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In the Eighth and Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign
Lord, King Edward VII

BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF
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Lieutenant Governor.

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CANADA:
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

PROCLAMATION

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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:

FRANK FORD, }
Deputy Attorney General. } **W**HEREAS, it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of the month of DECEMBER now next, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH 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 these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, His Honour AMEDEE EMMANUEL FORGET, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

At Our Government House in Our City of Regina in Our said Province the FIRST day of DECEMBER in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
EDW. J. WRIGHT,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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FIRST SESSION - SECOND LEGISLATURE

REGINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908.

At the First Session of the Second Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan begun on the tenth day of December, 1908. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Assembly for the Despatch of Business, John A. Reid, Clerk of the Executive Council, delivered to S. Spencer Page, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, a certificate containing a list of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Assembly, which is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN

To the

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Saskatchewan.

REGINA, *December 1, 1908.*

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the First Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and in virtue of Writs of Elections dated the twenty-first day of July last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers, for all the Electoral Divisions in the Province for the election of Members to represent the said Electoral Divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of record in my office, viz.:

MEMBERS ELECTED	ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	RETURNING OFFICERS
James Franklin Bole....	Regina City	Frank J. Reynolds
A. B. Gillis.....	Pipestone	A. B. Potter
G. A. Scott.....	Arm River.....	E. G. Suchring
Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon..	Duck Lake	Leon Delorme
Henry Hayes Willway..	Pheasant Hills.....	John J. Sullivan
G. M. Atkinson.....	Touchwood	Harry Butcher
J. H. Wellington.....	Moose Jaw City....	Robert E. Manley
H. C. Pierce.....	Wadena	John McPhail
Archibald Riddell.....	Souris	Andrew A. Lockhart
John James Stevenson..	Francis	W. G. Robinson
John Ernest Bradshaw..	Prince Albert City.	Frank W. Halliday
H. C. Lisle.....	Lloydminster	George H. Scott
Thomas MacNutt.....	Saltecoats	Samuel John Mugford
F. W. G. Haultain.....	South Qu'Appelle..	Robt. C. Sanderson
Alexander Smith Smith..	Moosomin	David Miller, M.D.
Robert M. Mitchell.....	Weyburn	Paschal E. Metheral
T. A. Anderson.....	Last Mountain.....	Malcolm Currie
S. J. Donaldson.....	Prince Albert County	James Smith
Gerhard Ens	Rosthern	H. J. M. Gloeckler
Frederick Clark Tate...	Regina County.....	William Smith
William Elliott	Moose Mountain....	J. S. Chambers
S. S. Simpson.....	Battleford	Daniel K. Weber
Thomas H. Garry.....	Yorkton	A. O. Whitman
George Balfour Johnston.	Kinistino	James F. Kearns
Hon. Walter Scott.....	Swift Current	Robt. R. Anderson
J. W. MacNeill.....	Hanley	Frederick Riley
David James Wylie.....	Maple Creek	David Paterson
J. A. McDonald.....	North Qu'Appelle..	Thomas M. Bee
George Langley.....	Redberry	W. J. Smith
A. P. McNab.....	Saskatoon City....	Joseph H. Holmes
George A. Bell.....	Estevan	D. W. Patten
J. K. Johnston.....	Pelly	J. J. Wallace, M.D.
D. B. Neely.....	Humboldt	Joseph I. Mercer
Albert Frederick Totzke.	Vonda	J. H. Currie
W. C. Sutherland.....	Saskatoon County..	W. J. Gold
A. E. Whitmore.....	Milestone	A. W. Garratt
J. A. Sheppard.....	Moose Jaw County..	John G. Bastedo
J. D. Stewart.....	Cannington	A. D. McLeod
D. M. Finlayson.....	North Battleford..	A. M. Panton
J. D. Robertson.....	Canora	Maine Stienberg
Joseph O. Nolin.....	Athabasca	W. B. Goodfellow

Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. REID,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Members having been duly sworn and having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, repaired to their seats in the House.

3.15 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he will defer stating the reasons for which he has summoned the Legislature until the Legislative Assembly have elected a Speaker. It is, therefore, His Honour's pleasure that the Legislative Assembly do now proceed to the election of a Speaker and present him here for His Honour's approbation.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

Mr. Scott then addressed himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, bowed, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, William Charles Sutherland, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Saskatoon County, and moved that he do take the Chair of the House as Speaker, which resolution was seconded by Mr. Turgeon.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved unanimously, That William Charles Sutherland, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, and the Clerk having declared William Charles Sutherland, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted by Messieurs Scott and Turgeon to the Chair, where, he then said:

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to express my grateful thanks and humble acknowledgement of the high honour the House has been pleased to confer on me, and while I leave the floor of this House to take the Speaker's Chair, I feel that I also leave all political or partisan feelings in order that I may discharge, with impartiality to all and to the best of my ability, the various and important duties pertaining to the high office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then re-entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

The Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and country, hereby humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognise and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings as well as your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

I am pleased to welcome you to the First Session of the Second Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

The foundations of important institutions of our Province were well begun by the First Legislature. You have inspiring opportunity for invaluable work in building upon those foundations. Harmonious sentiments prevail in a highly gratifying degree amongst our people. Nothing now exists to distract your attention from earnest efforts towards promoting the common well-being of all. The larger representation granted by the Act under the provisions of which you have been elected cannot fail to bring the general benefit to be derived from closer association of the people with their representatives. This needful increase of representation will naturally cause attention to be directed towards the fast growing volume of work falling upon my Government.

We may rejoice together that a bountiful Providence has vouchsafed to our Province this year generally satisfactory yields from both fields and ranges. While yet far from adequate to cope with our output, existing railway facilities during this season, owing to increased equipment and favourable weather, proved capable of handling a much larger percentage of the offered traffic than ever before, which factor, coupled with gratifying prices, contributed towards making the year's operations highly remunerative to our people. Business conditions have been beneficially influenced thereby, and a steady, rapid growth of population and development of the resources of the Province seem assured. Large numbers of first class immigrants continue to come.

The number of homestead entries made within the calendar year will exceed the record of any former year. A pronounced incentive and encouragement is afforded our people by the announcement of plans to procure the earliest possible opening of the Hudson's Bay route by the Dominion Government in accordance with representations made repeatedly and earnestly by my Government.

On the other hand the rapidity of settlement is found to create additional problems which call for solution. Requirements in the way of extensions of branch railways become more and more insistent. A measure dealing with this question will be submitted for your consideration.

There will also be submitted to you Bills relating to Rural Municipal organisation; for protection of Threshers' Operatives; to incorporate the Veterinarians' Association; and various other measures.

In common with all citizens of Canada you were gratified, I am sure, at the successful carrying out of the historic celebrations at Quebec in July marking the three hundredth birthday of the earliest Canadian Province, as well as with the gracious presence within the Dominion on the occasion of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Conjointly with the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba and Alberta my Government was invited in March, 1908, by the Joint Executive of the Grain Growers' Associations of the three Provinces to consider proposals relating to public ownership and operation of a system of interior grain elevators. Unavoidable causes prevented a conference until the 26th of November last, on which date representatives of the three Governments conferred at Regina with members of the Grain Growers' Joint Executive. The consideration of the question is being pursued by the Governments of the three Provinces with the purpose of determining a policy at the earliest moment.

Under authority conferred upon the Provincial Treasurer, a satisfactory arrangement is in course of completion for the initial issue of bonds by the Province, amounting to \$2,000,000.00, to enable construction of permanent public works required by the public service.

Following steps taken with care for obtaining desirable site, design and plans for proper Legislative and Departmental Buildings for the Province, a contract has been entered into for construction of such. The contract and all details connected therewith will be laid before you.

The accounts for the last year will be laid before you. The estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date and these will be found to have been prepared with due regard for economy consistent with the requirements of the Province.

I now invite your best attention to the business of the Session and invoke the Divine blessing on your deliberations.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House 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.

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

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes: 1. Standing Orders; 2. Privileges and Elections; 3. Private Bills and Railways; 4. Public Accounts and Printing; 5. Agriculture and Municipal Law; 6. Law Amendments; 7. Education; 8. Library; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them, and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed 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 shall presume to print the same.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs Ens, Smith, Haultain, Gillis and the Mover and Seconder be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Scott from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House beg to report that they have prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:

STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Turgeon, Wellington, Bradshaw, Whitmore, Riddell, Donaldson, Atkinson, Stevenson, Smith, Simpson, Bell, Sheppard, Stewart, Nolin.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Scott (Arm River), Gillis, Wylie, McDonald, Anderson, Johnston (Kinistino), Willway, Tate, Bole, Turgeon, Pierce, Lisle, Mitchell, Ens, Garry, Johnston (Pelly), MacNeill, Totzke, Finlayson, Robertson.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RAILWAYS.—Messieurs Scott (Swift Current), Haultain, Gillis, Elliott, Wellington, Bradshaw, Whitmore, Wylie, Scott (Arm River), Turgeon, Pierce, Smith, Mitchell, Ens, Simpson, Garry, Langley, Bell, Sheppard, Stewart.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.—Messieurs Bole, Elliott, Gillis, Haultain, Donaldson, Tate, Johnston (Kinistino), McDonald, Atkinson, Stevenson, Mitchell, Johnston (Pelly), Scott (Swift Current), MacNeill, Langley, Bell, Totzke, Finlayson, Robertson, Nolin.

AGRICULTURE AND MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs Turgeon, Riddell, Anderson, Donaldson, Wylie, Willway, Tate, Elliott, Gillis, Bole, Scott (Arm River), Stevenson, Lisle, Smith, Ens, Simpson, Garry, Scott (Swift Current), Langley, Sheppard, Stewart, Finlayson, Nolin.

