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King George V

BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF  
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R. S. LAKE,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*  
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CANADA:

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

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

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

## A PROCLAMATION

A. L. GEDDES,  
*Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes  
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 fourth day of November, 1920, 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, Our right trusty and well beloved SIR RICHARD STUART LAKE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our city of Regina, in Our said Province, this SIXTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY, and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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**FOURTH SESSION—FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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REGINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1920

*3 o'clock p.m.*

This being the first day of the meeting of the Fourth Session of the Fourth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan, for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Sir Richard Stuart Lake, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor of the Province, and dated the sixth day of October, 1920, and the Assembly having met,

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I am pleased to welcome you to the fourth session of the Fourth Legislature of the Province. It is gratifying for me to be able to state at the outset that crop conditions are much more satisfactory this year than at the time of your last meeting, when it became my duty to recommend to your kind consideration the needs of many of our people in certain areas in the Province who were victims of the partial crop failure from which we suffered. You responded by consenting to the enactment of the necessary measures to meet the situation and to ratify the steps which had already been taken by my Government to cope with the urgency of the relief required, and for your action in this regard I now wish to express to you my most heartfelt thanks. This year the conditions are very much better, although we have not reaped the abundant crops with which Providence has blessed us during many seasons in the past. In view of the several successive crop failures in certain portions of the Province, such as the failure of last year, my Government has taken steps to study the question of combating the drought evil in the light of scientific and practical research. A conference, presided over by the Minister of Agriculture, was held in July in Swift Current and was attended by many who had knowledge of the question both by investigation and by experience. Following this conference my Commission was issued to Dr. William J. Rutherford, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture in the University of Saskatchewan, Professor John Bracken, Principal of the College of

Agriculture of Manitoba, Mr. George Spence, Member of your Assembly, Mr. Neil McTaggart of Gull Lake and to Mr. H. O. Powell of Weyburn, authorising them to inquire more fully into the matter with a view to producing a solution which will be beneficial to all our farmers. This most important subject will be submitted to you for discussion at this session.

Pursuant to the policy referred to by me in addressing you last year and contained in the enactment adopted by you at the last session creating the Bureau of Labour and Industries, steps have been taken by my Government to begin a research into such industrial potentialities of Saskatchewan as are contained in our natural resources. A report of the work already done in respect to this most important matter will be submitted to you during the present session.

In response to your Resolution in that behalf adopted last year, our people have been called upon by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to express themselves by means of a plebiscite upon the question of the importation of intoxicating liquor into Saskatchewan for beverage purposes. As you are aware the result of the plebiscite has been to place a ban upon such importations, and after the publication in the near future of the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General in Council bringing The Canada Temperance Act into effect no liquor will be imported legally into the Province excepting for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes. It is, however, a matter of great regret to my Ministers that so few of our people availed themselves of the opportunity provided for them at the polls to express themselves upon a question of such great social and administrative importance. I may also call your attention to the fact that I have issued my Proclamation bringing into effect the provisions of the new Saskatchewan Temperance Act on December 15th next.

Pursuant to an Act of this Legislature passed during the second session of the year 1917 to provide for the consolidation and revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, my Commission issued on December 15th of the same year to the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry William Newlands, the Honourable William Ferdinand Alphonse Turgeon, the Attorney General of Saskatchewan, Mr. Thomas Arthur Colclough, Barrister, at that time Deputy Attorney General, and to Mr. Robert Walker Shannon, Legislative Counsel, empowering them to make the required consolidation and revision. The Commissioners have completed this important task and their report will be laid before you at an early date in this session.

Reports will also be made to you by my Ministers concerning the progress made regarding the question of a water supply from the South Saskatchewan River to certain areas in the Province; the inquiry into the subject of mental hygiene; the construction of the new Mental Hospital at Weyburn; co-operation with the Government of the Dominion regarding highway construction; and several other matters which have been under way since you last met.

Among the important matters of legislation with which you will be asked to deal you will find a proposal for increased Grants for educational purposes and particularly to the elementary and secondary schools of the Province.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year will be submitted to you as well as Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year beginning May 1, 1921.

