your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dunning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cross,

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such members of the Assembly as are of the Executive Council.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.55 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, JULY 24, 1922.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce Bill No. 2—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Grain Dealers.

The Hon. Mr. Cross, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time at next sitting.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Dunning moved,

That Bill No. 1—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon The Canadian Wheat Board, be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1922.

According to Order, Bill No. 2—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Grain Dealers, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Canadian Wheat Board, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1922.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:

Bill No. 3—An Act to provide an Assessment and Tax Roll for the Rural Municipality of Glen Bain No. 105.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Second reading today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce Bill No. 4—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Session of 1922.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time today.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dunning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cross,

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns today it do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Thursday.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Grain Dealers, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Vancise, seconded by Mr. Patterson,

Whereas by Section 6 of *The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1922*. (Dominion) assented to on June 28, 1922, it would appear that the said Board when created will have power to purchase wheat from producers or other persons in any province which does not enact compulsory supplementary legislation; and

Whereas a province may enact such legislation after a considerable portion of its crop has been marketed at the higher prices usually prevailing in the open market early in the season; and

Whereas by Sections 11 and 13 of the said Act it would appear that the Board may give the same participation rights in the ultimate proceeds to producers and other persons in nonconcurring provinces; and

Whereas such producers or other persons would naturally sell to the Board only when open market prices have become depressed; and

Whereas the Board may give the same participation rights to producers and others in any province which concurs after a considerable portion of its crop has been marketed; and

Whereas it is evident that such procedure would tend to decrease the average price received by producers in those provinces which concur before their crop begins to move and who are financially responsible for the Board's activities:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Assembly,

(1) The Canadian Wheat Board should refuse to accept wheat from producers or other persons in provinces which do not enact concurrent legislation;

(2) The said Board, under the provisions of Section 11 of the said Act, should make provision for a lower schedule of initial payments to be made in provinces which concur after a portion of their crop has been otherwise disposed of, such lower schedule to be based on world market differences obtaining between the time of earliest marketing and the time when the province brings into force compulsory legislation.

A debate arising, the motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

According to Order, Bill No. 3—An Act to provide an Assessment and Tax Roll for the Rural Municipality of Glen Bain No. 105 was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

According to Order, Bill No. 4—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Session of 1922, was read the second time; and (by leave of the Assembly) referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly: considered in Committee; reported without amendment; read a third time and passed.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1922.

10 o'clock a.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the following Bills, which were reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed:—

Bill No. 1—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Canadian Wheat Board.

Bill No. 2—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Grain Dealers.

Bill No. 3—An Act to provide an Assessment and Tax Roll for the Rural Municipality of Glen Bain No. 105.

10.45 o'clock a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session passed several Bills, which in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the Titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:—

An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Canadian Wheat Board.

An Act to provide for the Licensing of Grain Dealers.

An Act to provide an Assessment and Tax Roll for the Rural Municipality of Glen Bain No. 105.

An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Session of 1922.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour then delivered the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The purposes for which you were called together in this present Session of the Legislative Assembly having been accomplished, it is now my duty to thank you and to inform you that you will not be required to remain any longer in attendance.

I have observed with much satisfaction the careful attention which has been given to the very important questions which have

come before you for discussion and decision. I sincerely trust that the result of your labours will be beneficial to the people of Saskatchewan.

In taking leave of you I desire to express the hope that Divine Providence may continue to bless our Province and I give to you and all our people my heartfelt greetings.

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

GEO. A. SCOTT,
Speaker.

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