LAW AMENDMENTS.—Messieurs Turgeon, Haultain, Johnston (Kinistino), Whitmore, Willway, Pierce, Lisle, Johnston (Pelly), Scott (Swift Current), MacNeill, Robertson.

EDUCATION.—Messieurs Bole, Haultain, Bradshaw, Tate, Wellington, McDonald, Anderson, Riddell, Turgeon, Atkinson, Pierce, Lisle, Smith, Ens, Garry, Scott (Swift Current), Totzke, Sheppard, Stewart, Nolin.

LIBRARY.—Mr. Speaker and Messieurs Elliott, Bradshaw, Whitmore, Bell, Langley, Scott (Swift Current), Simpson, Mitchell.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Haultain,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.35 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1908.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Pierce,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour Amédée Emmanuel Forget, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan as follows:

To His Honour Amédée Emmanuel Forget, 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.

And the Question being proposed,
 And a debate arising thereupon,
 And the debate continuing.
 And the Question being again proposed.
 It was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
 On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,
 Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His
 His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the House as
 are of the Executive Council.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1908.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,
 Ordered, That John Albert Sheppard, Member for the Electoral
 District of Moose Jaw County, be Deputy Speaker of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill respect-
 ing Rural Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received
 and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1908.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,
 Resolved, That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into
 a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to his Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,
 Resolved, That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a
 Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply
 to be granted to his Majesty.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to
 amend The Land Titles Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received
 and read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to
 amend The Threshers' Lien Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Council of the City of Prince Albert.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Council of the City of Moose Jaw.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers:

The Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the financial year ending February 29, 1908. (Sessional Paper No. 1.)

Statement of the Provincial Auditor of Special Warrants during the year 1907-8. (Sessional Paper No. 2.)

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the Financial Year ending February 29, 1908, and the statement of Special Warrants during the year 1907-8 by the Provincial Auditor be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.50 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following questions:

1. Does the Province of Saskatchewan own or control any portion of the townsite of Lloydminster in the said Province.
2. If so, what disposition has been made of the whole or any portion of said townsite.
3. To whom sold or given and under what conditions.
4. When acquired, from whom and under what arrangements.
5. The name of the local townsite agent in charge of said townsite.

6. The conditions under which said townsite agent was engaged and the remuneration given.

Mr. Scott replied as follows:

1. The Province of Saskatchewan has never owned nor controlled any lands within the townsite of Lloydminster in the said Province excepting the road allowances within the said townsite and the streets which were vested in the Province upon the filing of the subdivision plans.

2. None of these streets and road allowances have been in any way disposed of.

The answer to number 2 disposes of numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce at this Session of the Legislative Assembly an Act respecting compensation for working men.

Mr. Turgeon replied as follows: No.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. The number of Registrars and Deputy Registrars appointed under The Election Act for preparation of voters' lists in each Electoral Division.

2. The salary and remuneration showing allowance, if any, for travelling and subsistence in each case.

3. The aggregate amount paid to the Registrars and Deputy Registrars.

4. The number of Enumerators appointed under The Election Act in each Electoral Division.

5. Salary or other allowance paid to each.

6. The aggregate amount paid to Enumerators.

7. The total cost to date of voters' lists.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. The number of applications for the formation of Agricultural Societies received by the Government since January 1, 1908.

2. The number of such applications approved by the Government.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. All correspondence since January 1, 1908, between the Government and any person or persons in regard to improving and grading the road between Wolseley and Summerberry.

2. The total amount expended on said road.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Tuesday the fifth day of January, 1909, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Totzke asked the Government the following questions:

1. What recent action has the Department of the Municipal Commissioner taken in connection with forfeiture proceedings for the recovery of arrears of taxes.

2. What foundation is there for a Winnipeg despatch which appears in The Regina Morning Leader of December 17th, to the effect that loan and financial companies in that city are alarmed at what has been termed "drastic measures" taken by the Government in connection with the sale of lands for the nonpayment of taxes.

3. Does the Government at any time sell lands for nonpayment of taxes without giving due notice thereof.

4. When will the next court for the confirmation of returns of arrears be held, and what steps are being taken to warn delinquents of the action to be taken.

5. What opportunities are given to interested parties to redeem lands against which forfeiture proceedings have been commenced.

Mr. Scott replied as follows:

1. Forfeiture proceedings for the recovery of arrears of taxes in local improvement and rural school districts within Regina Judicial District were instituted on the 15th inst. although preparation for the same had been carried on for several months. Our purpose was for the sole object of benefiting the districts concerned. The court for the confirmation of the returns of arrears will be held in Regina on April 8, 1909.

2. No unusual measures have been taken for the recovery of arrears of taxes and there is no cause for alarm on the part of any loan company dealing in Saskatchewan lands. The routine required by The Local Improvements Act, which is the same as that under The Local Improvements Ordinance of the North-West Territories, is being followed. Registered notices of warning, showing amount of taxes due and to whom they are payable, are mailed more than 60 days before the holding of the court to every party who is shown by the Land Titles Office or the return of arrears to be interested in the property affected. The very earliest date on which any of the property could be sold is April 8, 1910.

3. No. Besides the notices mentioned above, interested parties are further regularly notified before application is made to the Judge for the final vesting in the Crown of the title to any forfeited property.

4. April 8, 1909. Notices of warning are sent by registered mail to all parties shown to have any interest whatever in the property and all the said notices will be issued before February 8, 1909. For eight weeks previous to the holding of the Court, full notice is given in newspapers within or near the areas affected.

5. Every possible chance is given for redemption. Until April 8, 1909, the lands may be released by payment of arrears of taxes due and initial costs, which in no case exceed \$2.00 per quarter section and are to cover costs of posting and advertising. For one year subsequent to the date just mentioned, they may still be released from forfeiture by payment of arrears of taxes, costs of court (fixed by the Judge), advertising and redemption fees, provided for by Statute.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Statute Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. The number of bushels of seed wheat, oats and barley purchased by the Government during the past year and the total cost of each.

2. The amount of seed wheat, oats and barley supplied to the farmers of the Province for seed and the amount charged the farmers for each variety.

3. The amount of each variety otherwise disposed of, to whom, and at what price.

4. The means taken by the Government to collect the amounts due for seed grain.

5. The amount collected.

6. The amount now due.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Bole,—Of William M. Martin and four others praying for the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

By Mr. Bole,—Of Rene Burbur and three others praying for the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council the following Certificates:

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN,
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

REGINA, *December 28, 1908.*

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirteenth of November last, and addressed to Percival Avery, of Saltcoats, Esquire, as Returning Officer, for the Electoral Division of Saltcoats, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in the room of Thomas MacNutt, Esquire, who hath resigned his seat, the Honourable J. A. Calder has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of record in my office.

JOHN A. REID,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN,
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

REGINA, *January 2, 1909.*

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirteenth day of November last, and addressed to Joseph Ignatius Mercer, of Watson, Esquire, as Returning Officer, for the Electoral Division of Humboldt, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in the room of David Bradley Neely, Esquire, who hath resigned his seat, the Honourable W. R. Motherwell has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of record in my office.

JOHN A. REID,
Clerk of the Executive Council

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN,
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

REGINA, *December 26, 1908.*

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Eighth day of December last, and addressed to James A. Forrester, of Saskatoon, Esquire, as Returning Officer, for the Electoral Division of Saskatoon City, for the Election of a Member to represent the said

Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in the room of the Honourable Archibald Peter McNab, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, the Honourable Archibald Peter McNab, of the City of Saskatoon, has been duly returned as such representative as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of record in my office.

JOHN A. REID,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Honourable J. A. Calder, Member for the Electoral Division of Saltcoats, having previously taken the oath according to law and subscribed before His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the Book containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Member for the Electoral Division of Humboldt, having previously taken the oath according to law and subscribed before His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the Book containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Honourable Archibald Peter McNab, Member for the Electoral Division of Saskatoon City, having previously taken the oath according to law and subscribed before His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the Book containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,
Ordered, That the quorum for each of the Select Standing Committees of the House be as follows:

Standing Orders.—Five.

Privileges and Elections.—Seven.

Private Bills and Railways.—Seven.

Public Accounts and Printing.—Seven.

Agriculture and Municipal Law.—Eight.

Law Amendments.—Five.

Education.—Seven.

Library.—Four.

Moved by Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Wylie,
That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:
The total number of votes polled for all candidates in each Electoral Division on August 14, 1908.

And the Question being proposed,

Mr. Sheppard moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Langley,

That the Motion be amended by adding thereto the following words
“And in the Electoral Division of Athabasca on October 13, 1908, and in the Electoral Divisions of Humboldt and Saltcoats on December 7, 1908.

And the Question being put on the amendment it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

And the main Question being again proposed it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The said Motion was accordingly read as amended.

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Saskatchewan for the Financial Year ending February 29, 1908.

(Sessional Paper No. 3.)

Mr. Calder, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, 1908.

(Sessional Paper No. 4.)

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated December 18, 1908, showing:

1. The number of applications for the formation of Agricultural Societies received by the Government since January 1st, 1908.

2. The number of such applications approved by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated December 17 for a Return showing:

1. The number of Registrars and Deputy Registrars appointed under The Election Act for preparation of voters' lists in each Electoral Division.

2. The salary and remuneration showing allowance, if any, for travelling and subsistence in each case.

3. The aggregate amount paid to the Registrars and Deputy Registrars.

4. The number of Enumerators appointed under The Election Act in each Electoral Division.

5. Salary or other allowance paid to each.

6. The aggregate amount paid to Enumerators.

7. The total cost to date of voters' lists.

(Sessional Paper No. 6.)