I leave you now to your labours and invoke the Divine blessing upon your deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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

In the Electoral Division of Weyburn, consequent upon the acceptance of an Office of Emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Charles McGill Hamilton;

And certificates of the Election and Return of the Honourable Charles McGill Hamilton as Member for the Electoral Division of Weyburn. *(Sessional Paper No. 1.)*

The Hon. Charles McGill Hamilton, Member for the Electoral Division of Weyburn, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon,

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Langley,

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the

Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Messieurs Martin (Regina City), McNab, Garry, Maclean and Badger.

Such said Select Standing Committees to be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1920.

The Hon. Mr. Knowles, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly :—

The Annual Financial Statement of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 1920.

*(Sessional Paper No. 2.)*

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.10 o'clock p.m.



REGINA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1920.

The following Petitions were severally presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Robinson—Of The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

By Mr. Gamble for Mr. Hogan—Of Sister Marie Rose De Sion and three others.

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

ON STANDING ORDERS.

Messieurs

Magee	Maclean	Hindle
Stewart	Gallaughier	McDonald.
Martin (Regina City)	Knowles	

Three shall be a Quorum.

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messieurs

Stewart	Turgeon	Bagshaw
Phin	Garry	Turner
Hamilton	Johnston	Nolin
Harvey	Malcolm	MacMillan
Maclean	Latta	Spence
Hall	Jones	Parker
Fraser	Cameron	Morrey.
Glenn	Madam Ramsland	
Sahlmark	Bashford	

Eight shall be a Quorum.

ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Messieurs

Bashford	Morrey	Hogan
Martin (Regina City)	Nolin	McDonald
Knowles	Salkeld	Cameron
Bagshaw	Hermanson	Turgeon
Colquhoun	Maclean	Dunbar
Gardiner	Gallaughier	Larson
McNab	Sykes	Dunning
MacMillan	Gordon	Badger
Pickel	Leitch	Fraser
Harvey		

Eight shall be a Quorum.

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.

Messieurs

Pickel	Dunning	Magee
Jones	Phin	Parker
Sahlmark	Leitch	Hamilton
Paulson	Harris	Gallaugher
Turner	Hall	Fraser
Turgeon	McDonald	Colquhoun
Robinson	Glenn	Macleaen
Latta	Smith	Badger.
Stirling		

Eight shall be a Quorum.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Messieurs

Hindle	Dunbar	Gemmell
Clinch	Dunning	Vancise
Harvey	McNab	Sykes
Larson	Badger	Smith
Garry	Salkeld	Nolin
Gordon	Fraser	Parker
Gamble	Martin (Wilkie)	Taylor
Harris	Stirling	Hamilton
Dowd	Langley	Glenn.
Malcolm	Hogan	

Eight shall be a Quorum.

ON MUNICIPAL LAW.

Messieurs

Cameron	Dunbar	Paulson.
Taylor	Salkeld	Badger
Robinson	Vancise	Harvey
Fraser	Hindle	Turgeon.
Clinch	Langley	

Six shall be a Quorum.

ON EDUCATION.

Messieurs

Latta	Hermanson	Malcolm
Martin (Regina City)	Johnston	Glenn
Bagshaw	Clinch	Stirling
Cross	Jones	Stewart
Martin (Wilkie)	Taylor	Smith
Pickel	Sykes	Gallaugher
Magee	Phin	Turner
Morrey	Gamble	Fraser
Hall	McDonald	Badger
Parker	Finlayson	Madam Ramsland.

Eight shall be a Quorum.

NOVEMBER 8, 1920

## ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPH.

## Messieurs

Spence	Robinson	Hamilton
Gamble	Garry	Badger
Gemmell	Glenn	Fraser
McNab	Dunning	Turner
Dowd	Knowles	Salkeld
Dodds	Vancise	Madam Ramsland.
Bashford	Hogan	

Six shall be a Quorum.

## ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

## Messieurs

MacMillan	Cameron	Leitch
Knowles	Larson	Langley
Turgeon	Spence	Turner
Finlayson	Dodds	Macleane
Cross	Gordon	Badger
Bagshaw	Colquhoun	Martin (Wilkie).

Five shall be a Quorum.

## ON LIBRARY.

## Messieurs

Mr. Speaker	Finlayson	Cross
Paulson	Gardiner	Stewart
Morrey	Dowd	Macleane
Bagshaw	Johnston	Gallaughier
Sahlmark	Latta	Madam Ramsland

Four shall be a Quorum.

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Maclean,

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

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Civil Service Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 2—An Act to indemnify George Spence, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, whilst holding a Certain Office in the Gift of the Crown.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Tuesday next.

Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal An Act to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Tuesday next.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend An Act respecting Lien Notes and Conditional Sales of Goods.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Tuesday next.

Bill No. 6—An Act to repeal The Assignments Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Tuesday next.

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents.

Hon. Mr. Dunning, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Village of Perdue.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

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

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

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

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gamble,

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

NOVEMBER 8, 1920

TO HIS HONOUR SIR RICHARD STUART LAKE, K.C.M.G.,  
*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan:*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1920.

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bashford—Of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same pursuant to Rule 71 (8), the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited, praying for An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited, increasing the share capital of the Company;

Of Sister Marie Rose De Sion and three others, praying for An Act to incorporate The Society of Our Lady of Sion.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Thursday next.

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:—

A Detailed Statement of all remissions made under An Act respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties, during the year beginning December 2nd, 1919, and ending November 5th, 1920.

*(Sessional Paper No. 3.)*

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gamble:

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

TO HIS HONOUR SIR RICHARD STUART LAKE, K.C.M.G.,

*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.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Langley,

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

According to Order, Bill No. 3—An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1920

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—  
By Mr. Cross—Of Orville F. Seeber, and two others.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same pursuant to Rule 71 (8), the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, praying for An Act to amend An Act to provide exemption from Taxation upon Certain Lands.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Agricultural Aids Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

The Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal period ended April 30, 1920. (*Sessional Paper No. 4.*)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal period ended April 30, 1920, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.



The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:—

Copy of Agreement guaranteeing The Union Bank of Canada against loss of moneys advanced to The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, dated September 7, 1920.

(*Sessional Paper No. 5.*)

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole today:—

Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal An Act to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend An Act respecting Lien Notes and Conditional Sales of Goods.

Bill No. 6—An Act to repeal The Assignments Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Village of Perdue.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal An Act to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day;

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend An Act respecting Lien Notes and Conditional Sales of Goods;

Bill No. 6—An Act to repeal The Assignments Act;

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920.

On Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Village of Perdue, progress was reported.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Village of Perdue, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills for consideration.

*4.20 o'clock p.m.*

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

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

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

An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920.

An Act to repeal An Act to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day.

An Act to amend An Act respecting Lien Notes and Conditional Sales of Goods.

An Act to repeal The Assignments Act.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Langley, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Whereas to meet war conditions and protect the general public the Government of Canada fixed a price for the Canadian wheat crops of 1917 and 1918, and

Whereas early in July, 1919, the Grain Exchanges were allowed to open for the purpose of marketing the wheat crop of 1919, and

Whereas after being open for less than a month they were again closed by Government order, and by an Order of the Governor General-in-Council dated July 31st, 1919, the Wheat Board was created to market the wheat crop of 1919, and

Whereas that body marketed the wheat crop of 1919 to the great benefit and satisfaction of the farmers, and

Whereas as the result of opening the Exchanges to market the wheat crop of 1920 the price of wheat has declined seventy-five cents a bushel although the world's supply of wheat does not appear to be any larger in 1920 than it was in 1919;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Assembly, representing the largest wheat growing province in the Dominion, urge the Government of Canada to reappoint at once the Wheat Board, with the chairman and assistant chairman of last year, to take charge of and market the balance of this year's wheat crop.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1920.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same pursuant to Rule 71 (8), the following Petition was read and received:

Of Orville F. Seeber, and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate The Midwest Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Limited.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act.

Hon. Mr. Knowles, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Hon. Mr. Knowles, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The University Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Second reading Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Knowles, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the Financial Year ended April 30, 1920. *(Sessional Paper No. 6.)*

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Legislative Librarian and the Travelling Libraries Branch, which is as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN.

Regina, November 9, 1920.

*To the Honourable,*

*The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.*

I have the honour to lay before you the report of the Legislative Library. All sections of the Library have been more or less strengthened during the year; but special mention may be made of the law department. Much progress has been made recently in building up this most important and indispensable section.