Return to an Order of the House dated December 17, 1908, for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence since January 1, 1908, between the Government and any person or persons in regard to improving and grading the road between Wolseley and Summerberry.

2. The total amount expended on said road.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

Mr. Calder, the Provincial Treasurer, laid on the Table the following:

Statement under the provisions of section 10 of The Treasury Department Act of the details connected with a temporary loan made pending a sale of bonds authorised. (Sessional Paper No. 8.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting the Council of the City of Prince Albert.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Council of the City of Moose Jaw.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Johnston,—Of Henry Boxall and 141 others praying the Legislature in regard to the approaches of two bridges between Ranges 14 and 15.

By Mr. Sheppard,—Of The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company praying for the extension of the time for the commencement and completion of the lines of The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company, and the renewal of their Charter.

The following petitions were read and received:

Of W. M. Martin and 4 others praying for the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

Of Rene Burbur and three others praying for the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Railway Company.

Mr. Sheppard from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following Report:

Your Committee recommends that the date for the reception of Private Bills as defined in Rule No. 49 be extended until and including Wednesday, January 13, 1909.

And that the date for the presentation of Private Bills to the House, as defined in Rule No. 49, be similarly extended until and including Monday, January 18, 1909.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,
Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That Mr. Calder be added to the following Select Standing Committees: Standing Orders, Education, Public Accounts and Printing; and

That Mr. Motherwell be added to the following Select Standing Committees: Agriculture, Library and Education; and

That Mr. McNab be added to the following Select Standing Committees: Agriculture, Privileges and Elections, and Public Accounts and Printing; and

That Mr. Turgeon be discharged from the following Select Standing Committees: Standing Orders, Education and Agriculture; and

That Mr. Scott be discharged from the following Standing Select Committees: Public Accounts and Printing, Agriculture, Library and Education; and

That Mr. Pierce be discharged from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections; and

That Mr. Langley be discharged from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill respecting The Veterinary Profession.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Liquor License Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Judges' Orders in matters not in Court.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend The Land Titles Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting the Council of the City of Prince Albert, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill.

Ordered That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Council of the City of Moose Jaw, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Turgeon, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return of Remission of Fines as required by Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 1900.
(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. G. A. Scott,—Of D. W. Hines and four others praying for the incorporation of The Farmers' Railway Company.

By Mr. Bole,—Of Charles C. Knight and two others praying for the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Mortgage Corporation.

Mr. Sheppard from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the petition of Rene Burbur and three others praying for the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company and find that the provisions of Rules 51 and 53 have been complied with.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Smith,
Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to Provide for the Protection of Wages of Threshing Machine Employees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting the Council of the City of Prince Albert.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Council of the City of Prince Albert."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Council of the City of Moose Jaw.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Council of the City of Moose Jaw."

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) to amend The Threshers' Lien Ordinance be discharged.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was read and received:

Of The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company praying for the extension of the time for the commencement and completion of the lines of The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company and the renewal of their charter.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following questions:

1. Is the Government aware of any disagreement between the Railway Commission and the Canadian Northern Railway Company respecting the revolving span on the Prince Albert railway and traffic bridge across the North Saskatchewan river.

2. Is it the intention of the Government to provide for an approach to the north end of the above designated bridge.

3. If so, will the work on said approach be commenced as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Mr. Scott answered as follows:

1. No information has come to this Government.

2. The matter is under consideration.

3. See No. 2.

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following questions:

1. Has the Government received an account from Elling A. Braatin, of Bagley post office, for the rent of his house for a polling booth on December 13, 1905.

2. Has this account been paid.

3. If not, why not?

Mr. Scott answered as follows:

The information furnished in the question is not sufficient to locate the polling subdivision in which Mr. Braatin's house is situate. No payment has yet been made for rent of the polling stations in the polling subdivisions at the 1905 election mentioned below:

No. 8.—Mount Forrest.

No. 11.—Dempsey.

No. 13.—Valparaiso.

No. 26.—Tremblay.

No. 35.—Crooked River.

No. 37.—Green Bush.

No. 39.—Trout Lake.

No information has yet been furnished as to the names of the owners of the buildings used for polling purposes in the above subdivisions. This information has repeatedly been asked for from the Returning Officer, but up to date has not been received.

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following questions:

1. Has the account of John McTaggart, of Star City, for \$39.40 for bolts and repairs to machinery per order of William Lovell, road foreman, been paid.

2. If not, why not?

Mr. Scott replied as follows:

1. The account has not yet been paid.

2. Congestion of office work closing up season. Account will be paid in due time.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. The total cost respectively of the Albert and Broad street bridges over Wascana Reservoir approaching the site of the Legislative Buildings.

2. The total expenditure incurred for improvements of any description of the reservoir.

3. The estimated cost of any further improvements of the reservoir.

4. The land, if any, purchased or otherwise acquired for the purposes of the reservoir; the persons from whom same was acquired or to be acquired, and the price paid, or to be paid, in each case.

5. The amount of any claims made by anyone for damages for injury to property by reason of the said reservoir and the name of each claimant.

6. What action has been taken with regard to such claims and what amount of damage has been paid, awarded or agreed upon in each case.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore, seconded by Mr. Bradshaw,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. The number of Weed Inspectors employed by the Government during the season of 1908.

2. Amount per day, and other allowances, if any, paid to each.

3. A statement showing the number of days in each month when work of inspection was performed by each inspector.

4. The total amount paid for Weed Inspection during the said season.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

The total cost to the Province of the election held in Athabasca Division on the 13th day of October, 1908; the names of all persons employed in connection with said election; the amounts paid to each; and the accounts still due.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. The ordinary expenditure of the Province from March 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, under the headings of the items of the estimates submitted to the House at its last Session.

2. The capital expenditure for the same period under similar appropriate headings.

3. An estimate of the amount required to provide for the public service for the last two months of the current financial year.

4. A statement of the revenue of the Province from all sources from March 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, under the headings of the items of estimated revenue in the statement submitted to the House at its last session.

5. The estimated revenue of the Province for the last two months of the current financial year.

Moved by Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Motherwell,

That whereas the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan acting through the Hon. J. A. Calder, Commissioner of Education, did on the 13th day of January, 1908, enter into a contract with the Morang Educational Company, Limited, of Toronto, for the publication and purchase of readers for use in the public schools of the Province;

And whereas F. W. G. Haultain, Esquire, a member of this Assembly and Leader of the Provincial Rights Party in Saskatchewan in addressing this House on the Second Reading of The Free Text Book Act on the 8th and 11th days of May, 1908, is reported in the Regina Standard to have made the following statements in reference to the said contract, namely:

"1. There was an objection to the contract in that it was not handled by the Morang people at all but by the American Book Company, a firm known as one of the most corrupt in the United States.

2. The whole scheme indicated a prearrangement. Mr. Saul had openly boasted that they were going to receive the contract. The head of the Company, Mr. Morang, had also stated that they had the contract as early as May 4th, 1907, in an interview with the Toronto News."

3. We find the work is going to what is practically a foreign corporation.

4. The contract might just as well never have really been given to the Morang Company. It was formally signed by Morang but the books will be completed in New York. There is good reason to believe by foreign capital in the American Book Company.

5. This is an improper contract and a profligate contract because a set of books were secured to the people of the province at a price which is at least 40 per cent. higher than an equally good set of readers could be procured for.

6. The prices are extravagant and exorbitant. Take their own figures and the Morang's will be making from 30 to 40 to 50 per cent. All the cost figures which he has given have been given with a view to increasing his profits and I do not believe they are correct.

7. They (the Canada Publishing Company's readers) were equally good books at a very much less price.

8. We find that Morang did not send in his tender for nearly a month after the time fixed for receiving them. Then he did not comply in some further important respects as the books were unfinished. He did not mention the price and here he shirked the question of the exchange of the old books for new ones. He (Morang) did not mention as the Commissioner says he mentioned the initial cost.

9. What was the Canada Publishing Company's offer? I must point out that in a discussion of this matter the comparison should not be between the prices offered by the competing firms for the books submitted and the revised product of the Morang Company, for the books of the other firms would have been improved as well.

Mr. Calder—That would affect the prices.

Mr. Haultain—I beg the honourable gentleman's pardon. That would not affect the price. The Canada Publishing firm agreed to make

any revision. The Morang books have come through the process of revision which the Canada Publishing Company's books would have to come through.

Mr. Calder—Merely with regard to the subject matter.

Mr. Haultain—They would have been improved in all particulars simply on the request of the honourable gentleman I have no doubt.

10. The Morang books at the very most reasonable statement of cost, cost per set 76.98 (cents). And the honourable gentleman in a rather aggressive way for him challenged anyone to question these figures. I question them. Who prepared these figures? Morang himself and they are a rank fabrication and absolutely unfounded.

11. The Canada Publishing Company's primer which is laid on the table is a more expensive book than the Morang primer given under the contract. I make that statement. The honourable gentleman will contradict it probably. It would cost nearly twice as much to produce the book. It has more colours and colours cost a good deal. The Morang book has half tones.

12. The Canada Publishing Company's book costs more to make and sells for 10 cents. The Morang book sells for 20 cents making 50 per cent. allowed for the sacred name of friendship."

And whereas the said F. W. G. Haultain, Esquire, in addressing this House in Committee of Supply on the Education Estimates is reported by the Regina Standard of May 23rd, 1908, to have made the following statement in connection with the said contract, namely:

"The Morang Company was doing nothing but taking the rake off. And it would take a good deal more than the letter of Mr. Moss or a letter from Mr. Morang or a statement of the honourable gentleman (Mr. Calder) to make him believe that the American Book Company had nothing to do with the case."