In May of 1919 an order was given to the Carswell Company, Toronto, for a complete set of Upper Canada Reports, beginning with Taylor's King's Bench Reports, 4 Geo. IV., 1823, and extending down to the establishment of the Ontario Reports. In September of the present year the library purchased from the Canada Law Book Company the Nova Scotia Supreme Court Reports, 54 volumes, the New Brunswick Supreme Court and Equity Reports stretching back to 1825, 51 volumes, and the Prince Edward Island Reports, 2 volumes. The Carswell Company with its order included, as a free gift, Hodgins' Election Cases, one volume, and the Ontario Election Cases, 2 volumes. The Canada Law Book Company also gave us, free of charge, the Nova Scotia Election Cases, 1874.

The additions thus made have put the library in possession of a substantially complete series of Canadian Reports with the exception of those of Quebec, the call for which, as being largely taken up with cases under the civil law, was considered less urgent.

Important new publications or new editions of standard text books have also been procured from time to time under the authority of the Legislative Counsel.

The policy which dictated the above purchases was founded upon the opinion that in the employment of limited resources allowing only of a gradual extension of the collection, the most suitable procedure for a provincial library is to complete its Canadian Reports, the English Law Reports dating from 1866 being already on the shelves, before acquiring the old English Reports or those of foreign jurisdictions. This has now been done, with the exception above noted, and an excellent working law library has been provided for the Legislature and those officials whose duties require the assistance of such a library.

I should like, in this connection, to acknowledge the indebtedness of the Library to the learned Legislative Counsel, R. W. Shannon, Esq., K.C., whose advice and assistance in building up the legal section has always been most readily and courteously given.

All available shelving being occupied it has been found necessary to extend the stacks to the open floor. This has necessitated an entire re-arrangement of the library, every book having to be moved in order to make the best of the space. This arduous work has been well performed by Mr. W. H. Munro, the assistant librarian, and Miss Pithie, the cataloguer. No effort has been spared to make the Library of service to the various government departments, and to those people who come from outside to work in it, and make use of it for the purposes of reference.

I have again to cordially acknowledge the efficient and unwearying services of the Legislative and Travelling Libraries' staffs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HAWKES,

*Legislative Librarian.*

## REPORT ON THE TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

To the Honourable,

Regina, November 9, 1920.

*The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.*

I have the honour to report as follows in connection with the Travelling Libraries.

The demand for these libraries is steadily increasing. There are at present 365 in circulation, and 35 unfilled applications on hand, which will be filled within a month, so that before Christmas there will be at least 400 libraries in circulation. In November last year there were 225 in circulation. Last fall our appropriation was practically exhausted by Christmas, and as most of our applications come in during the winter, we had more than enough on hand to use up this year's appropriation before we got it. The importance of this branch of service, and the urgent need of additional money if it were to be continued, was laid before the Government, with the result that a "supplemental" of \$10,000 was voted in June last to enable us to carry on the work this fall and winter. This was a generous supplemental, but under present conditions it costs practically \$100 to equip a new library, and the cost of keeping up the old libraries is no small item.

It is impossible to estimate the development this winter, but the present indications are that we will receive all the applications we can fill, and probably more. The fact that there is this government service is being gradually more widely known through articles in the Grain Growers' Guide and other publications, the Grain Growers' Association, Inspectors of the Department of Education, Supervisors of the Soldier Settlement Board, and also through the exhibit at the Regina Exhibition in July last. This exhibit was a revelation to scores of visitors, many of whom had never heard of the Travelling Libraries, and who expressed their approval in no uncertain terms.

During the last year we had to secure additional help. One new member has been added to the staff, and for part of the time we have the services of a bookbinder from the King's Printer's Department to mend and rebind books which are too badly worn to be mended by us. So far he has rebound almost 1,000 books, and the most of these are stronger now than when they were new.

Letters of appreciation are daily received and it will be gratifying for you to know that the people in the rural districts not only appreciate the opportunity of getting reading material, but also appreciate the kindness of the Government in making this opportunity possible.