And whereas the said F. W. G. Haultain in addressing a public mass meeting of the electors of the City of Regina on Friday evening, July 24th, 1908, is reported by the Regina Standard of July 25th to have made the following statement in reference to the said contract, namely:

"1. He (Haultain) repeated that it was a profligate and improper deal. There were degrees of graft and while Mr. Calder might be in a state of semi-purity by keeping free from personal graft there was graft in the deal and there was no question this was allowed with the personal knowledge of Calder.

2. The books were being printed by nonunion labour in one of the biggest "scab" offices in the country.

3. Even campaign literature was coming from Toronto and it was quite possible that they (the Government) were getting that thrown in with the free text books."

And whereas during the general provincial elections of 1908 there was issued and distributed broadcast throughout the Province by the Provincial Rights Party and its agents, organisers and supporters a pamphlet entitled "The Profligate Morang School Book Contract" which pamphlet contains the following statements, namely:

"1. Not only was the contract made in violation of the principle of awarding public contracts by tender but in opposition to the majority of the Text Book Commission.

2. On the authority of Mr. Morang himself (the contract) was awarded without stipulation as to price.

3. Canada Publishing Company pay freight on first supply each year. Morang and Co. pay no freight.

4. A first supply from Morang and Co. has been estimated to cost \$15,640.

5. The Morang firm was notified at once of the decision and a revising committee appointed by the Government and paid by it, was set to work to prepare the readers for publication, a work which should have been undertaken and paid by Morang's.

6. In reality the readers have been printed and bound in the United States by the American Book Company, notorious for its bribery and corrupt practices."

And whereas the said F. W. G. Haultain, Esquire, in addressing this Assembly on the 14th day of December, 1908, again referred to the said contract and is reported in the Regina Leader of December 16th to have made the following statements, namely:

"1. He (Haultain) did not accuse Mr. Calder of putting money into his own pocket. He had said there was graft and there was graft. There was a kind of graft by which a minister put money into his own pocket, and there was graft by which a minister was not a faithful watchdog of the treasury but allowed others to put money in their pockets. That was the statement he had made and that was the statement he made now. He could make it against every member of the Government every day.

2. I did not accuse the Commissioner of Education of grafting. I said there was graft and there was graft, but I did not say that the Commissioner had grafted by putting money in his pocket but by violating his public trust and allowing other people to secure undue profits at the public expense.

Mr. Scott—If the honourable gentleman wishes to stand by that charge he should put himself in a position where the charge would either be proved or disproved.

Mr. Haultain—The figures prove it."

And whereas the said F. W. G. Haultain has been repeatedly challenged by the Hon. Walter Scott, the Leader of the Government, to submit in writing to this Assembly, in order that they might be investigated, the various charges and insinuations which he has made in reference to the said contract, but has refused to do so;

And whereas the widespread publication of the above cited statements by the press and public speakers of the Provincial Rights Party has been the means of arousing the gravest suspicion against the Government of Saskatchewan and particularly the Commissioner of Education in connection with the making of the said contract;

And whereas it is desirable in the general public interest that the truth or falsity of the above cited statements and insinuations should be inquired into and ascertained;

Therefore be it resolved that the following members of this Assembly, namely: Messrs. Bole, Bradshaw, Sheppard, Smith and Gillies be appointed a Special Committee with full power and authority to investigate the several matters referred to in the following questions, which are based upon the above cited statements and insinuations, and to report its findings to this Assembly:

1. Has the American Book Company any interest financial or otherwise in the Reader Contract entered into by the Saskatchewan Government with the Morang Educational Company, Limited?

2. Has the Morang Educational Company, Limited, received any financial assistance from the American Book Company or is the said Morang Educational Company, Limited, financed in any sense by the said American Book Company? What connection, if any, has the Morang Educational Company, Limited, with the American Book Company?

3. Were the Readers supplied to the Saskatchewan Government under the contract printed by nonunion men in a "scab" shop or by union men?

4. Did the Morang Educational Company, Limited, directly or indirectly furnish campaign literature to the Saskatchewan Government or any person on their behalf during or prior to the general election campaign of 1908 or did they in any way assist in defraying the cost or any portion of the cost of any such literature or did they directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever contribute any financial or other assistance to the Liberal Party, or any member thereof in Saskatchewan, for the purpose of the said campaign?

5. Were the members of the committee appointed to revise the Morang Readers paid by the Government or by the Morang Educational Company, Limited?

6. Does the contract provide for the payment of freight by the Morang Educational Company, Limited, on books supplied to the Government? Was such freight paid by the Company on the first consignment shipped to Regina?

7. Did Morang furnish with his tender a statement of the initial cost of the books submitted?

8. In what respects, if any, did the Morang Educational Company, Limited, fail to comply with the conditions laid down in the calling for tenders?

9. When the Commissioners of Education of Alberta and Saskatchewan met at Edmonton on the second day of May, 1907, and decided to request the Morang Educational Company to proceed with a revision of their readers what, if any, reports had been submitted to them by the joint committee that met in Calgary to consider and report upon the various readers submitted?

10. Did the said joint committee authorise its chairman or secretary or any other members on its behalf to draft and submit to the Commissioners of Education for the said provinces any report or statement other than the one which the said Commissioners received?

11. Was the contract awarded in opposition to the majority decision of the joint text book committee?

12. Was the contract awarded to the Morang Educational Company, Limited, as the result of a prearrangement with the Company?

13. Was the contract let to the Morang Educational Company, Limited, without stipulation as to price?

14. In entering into a contract for readers was the Government in duty bound to take into consideration the quality, size and mechanical make-up of the books as well as the price submitted?

15. What was the actual cost to the Morang Educational Company, Limited, for the manufacture of each of the books in the set of Readers supplied to the Saskatchewan Government under the contract? What was the total manufacturing cost of a set of the said readers?

16. What additional expenses were incurred by the Morang Educational Company, Limited, in supplying the first order of books given by the Saskatchewan Government?

17. What quantity of books was ordered and received by the Government? What was the total amount payable to the Morang Educational Company, Limited, for the books received? What was the total cost to the said company for these books? What was the total amount of the net profit to the said company on the order? What percentage of profit does this amount to without taking into consideration the plate cost of the books and the ordinary cost of doing business?

18. Is the primer submitted by the Canada Publishing Company a more expensive book than Morang's Primer? Would its cost of production be nearly twice as much?

19. Were the books submitted by the Canada Publishing Company equally good books at a very much less price?

20. Under the terms of their tender did the Canada Publishing Company agree to improve the mechanical make-up of their books in such respects as might be required by the Commissioner of Education and to furnish the books so improved at the prices quoted in their tender?

21. Was there graft somewhere in the deal and if so, was it allowed with the personal knowledge of the Commissioner of Education?

And that for the purposes aforesaid the said committee have power to summon witnesses before them and to require such witnesses to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Committee may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are hereby appointed to inquire.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Bradshaw,

That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"In the opinion of the House it is desirable that a matter which has excited so much political and personal feeling and controversy, both in this House and in the country should be referred to the investigation of an impartial tribunal consisting of a Royal Commission rather than to a Committee of the House nominated by the Government, a majority of which is composed of supporters of the Government, who either in this House or in the country have already committed themselves by strong expressions of opinion upon most of the questions referred to them.

And the House is further of the opinion that the inquiry should be as wide as possible in its scope and should not be restricted to special questions by the Government with whose action and conduct it is principally concerned."

And a debate arising,

And the Question being put on the amendment,

The House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

YEAS

Messieurs

Haultain	Donaldson	Bradshaw
Elliott	Wellington	Whitmore
Gillis	McDonald	Riddell
Wylie	Johnston (Kinistino)	Willway
Anderson—13.		

NAYS

Messieurs

Scott (Swift Current)	Scott (Arm River)	Johnston (Pelly)
Sheppard	Bole	Simpson
Motherwell	Atkinson	Finlayson
Turgeon	Bell	Nolin
McNab	Stevenson	Lisle
Ens	MacNeill	Robertson
Stewart	Smith	Mitchell
Pierce	Totzke—23.	

So it passed in the negative.

And the Question being again proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

That the words "Therefore be it resolved, that the following members of this Assembly, namely: Messieurs Bole, Bradshaw, Smith, Sheppard and Gillis be appointed a Special Committee with full power and authority to investigate the several matters referred to in the following question which are based upon the above cited statements and insinuations and to report its finding to this Assembly," be left out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Therefore be it resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will be graciously pleased to issue his Commission to inquire into the several matters referred to in the following questions which are based upon the above cited statements and insinuations and to report its findings thereon to this Assembly; such Commission to be directed to two Commissioners who shall be members of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, and the said Commission shall confer upon the said Commissioners all the powers contained or given in or by the Ordinance respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters." and also that the last clause of the proposed Resolution be struck out and the following added at the end of the question:

"And that in addition to the above questions the said Commissioners have power to inquire into and investigate any and all other matters or things pertaining to the aforesaid Contract which in the opinion of the said Commissioners should be investigated."

And the Question being put on the amendment,

It was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

It was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read as amended.
 On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,
 Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to His
 Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the House as are
 of the Executive Council.

And then the House adjourned at 11.25 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were read and received:
 Of Charles C. Knight and two others praying for the incorporation
 of The Saskatchewan Mortgage Corporation.
 Of D. W. Hines and four others praying for the incorporation of
 The Farmers' Railway Company.

Mr. Sheppard from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders
 presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the petition of The Saskatchewan
 Central Railway Company, and find all the provisions of Rule 51 have
 been complied with, except that there has only been one advertisement
 in The Saskatchewan Gazette. Your Committee recommend that leave
 be given to introduce the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Smith,
 Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate
 The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received
 and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Sheppard have leave to introduce a Bill respect-
 ing The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received
 and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the
 Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated December 18 for a Return
 showing:

1. The number of bushels of seed wheat, oats and barley purchased
 by the Government during the past year and the total cost of each.

2. The amount of seed wheat, oats and barley supplied to the
 farmers of the Province for seed and the amount charged the farmers
 for each variety.

3. The amount of each variety otherwise disposed of, to whom, and at what price.

4. The means taken by the Government to collect the amounts due for seed grain.

5. The amount collected.

6. The amount now due. (Sessional Paper No. 10.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend The Liquor License Act.

And a debate arising.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) respecting Judges' Orders in matters not in Court.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Bell,—Of Archibald McAulay and 65 others praying that an Act be passed to establish a revenue whereby losses by hail may be satisfied.

By Mr. Bole,—Of the City of Regina protesting against the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

Mr. Willway asked the Government the following questions:

1. The amount of money expended by the Government in grading hills on section 9 township 19a range 5; and section 3 township 19a range 5 west of the second meridian.

2. Was the report of the engineer in regard to nature of the grade on said hills received by the Department before orders were issued for the work.

3. Is the Government aware that the grade on the hill on section 9 township 19a range 5 is in portions of the hill at least sixteen feet in the hundred feet.

4. What is considered by the Department a reasonable grade in roads of this class.

Mr. Scott answered as follows:

1. \$135.00 in 1906. \$2,259.08 in 1907.

2. Yes.

3. No.

4. Eight per cent. is a reasonable grade. Ten per cent. is permissible for good work. Anything above this is considered obstructive to convenience in handling heavy loads.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of permanent and extra local grading gangs employed by the Government during the season of 1908.

2. Date on which each gang started, number of days worked by each, and number of men and teams employed in each.

3. Electoral Division in which permanent and local extra gangs were employed, and number of days worked in each Division.

4. Rate per day, and other allowances paid each foreman, and average rate per day paid for teams.

5. Number of permanent teams employed on each gang.

6. What arrangements existed between the Department and the foreman in regard to the supplying of tents, hauling supplies and boarding of men.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated January 11th for a Return showing:

1. The number of Weed Inspectors employed by the Government during the season of 1908.

2. Amount per day, and other allowances, if any, paid to each.

3. A statement showing the number of days in each month when work of inspection was performed by each inspector.

4. The total amount paid for Weed Inspection during the said season.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend The Liquor License Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting Judges' Order in matters not in Court, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House, having continued to sit until fifteen minutes after twelve o'clock Thursday morning, adjourned.

REGINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Sheppard from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the petition of William M. Martin and four others praying for the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company, and find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with, but that the provisions of Rule 53 have not been fully complied with, in so much that the plan deposited is upon the scale of $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles to the half inch instead of the scale laid down in the Rule, and that no book of reference has been filed.

Your Committee recommend that the provisions of the Rule 53 which have not been complied with be waived, and that leave be given to introduce the Bill.

Your Committee have also examined the petition of Charles C. Knight and two others praying for the incorporation of The Saskatche-

wan Mortgage Corporation and find that all the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with, except that there has been only one advertisement in The Saskatchewan Gazette.

Your Committee recommend that leave be given to introduce the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Smith,
Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Wylie asked the Government the following questions:

1. Have there been any applications received by the Government for seed grain for the coming season.

2. If so, how many?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to supply seed this year?

Mr. Scott replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Thirty-one.

3. The number of applications is smaller than for several previous years, excepting last year, and no doubt the Dominion authorities will attend to the cases of necessity as has been done until last year when the matter was dealt with conjointly.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. McDonald,
Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All letters and other documents in any way relating to the assessment and taxation of the Saskatoon and Western Land Company in respect of any lands in the Province.

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution, That it is expedient that every club incorporated by special Act which shall receive permission to keep liquor on its premises for use of the members thereof, shall pay an annual fee of \$250.

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient that every club incorporated by special Act which shall receive permission to keep liquor on its premises for use of the members thereof shall pay an annual fee of \$250.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a second time.

The said Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 8) to amend The Liquor License Act with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated January 5, 1909, for a Return showing:

The total number of votes polled for all candidates in each Electoral Division on August 14, 1908, and in the Electoral Division of Athabasca on October 13, 1908, and in the Electoral Divisions of Humboldt and Salteoats on December 7, 1908. (Sessional Paper No. 12.)

The Provincial Treasurer laid on the Table the following:

Statement prescribed by section 14 of The Hail Insurance Ordinance. (Sessional Paper No. 13.)

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) to provide for the Protection of the Wages of Threshing Machine Employees.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend The Liquor License Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting Judges' Orders in matters not in Court, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to provide for the Protection of Wages of Threshing Machine Employees, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 10.55 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were read and received:

Of Archibald McAulay and 65 others praying that an Act be passed to establish a revenue whereby losses by hail may be satisfied.

Of the City of Regina protesting against the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

Mr. Sheppard from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the petition of D. W. Hines and two others praying for the incorporation of The Farmers' Railway Company and find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with, except that there has only been one advertisement in The Saskatchewan Gazette, and that the provisions of Rule 53 have not been fully

complied with, in so much that the plan deposited is upon the scale of approximately 4½ miles to the half inch instead of the scale laid down in the book of Rules. Your Committee recommend that the provisions of Rule 51 and Rule 53, which have not been complied with, be waived and that leave be given to introduce the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Smith,
Ordered, That the report be now concurred in.

Mr. Wellington asked the Government the following question:

Is it the intention of the Government to make an appropriation this year for the construction of a traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan river at or near the town of Outlook.

Mr. Scott answered as follows:

The question is under consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. McNab have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Local Improvements Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of miles of long distance telephone lines constructed or under construction by the Government.
2. The number of private companies organised within the Province during 1908.
3. The number of telephone poles supplied to private companies, from whom purchased, and the average cost of poles delivered.
4. All correspondence between the Government and the Bell Telephone Company regarding the purchase of the said Company's system within the Province.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore, seconded by Mr. Tate,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of well-boring machines owned and operated by the Government in the Province during the past year.
2. Results of work done by each machine.
3. Location where work was done by each machine.
4. Average cost per day for operating each.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Saskatchewan Mortgage Corporation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott (Arm River) have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Farmers' Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend The Liquor License Act.

And the Question being proposed that the Bill be now read a third time.

And a debate arising thereon.

And the Question being again proposed that the Bill be now read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Liquor License Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9) respecting Judges' Orders in matters not in Court.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9.) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend The Land Titles Act.

And the Question being proposed,

That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gillis moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

That the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of making the following amendments:

1. To strike out clause 3 therein.
2. To strike out clause 7 therein.
3. To strike out clause 11 therein.
4. To strike out clause 12 therein.
5. To strike out clause 13 therein.

The Question being put on the amendment, the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

YEAS

Messieurs

Haultain	Wellington	Tate
Elliott	McDonald	Riddell
Gillis	Johuston (Kinistino)	Willway
Wylie	Bradshaw	Anderson
Donaldson	Whitmore	Langley—15.

NAYS

Messieurs

Scott (Swift Current)	Pierce	Smith
Sheppard	Garry	Totzke
Motherwell	Scott (Arm River)	Johnston (Pelly)

Turgeon
Calder
McNab
Ens
Stewart

Bole
Atkinson
Bell
Stevenson
MacNeill

Simpson
Finlayson
Nolin
Lisle
Robertson
Mitchell—25.

And so it passed in the negative.

And the Question being again proposed,
That the Bill be now read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 2) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) respecting The Veterinary Profession.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to provide for the Protection of Wages of Threshing Machine Employees, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 10) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Wellington,—Of the City of Moose Jaw protesting against the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

Mr. Gillis asked the Government the following questions:

1. Was the Railway map of Saskatchewan showing existing railway lines aided by the Dominion Government at the request of the Scott Government, also lines urgently required that must be provided for, issued by the authority of the Government.

2. If so, at what cost.

Mr. Scott answered as follows:

Morally, yes; financially, no.

Mr. Haultain asked the Government the following question:

1. What number of the recent issue of Provincial bonds has been disposed of by the Government.

2. What is the net amount received by the Government for such bonds.

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

The recent issue of bonds consisted of 4109 debentures for the sum of £100 each, and the whole issue has been sold.

The price to be paid is £97 $\frac{1}{3}$ for each bond, stamped and delivered in London.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the guarantee of certain securities of the Canadian Northern Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the guarantee of certain securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Hail Insurance Ordinance be discharged, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill without notice.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Hail Insurance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Railway Taxation Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gillis,
 Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of bushels of seed wheat purchased by or on behalf of the Government or for which the Government assumed responsibility during the year 1908. The number of bushels of said seed sold the farmers of the Province and the amount charged. The number of bushels otherwise disposed of, to whom, and for what amount.

2. The number of bushels of seed oats purchased by or on behalf of the Government or for which the Government assumed responsibility during the year 1908. The number of bushels of said oats sold to the farmers of the Province and the amount charged. The number of bushels otherwise disposed of, to whom, and for what amount.

3. The number of bushels of seed barley purchased by or on behalf of the Government or for which the Government assumed responsibility during the year 1908. The number of bushels of seed sold to the farmers of the Province and the amount charged them. The number of bushels otherwise disposed of, to whom, and for what amount.