This department is bound to develop and develop very rapidly, and in the interests of the people of this Province, I hope that it will be possible to have financial provision made each year to take care of this development.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARGARET McDONALD,

*Manager Travelling Libraries.*

*(Sessional Paper No. 7.)*

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Civil Service Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to indemnify George Spence, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, whilst holding a Certain Office in the Gift of the Crown.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley, of the tenth instant.

The debate continuing, the said debate was, on motion of Mr. Phin, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1920.

The Hon. Mr. Knowles, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary, including the Report of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, for the year ending April 30, 1920. (Sessional Paper No. 8.)

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:—

Annual Report of the Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act, for the year ending April 30, 1920. (Sessional Paper No. 9.)

Also—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under the Administrator of Lunatics' Estates Act for the year ended April 30, 1920. (Sessional Paper No. 10.)

Also—Statement of Provincial Auditor respecting Opinions of the Attorney General and Treasury Board Decisions, for the fiscal year 1919-20. (Sessional Paper No. 11.)

And also—Statement of Special Warrants for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1920. (Sessional Paper No. 12.)

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Agricultural Aids Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley, of the tenth instant.

The debate continuing, the said debate was, on motion of Mr. Badger, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.00 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1920.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders' Act.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Mothers' Pensions Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

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

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

Mr. Speaker read a communication from the Member for Cannington (Mr. Stewart), the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly, advising that on account of serious illness he would be unable to attend the present Session for some time to come at least.

The Premier, on behalf of the other Members of the Assembly, expressed the hope that the Member for Cannington would soon be restored to health and be able to resume his seat in this Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Langley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—



Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the Financial Year ended April 30, 1920.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

Mr. Dunbar asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hamilton:—

- (1) How many municipalities were infested by grasshoppers in 1920?

*Answer:* Ninety-seven municipalities were so badly infested as to necessitate the purchase of poison bait ingredients to fight the pest.

- (2) What supplies for poisoning grasshoppers were purchased by the Government and at what cost?

*Answer:* 2,720 tons of bran, 225 tons of sawdust, 112,636 gallons of molasses, 2,805 cases of lemons, 166 tons of arsenic, 34 tons of paris green and one barrel of amyl acetate. The total cost, including transportation charges amounted to \$337,820.19.

- (3) What percentage of this cost was charged to the municipalities?

*Answer:* Fifty per cent.

- (4) What amount has been collected from municipalities to date?

*Answer:* \$26,754.80.

- (5) What acreage of crops was destroyed by grasshoppers in 1920?

*Answer:* It is estimated at approximately 45,000 acres.

- (6) What area of infested crop was saved?

*Answer:* Computed from replies received from Municipal Secretaries in answer to a questionnaire sent out by the Field Crops Commissioner, and from reports of Field Representatives of the Department, it is estimated that approximately 1,400,000 acres of crop was saved.

- (7) What is the estimated value of the infested crop saved?

*Answer:* Approximately \$25,000,000.

Mr. Dodds asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hamilton:—

- (1) What number of mortgagees utilised the Government guarantee under The Seed Grain Advances Act, 1920?

*Answer:* 55.

- (2) What was the total number of guarantees given in connection therewith?

*Answer:* 2,727.

- (3) What was the total amount of advances guaranteed?

*Answer:* \$694,148.28.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley, of the tenth instant.

The debate continuing, the said debate was, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1920.

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Maclean—Of the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Knowles:—

- (1) Has the Government any further information as to the adaptability of the Automatic Telephone for use on Rural Lines?

*Answer:* The trial installation of Automatic Rural Switching equipment at Qu'Appelle has been satisfactory from a service standpoint. In order to determine whether the rate for this class of service can be kept within a reasonable figure the Department is installing a few other Exchanges of this type. It is the intention that these Exchanges will be operating in certain parts of the Province with rural subscribers varying from 30 to 250 so that it will be possible to obtain the average as to costs, operating conditions, etc.

- (2) What is the result of the trial installation of the Automatic Telephone equipment made at Qu'Appelle?