4. The number of bushels of each variety of seed, if any, still unsold.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, seconded by Mr. Johnston,
 Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between the Government and The Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, or any official thereof, relating to the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Gillis,
 Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid on the Table of the House a Return showing:

A statement of all special warrants of the Lieutenant Governor issued during the current financial year under the authority of subsection 3 of section 43 of The Treasury Department Act showing the expenditure authorised under each warrant and the service provided for in each case under the headings of the items of the estimates submitted to the House at its last session.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Gillis,
 Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total liabilities of the Province on the 31st December, 1908, in respect of Bonds, Treasury Bills, and Overdrafts on current account respectively.

2. The condition of every account with any Bank on said date.

Ordered, That Mr. Wylie have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) to provide for the Protection of Wages of Threshing Machine Employees.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 10) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Protection of Wages of Threshing Machine Employees."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) to incorporate The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Mortgage Corporation.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Veterinary Profession, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All papers covering the contract for the Legislative Buildings and other details connected therewith.

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Papers covering the contract for the construction of the Legislative Buildings and other details connected therewith.

(Sessional Paper No. 14.)

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Scott,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting the guarantee of certain securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a debate arising thereon.

And the Question being again proposed,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council be authorised on such terms and conditions not inconsistent with the terms of the Act to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway as may be agreed upon with the said Company to guarantee payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities (hereinafter called "securities") of the said company to the extent and upon the terms herein after set forth:

That the amount of securities to be so guaranteed shall not exceed the sums represented by \$13,000 per mile of the respective lines of railway mentioned in the schedule to the said Act; the certificate of the Commissioner of Railways, Telegraphs and Telephones as to the mileage of the said respective lines shall for the purpose of the said Act and of the guaranteed securities be conclusive. The said securities may be in whole or in part payable in lawful money of Canada or in its equivalent in sterling or other money; the rate of interest thereon shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum payable half yearly and the principal shall be payable in thirty years from the passing of the said Act.

That the said securities shall be secured by one or more deeds of trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and such deed or deeds of trust shall grant a first mortgage or charge upon the line or lines of railway included therein and in respect to the mileage of which the securities secured thereby are issued and the rolling stock and equipment present or future, acquired for the purpose of the said line or lines the tolls, revenues and incomes of the company arising and to arise from the said line or lines and the rights, privileges, franchises and powers of the company now or hereafter held by the company in respect of the said line or lines and the operation and maintenance thereof.

That the kind of securities to be guaranteed and the form and terms thereof and the form and terms of the deed of trust securing them and the times and manner of the issue of the securities and the disposition of the moneys to be raised thereon by sale, pledge or otherwise pending

the expenditure of such moneys for the purposes of the said lines of railway respectively and the form and manner of the guarantee shall be such as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve.

That the said guarantee shall be signed by the Provincial Treasurer or such other officer as may be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and upon being so signed, the Province of Saskatchewan shall become liable for the payment of the principal and interest of the securities guaranteed according to the tenor thereof and that the Lieutenant Governor in Council be authorised to make arrangements for supplying the money necessary to fulfil the requirements of the said guarantee and to advance the amount necessary for that purpose out of the general revenues of the Province and in the hands of any purchaser, pledgee or other person acquiring any of such securities; the said guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence that the terms of the said Act with respect thereto have been complied with.

That subject to the proviso herein contained, the deeds of trust (hereinafter called the "original instruments") securing the securities hereby authorised to be guaranteed may provide for the issue from time to time and the ranking *pari passu* with said securities and without preference or priority one over the other of additional securities of similar kind, tenor and effect not exceeding \$2,000 per mile of the mileage of any of the lines mentioned in the schedule to the said Act and also of additional securities of similar kind, tenor and effect also ranking *pari passu* and without preference or priority as aforesaid not exceeding \$15,000 per mile of additional lines of railway in the Province of Saskatchewan to be hereafter constructed by the company;

Provided always that before such additional securities are issued the guarantee by the Province of the payment of principal and interest thereof shall first have been authorised by the Legislative Assembly and that such guarantee shall have been given pursuant to such authorisation.

That supplementary deeds of trust (hereinafter called "supplementary instruments") covering said additional lines, and in form approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall be taken to the trustees of the original instruments, and such additional securities shall be issued under the terms of the original instruments and supplementary instruments, which together with the mortgaged premises covered thereby shall form the security for all the securities issued thereunder in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original instrument and supplementary instrument formed but one instrument and as if all the securities issued and to be issued, under the original or supplementary instrument, were issued under the one instrument.

Ordered, That the Resolution be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting the guarantee of certain securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council be authorised on such terms and conditions not inconsistent with the terms of the Act to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company as may be agreed upon with the said Company to guarantee payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities (hereinafter called "securities") of the said company to the extent and upon the terms hereinafter set forth:

That the amount of securities to be so guaranteed shall not exceed the sums represented by \$13,000 per mile of the respective lines of railway mentioned in the schedule to the said Act; the certificate of the Commissioner of Railways, Telegraphs and Telephones as to the mileage of the said respective lines shall for the purpose of the said Act and of the guaranteed securities be conclusive. The said securities may be in whole or in part payable in lawful money of Canada or in its equivalent in sterling or other money; the rate of interest thereon shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum payable half yearly and the principal shall be payable in thirty years from the passing of the said Act.

That the said securities shall be secured by one or more deeds of trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and such deed or deeds of trust shall grant a first mortgage or charge upon the line or lines of railway included therein and in respect to the mileage of which the securities secured thereby are issued and the rolling stock and equipment present or future, acquired for the purpose of the said line or lines the tolls, revenues and incomes of the company arising and to arise from the said line or lines and the rights, privileges, franchises and powers of the company now or hereafter held by the company in respect of the said line or lines and the operation and maintenance thereof.

That the kind of securities to be guaranteed and the form and terms thereof and the form and terms of the deed of trust securing them and the times and manner of the issue of the securities and the disposition of the moneys to be raised thereon by sale, pledge or otherwise pending the expenditure of such moneys for the purposes of the said lines of railway respectively and the form and manner of the guarantee shall be such as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve.

That the said guarantee shall be signed by the Provincial Treasurer or such other officer as may be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and upon being so signed, the Province of Saskatchewan shall become liable for the payment of the principal and interest of the securities guaranteed according to the tenor thereof and that the Lieutenant Governor in Council be authorised to make arrangements for supplying the money necessary to fulfil the requirements of the said guarantee and to advance the amount necessary for that purpose out of the general revenues of the Province and in the hands of any purchaser, pledgee or other person acquiring any of such securities; the

said guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence that the terms of the said Act with respect thereto have been complied with.

That subject to the proviso herein contained the deeds of trust (hereinafter called the "original instruments") securing the securities hereby authorised to be guaranteed may provide for the issue from time to time and the ranking *pari passu* with said securities and without preference or priority one over the other of additional securities of similar kind, tenor and effect not exceeding \$2,000 per mile of the mileage of any of the lines mentioned in the schedule to the said Act and also of additional securities of similar kind, tenor and effect also ranking *pari passu* and without preference or priority as aforesaid not exceeding \$15,000 per mile of additional lines of railway in the Province of Saskatchewan to be hereafter constructed by the company;

Provided always that before such additional securities are issued the guarantee by the Province of the payment of principal and interest thereof shall first have been authorised by the Legislative Assembly and that such guarantee shall have been given pursuant to such authorisation.

That supplementary deeds of trust (hereinafter called "supplementary instruments") covering said additional lines and in form approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall be taken to the trustees of the original instruments, and such additional securities shall be issued under the terms of the original instruments and supplementary instruments, which together with the mortgaged premises covered thereby, shall form the security for all the securities issued thereunder in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original instrument and supplementary instrument formed but one instrument and as if all the securities issued and to be issued, under the original or supplementary instrument, were issued under the one instrument.

Ordered, That the Resolution be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Bole,—Of the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities protesting against the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

The following petition was read and received:

Of the City of Moose Jaw protesting against the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Resolution respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

The said Resolution was accordingly read the second time and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 17) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company with power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Resolution respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

The said Resolution was accordingly read the second time and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 18) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company with power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend The Local Improvements Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today and be placed at the foot of the Order Paper for today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate The Farmers' Railway Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Select Committee on Private Bills and Railways

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today and be placed at the foot of the Order Paper for today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today and be placed at the foot of the Order Paper for today.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Veterinary Profession, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend The Local Improvements Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:

A. E. FORGET,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending

February 28, 1910, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly. (Sessional Paper No. 15.)

And then the House adjourned at 10.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Smith, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 12) respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 13) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 16) to incorporate The Farmers' Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Noxious Weeds Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Kinistino), seconded by Mr. Bradshaw,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence between the Government and Mr. Charles Adams, relating to the contract for the operation of the Ferry at Adam's crossing on the Saskatchewan river and the cancellation of said contract.

2. Also a copy of all correspondence relating to the appointment of the party succeeding Mr. Adams.

3. Also a statement showing all moneys expended by the Government for the operation and care of said ferry between October 1 and December 31, 1908.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor together with the estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated January 18, 1909, for a Return showing:

1. The total liabilities of the Province on the 31st December, 1908, in respect of Bonds, Treasury Bills, and Overdrafts on current account respectively.

2. The condition of every account with any Bank on said date.

(Sessional Paper No. 16.)

Return to an Order of the House dated January 18, 1909, for a Return showing:

A statement of all special warrants of the Lieutenant Governor issued during the current financial year under the authority of subsection 3 of section 43 of The Treasury Department Act showing the expenditure authorised under each warrant and the service provided for in each case under the headings of the items of the estimates submitted to the House at its last session. (Sessional Paper No. 17.)

Return to an Order of the House dated January 11, 1909, for a Return showing:

1. The ordinary expenditure of the Province from the 1st of March 1908, to the 31st of December, 1908, under the headings of the items of the estimates submitted to the House at its last session.

2. The capital expenditure for the same period under similar appropriate headings.

3. An estimate of the amount required to provide for the public service for the last two months of the current financial year.

4. A statement of the revenue of the Province from all sources from the 1st of March, 1908, to the 31st December, 1908, under the headings of the items of estimated revenue in the statement submitted to the House at its last session.

5. The estimated revenue of the Province for the last two months of the current financial year. (Sessional Paper No. 18.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) respecting The Veterinary Profession.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Veterinary Profession."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to amend The Statute Law.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today and be placed at the foot of the Order Paper for today.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Agricultural Department.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, and the House will today resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to amend The Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. McNab,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Education Department.)

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Railways, Telegraphs and Telephone Department).

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Municipal Department).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Legislation.

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Supreme, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Police Magistrates' Courts).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Gaols).

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Police, Prisoners and Insane).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Administration of Liquor License Act).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to his Majesty for the

fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings—Salaries and Maintenance and Repairs).

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Improvements, Surveys, etc.).

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, and the House will at the next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House, having continued to sit until thirty minutes after one o'clock Thursday morning, adjourned.

REGINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was read and received:

Of the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities protesting against the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

Mr. Smith, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 11) to incorporate The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

Bill (No. 14) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Mortgage Corporation.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Whitmore asked the Government the following questions:

1. What is the total amount spent by the Government on the draining of the Souris marsh to the north of Yellow Grass.

2. What is the total amount spent previous to September 1, 1905.

Mr. Scott replied as follows:

From September 1, 1905, to the present time, \$22,561.51.

2. \$10,301.24.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. McNab.

Ordered, That on and after tomorrow during the Session this House shall meet at 10.30 in the forenoon, and if the Business of the Day be not concluded at one o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair

till three o'clock. And when this House adjourns on Friday it do stand adjourned to Saturday at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Scott,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a Resolution with respect to Loans for Public Improvements.

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Scott,

That the said Resolution be now read a first time.

And a debate arising thereon.

Mr. Haultain moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

That the Resolution be not now read a first time, but that the same be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending clause 6 therein by substituting the figures "1909" for "1908" where they occur therein.

The Question being put on the amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

YEAS

Messieurs

Haultain	Wellington	Riddell
Elliott	McDonald	Willway
Gillis	Johnston (Kinistino)	Anderson
Wylie	Bradshaw	Whitmore
Donaldson	Tate—14.	

NAYS

Messieurs

Scott (Swift Current)	Pierce	Totzke
Sheppard	Garry	Johnston (Pelly)
Motherwell	Scott (Arm River)	Simpson
Turgeon	Bole	Finlayson
Calder	Atkinson	Nolin
McNab	Bell	Robertson
Ens	Stevenson	Mitchell
Langley	MacNeill	
Stewart	Smith—25.	

So it passed in the negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read the first time as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that for the purpose of raising the funds required to meet the whole or any portion of the cost of such public improvements as are hereinafter described the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power to authorise the Provincial Treasurer to issue debentures, bonds, debenture stock or other securities of the Province (hereinafter called "securities") bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum and payable at any time not exceeding ten years from the date thereof; such securities may be made payable at any place in Canada or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or in the United States of America and either in sterling money or Canadian currency and may have coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest half yearly or yearly and shall be sealed with the seal of the province and shall be signed by the Provincial Treasurer whose signature may be lithographed.

(2) The total amount of the liability which may be created in the manner aforesaid shall not at any one time exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$500,000.

(3) In the case of all securities issued as herein provided the repayment of the principal sum or sums borrowed together with the payment of interest shall be a charge on the general revenue of the Province.

(4) In every instance in which any such security is issued provision shall be made for the repayment of the principal sum borrowed at the end of the period of years during which the security is to run and for this purpose there shall be set aside annually out of the general revenue of the Province by way of sinking fund a sum sufficient with interest to retire the security at maturity.

(5) Every such sinking fund shall be kept in one general account to be known as the "Sinking Fund Trust Account" and the Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time should such course be deemed advisable, direct the Treasurer to invest any portion of the said fund in public securities of the Province of Saskatchewan or in the debentures of school districts or municipalities in the Province and may afterwards direct him to dispose thereof in such manner, on such terms, and to such amounts as may be deemed most to the public advantage.

(6) The public improvements for which securities may be issued as aforesaid shall be such as have been or may be authorised or carried on under the provisions of The Public Works Act subsequent to the first day of January, 1908, and shall include only those of a permanent character such as steel bridges, permanent main roads, securing of public highways, ferry equipment, drainage systems and dams or reservoirs for the storage of water.

(7) The Provincial Treasurer shall make and submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council an annual report to be laid before the Legislative Assembly with the public accounts which report shall include:

- (a) A statement of the facts in connection with every loan made as aforesaid;
- (b) A statement showing the standing of the sinking fund trust account;

(c) A detailed summary of the public works constructed or provided out of the funds arising from any such loan.

Ordered, That the Resolution be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Loans for Public Improvements.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Saskatchewan, for the year 1907. (Sessional Paper No. 19.)

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated January 15, 1909, for a Return showing:

1. The number of well-boring machines owned and operated by the Government in the Province during the past year.
2. Results of work done by each machine.
3. Location where work was done by each machine.
4. Average cost per day for operating each.

(Sessional Paper No. 20.)

Return to an Order of the House dated January 11, 1909, for a Return showing:

1. The total cost respectively of the Albert and Broad Street Bridges over Wascana Reservoir approaching the site of the Legislative Buildings.
2. The total expenditure incurred for improvements of any description of the reservoir.
3. The estimated cost of any further improvements of the reservoir.
4. The land, if any, purchased or otherwise acquired for the purposes of the reservoir; the persons from whom same was acquired or to be acquired, and the price paid, or to be paid, in each case.
5. The amount of any claims made by anyone for damages for injury to property by reason of the said reservoir and the name of each claimant.
6. What action has been taken with regard to such claims and what amount of damage has been paid, awarded or agreed upon in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) to amend The Railway Taxation Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today and to be placed at the foot of the Order Paper for today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to further amend The Supplementary Revenue Act.

And a debate arising thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to further amend The Supplementary Revenue Act be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) respecting Hail Insurance.

And the Question being proposed,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Elliott moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

The Question being put on the amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

YEAS

Messieurs

Elliott	McDonald	Tate
Gillis	Johnston (Kinistino)	Riddell
Wylie	Bradshaw	Willway
Donaldson	Whitmore	Anderson—13.
Wellington		

NAYS

Messieurs

Scott (Swift Current)	Garry	Totzke
Sheppard	Scott (Arm River)	Johnston (Pelly)
Turgeon	Bole	Simpson
Calder	Atkinson	Finlayson
McNab	Bell	Nolin
Ens	Stevenson	Lisle
Langley	MacNeill	Robertson
Stewart	Smith	Mitchell—24.

So it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again proposed,

It was resolved on division in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today and be placed at the foot of the Order Paper for today.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend The Local Improvements Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate The Farmers' Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction.)

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Improvements.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, and the House will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit until fifty-five minutes after twelve o'clock Friday morning, adjourned.

REGINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1909.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Anderson asked the Government the following questions:

1. Has the Government received an account from W. J. McKay of Earl Grey for the care and transportation of one Thomas Threlfall, a lunatic, from Earl Grey to the Police Barracks at Regina, on about June last.

2. If so has said account been paid.

3. If not, why not.

Mr. Turgeon replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. No.

3. Thomas Threlfall was committed to the Brandon Insane Asylum for the second time by order of the Attorney General under date of May 18, 1908. An account was received from W. J. McKay of Earl Grey for expenses incurred while acting as special constable conveying the above patient to Regina, the account is as follows:

For conveying Thomas Threlfall, a lunatic to Regina:

May 12.—To three meals and lodging.....	\$ 1.50
May 13.—Livery expenses to Regina.....	15.00
May 13.—Paid to Frank Pratt for assisting to hold and care for said lunatic.....	2.50

Total\$19.00

Expenses incurred in connection with the committal and transportation of lunatics are paid under authority of an Order in Council dated August 11th, 1906, upon which a circular letter was issued, a copy of which was sent to the Justice of the Peace who acted in this case and contains the following instruction:

“As neither fees nor mileage can be allowed to special constables the service of the R.N.W.M. Police must be secured, or the services and expenditure necessary to ensure the attendance before the Justice of the alleged lunatic and his subsequent removal (if committed) to goal or other safe custody until the Attorney General’s Order is issued, must be rendered and borne, without charge or reimbursement, by the persons laying the information or otherwise interested in the committal of the insane person.”

Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

That the Resolution with respect to Loans for Public Improvements be now read a second time.

And the Question being proposed,

That the Resolution be now read a second time.

It was resolved on division in the affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read the second time and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,
 Ordered, That the Resolution with respect to Loans for Public Improvements be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 23) respecting Loans for Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Elliott,
 Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of all the employees of the Government in the offices of Regina who have left the service during the past twelve months, showing whether by death, resignation, dismissal or otherwise.

2. All letters and documents in any way relating to the resignation, dismissal or retirement from the service of any such employees.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12) respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.
 Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate The Farmers' Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Farmers' Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend The Noxious Weeds Ordinance.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today, and be placed at the foot of the Order Paper for today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) respecting Loans for Public Improvements.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today and be placed at the foot of the Order Paper for today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Mortgage Corporation, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to incorporate The Regina Inter-Urban

Tramway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:

A. E. FORGET,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending February 28th, 1909, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, Regina.

January 19, 1909.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor together with the Estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated January 15, 1909, for a Return showing:

1. The number of miles of long distance telephone lines constructed or under construction by the Government.
2. The number of private companies organised within the Province during 1908.
3. The number of telephone poles supplied to private companies; from whom purchased, and the average cost of poles delivered.
4. All correspondence between the Government and the Bell Telephone Company regarding the purchase of the said Company's system within the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 23.)

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 18) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to amend The Railway Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Scott, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated January 15, for a Return showing:

All letters and other documents in any way relating to the assessment and taxation of the Saskatoon and Western Land Company in respect of any lands in the Province. (Sessional Paper No. 24.)

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following:

Return to an Order of the House dated January 18, for a Return showing:

1. The number of bushels of seed wheat purchased by or on behalf of the Government or for which the Government assumed responsibility during the year 1908. The number of bushels of said seed sold the farmers of the Province and the amount charged. The number of bushels otherwise disposed of, to whom, and for what amount.
2. The number of bushels of seed oats purchased by or on behalf of the Government or for which the Government assumed responsibility during the year 1908. The number of bushels of said oats sold to the farmers of the Province and the amount charged. The number of bushels otherwise disposed of, to whom, and for what amount.

3. The number of bushels of seed barley purchased by or on behalf of the Government or for which the Government assumed responsibility during the year 1908. The number of bushels of seed sold to the farmers of the Province and the amount charged them. The number of bushels otherwise disposed of, to whom, and for what amount.

4. The number of bushels of each variety of seed, if any, still unsold.
(Sessional Paper No. 25.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903, second session, intituled "An Act respecting Noxious Weeds," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott,

And the Question being proposed,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a debate arising thereon.

And the Question being again proposed,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

No. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Education.

No. 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Agriculture and Statistics (Assistance to Grain Growing Industry).

No. 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Agriculture and Statistics (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Agriculture and Statistics (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry).

No. 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Agriculture and Statistics (Weed Inspection, Game Preservation and Destruction of Noxious Animals).

No. 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Agriculture and Statistics (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Agriculture and Statistics (Bacteriological Laboratory, Research Work and Agricultural Education).

No. 33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Agriculture and Statistics (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health.

No. 35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Telephones Chargeable to Income (Telephones, Maintenance and Operation).

No. 36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Telephones Chargeable to Capital (Telephone Construction).

No. 37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Miscellaneous.

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Debt.

No. 1. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 2. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 3. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 4. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 5. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Civil Government (Railways, Telegraphs and Telephones Department).

No. 6. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Legislation.

No. 7. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Administration of Justice (Police, Prisoners and Insane).

No. 8. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seven thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Improvements, Surveys, etc.).

No. 9. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Agriculture and Statistics (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industry).

No. 10. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Agriculture and Statistics (Weed Inspection, etc.).

No. 11. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Miscellaneous.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House and the House will at its next sitting resolve itself into said Committee.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) respecting Hail Insurance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) respecting Loans for Public Improvements, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend The Local Improvements Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committees have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House, having continued to sit until thirty-five minutes after twelve o'clock Saturday morning, adjourned.

REGINA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1909.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Bradshaw,—Of the City of Prince Albert protesting against the incorporation of The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

On motion of Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. Donaldson,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence of any nature whatsoever between the Government and any person or persons in any way relating to the site of the school house in The Waldeck School District No. 1718.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Donaldson,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All payments made to Steve and Joseph Lukas while working on a road in the District of North Qu'Appelle in the years 1907 and 1908, the date of issue and amount of cheques, and the dates of payment of such cheques by the bank upon which such cheques were drawn and the indorsers of such cheques.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All payments for labour and material on the road between ranges 11 and 12 in townships 21, 22 and 23 running north from Balcarres, the quantity and kind of material used in each culvert on such road, and the reason for deviating the road from the township line in township 23 range 11.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Mortgage Corporation.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Mortgage Corporation."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) to incorporate The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Regina Inter-Urban Tramway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Northwestern Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway.

And the Question being proposed,

That the Bill (No. 17) be now read a third time.

Mr. Hultain moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

That the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of making the following amendments:

1. To insert a clause providing for the acquisition of said railways, or any portion thereof, by the Government of Saskatchewan if at any time it is considered in the judgment of the Lieutenant Governor in Council necessary or proper in the public interest that such railways, or any portion thereof, should be acquired by the Government, and for that purpose sections 225 to 230, both inclusive, of The Railway Act should apply.

2. To insert a clause providing that the rates on the said railways shall be as such as may be approved of by the Railway Commission subject to the provisions of The Railway Act of Canada.

And the Question being put on the amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

YEAS

Messieurs

Haultain	Wellington	Tate
Elliott	McDonald	Riddell
Gillis	Johnston (Kinistino)	Willway
Wylie	Bradshaw	Anderson
Donaldson	Whitmore—14.	

NAYS

Messieurs

Scott (Swift Current)	Pierce	Totzke,
Sheppard	Garry	Johnston (Pelly)
Motherwell	Scott (Arm River)	Simpson
Turgeon	Bole	Finlayson
Calder	Atkinson	Nolin

McNab
Ens
Langley
Stewart

Bell
Stevenson
MacNeill
Smith—26.

Lisle
Robertson
Mitchell

So it passed in the negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

It was resolved on division in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

And the Question being proposed,

That the Bill (No. 18) be now read a third time.

Mr. Haultain moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

That the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of making the following amendments:

1. To insert a clause providing for the acquisition of the said railways, or any portion thereof, by the Government of Saskatchewan if at any time it is considered in the judgment of the Lieutenant Governor in Council necessary or proper in the public interest that such railways, or any portion thereof, should be acquired by the Government, and for that purpose sections 225 to 230, both inclusive, of The Railway Act should apply.

2. To insert a clause providing that the rates on the said railways shall be such as may be approved of by the Railway Commission subject to the provisions of The Railway Act of Canada.

And the Question being put on the amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

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Finlayson

Calder	Atkinson	Nolin
McNab	Bell	Lisle
Ens	Stevenson	Robertson
Langley	MacNeill	Mitchell
Stewart	Smith—26.	

So it passed in the negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,
It was resolved on division in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to authorise the Guarantee of Certain securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) to amend The Railway Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903, second session, intituled "An Act respecting Noxious Weeds."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903, second session, intituled 'An Act respecting Noxious Weeds.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 19) respecting Hail Insurance.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Hail Insurance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) respecting Loans for Public Improvements.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Loans for Public Improvements."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act."

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to amend The Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Statute Law."

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Rural Municipalities."

Mr. Sheppard reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions which were read as follows:

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Debt.

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Agricultural Department).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Railways, Telegraphs and Telephone Department).

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Civil Government (Municipal Department).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Legislation.

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Supreme, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Police Magistrates' Courts).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Gaols).

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Police, Prisoners and Insane).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Administration of Liquor License Act).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to his Majesty for the

fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings—Salaries, Maintenance and Repairs).

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Improvements, Surveys, etc.).

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction.)

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Improvements.)

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No. 1. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 2. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

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No. 8. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seven thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Improvements, Surveys, etc.).

No. 9. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Agriculture and Statistics (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industry).

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No. 11. (Supplementary.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, for Miscellaneous.

Moved by Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott.

That the Resolutions from Committee of Supply be read a second time and agreed to.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time and agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Scott.

And the Question being proposed,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a debate arising thereon.

And the Question being again proposed,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to his Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, the sum of seven hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-nine cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to his Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, the sum of three million eight hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-nine cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sheppard reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then read a first time,

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to his Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending, respectively, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1909, and the twenty-eighth day of February, 1910.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for granting to his Majesty certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending, respectively, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1909, and the twenty-eighth day of February, 1910."

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour Amédée Emmanuel Forget, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan, being seated on the Throne.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act respecting the Council of the City of Prince Albert.

An Act respecting the Council of the City of Moose Jaw.

An Act respecting Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court.

An Act to amend The Liquor License Act.

An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

An Act for the Protection of Wages of Threshing Machine Employees.

An Act respecting the Veterinary Profession of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The Farmers' Railway Company.

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An Act to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

An Act to authorise the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

An Act to amend The Railway Taxation Act.

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903, intituled "An Act respecting Noxious Weeds."

An Act respecting Hail Insurance.

An Act respecting Loans for Public Improvements.

An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

An Act respecting Rural Municipalities.

An Act to amend The Statute Law.

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of their labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to his Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending, respectively, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1909, and the twenty-eighth day of February, 1910." thus placing at the disposal of His Majesty the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In his Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then delivered the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

Your labours having been brought to a successful conclusion, I have now to release you from your attendance at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, and I do so with confidence that the work accomplished by you will prove of great advantage to, and to the material welfare of our people.

The Act providing for the establishment of Rural Municipalities will, I feel assured, so complete the various organisations in the Province providing for popular administration of local affairs, as to assist towards a much more direct and close control of such matters.

The material support you have given to the projects for railway extension throughout the Province will, I am sure, meet with general approval and give great satisfaction, and will, it may be confidently expected, do much to relieve the difficulties that have for so long retarded the advancement of those sections of the Province where transportation facilities have not been readily available.

The various original and amending Acts passed by you will, without doubt, prove of great benefit in the general administration of affairs.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

I thank you for the liberal provisions you have made for the public service and other matters relating thereto.

I now take my leave of you in the earnest trust that the Divine blessing may continue to rest upon the people of this Province and that the measure of prosperity hitherto granted to us may long be continued.

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

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

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