*Answer:* Answered in number one.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley,

Whereas to meet war conditions and protect the general public the Government of Canada fixed a price for the Canadian wheat crops of 1917 and 1918, and

Whereas early in July, 1919, the Grain Exchanges were allowed to open for the purpose of marketing the wheat crop of 1919, and

Whereas after being open for less than a month they were again closed by Government order, and by an Order of the Governor General-in-Council dated July 31, 1919, the Wheat Board was created to market the wheat crop of 1919, and

Whereas that body marketed the wheat crop of 1919 to the great benefit and satisfaction of the farmers, and

Whereas as the result of opening the Exchanges to market the wheat crop of 1920 the price of wheat has declined seventy-five cents a bushel although the world's supply of wheat does not appear to be any larger in 1920 than it was in 1919:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Assembly, representing the largest wheat growing province in the Dominion, urge the Government of Canada, to reappoint at once the Wheat Board, with the chairman and assistant chairman of last year, to take charge of and market the balance of this year's wheat crop.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that a copy of a Resolution respecting the reappointment of the Wheat Board of Canada be forwarded to the Secretary of State of Canada for transmission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Motions" was reverted to.

Moved by Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Whereas the export traffic in intoxicating liquors from points in the Southern part of Saskatchewan to points in the United States of America has been for the past several months and is now the occasion for great disorders and in some cases actual terrorism, such as the carrying of firearms, assaults, thefts and other serious offences of great detriment to the peace and order of the localities affected; and

Whereas it is urgently required in the public interest that all proper measures be taken at the earliest possible moment to put an end to such export traffic, and particularly that competent legislation be provided to render such traffic illegal; and

Whereas it was held by the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan in its judgment in the case of Hudson's Bay Co. v. Heffernan upon the question of the validity of an Act to abolish export liquor houses passed by the Legislature in 1917 that it is not within the competence of the Legislature of this Province to enact laws to put a stop to the said export traffic, as may be instanced by the following paragraph in the said judgment:—

"This Act does not pretend to deal with local transactions in liquor, but with transactions between Provinces and between Saskatchewan and foreign countries, thus interfering with trade and commerce, a matter which is not within the jurisdiction of a Provincial Legislature;" and

Whereas under the constitution of Canada it therefore follows that the matter in question is one calling for Federal action, and it is undoubtedly within the power of the Federal authorities to declare the said traffic illegal and to put an end to the export liquor business:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Assembly, steps should be taken at once to urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada the necessity of having effective measures taken at the earliest possible moment to put an end to the situation which now exists in the localities in question.

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

On motion of Mr Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that a copy of a Resolution respecting

the export traffic in liquor from Canada to the United States be forwarded to the Secretary of State of Canada for transmission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.10 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1920.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same pursuant to Rule 71 (8), the following Petition was read and received:

Of The Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon, praying for An Act to amend its Act of incorporation by provision for exemption from taxation. \*

Mr. Magee, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organisation and appointed Mr. Magee as Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that, while the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 have not been altogether complied with, yet under all the circumstances and in view of the fact that the interests of the public will apparently not be prejudiced in any way, your Committee recommends that the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 be suspended in regard to advertising and that the said Bills may be introduced:—

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle praying for An Act for the exemption from taxation of certain lands.

Of Sister Marie Rose De Sion and three others praying for An Act to incorporate The Society of Our Lady of Sion.

Of The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited, praying for An Act increasing the share capital of the Company.

Of Orville F. Seeber and others praying for An Act to incorporate The Midwest Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Limited.

By leave of the Assembly:

On motion of Mr. Magee, seconded by Mr. Maclean,

Resolved, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

Mr. Magee, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend, pursuant to Rule 104, that the date for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, as defined in Rule 79, be extended until and including December 1, 1920; and that the date for the presentation of Private Bills to the Assembly, as defined in Rule 79, be extended until and including December 8, 1920.

By leave of the Assembly:

On motion of Mr. Magee, seconded by Mr. Maclean,

Resolved, That the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Second reading Friday next.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend An Act to provide exemption from Taxation upon Certain Lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Bill No. 34—An Act to incorporate The Society of Our Lady of Sion.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

Bill No. 36—An Act to incorporate The Midwest Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Limited.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for second reading at next sitting, pursuant to Rule 91.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Civil Service Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to indemnify George Spence, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, whilst holding a Certain Office in the Gift of the Crown.

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment; and ordered for third reading on Monday next;

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading on Monday next;

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders' Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act.

Moved by Mr. Gemmell, seconded by Mr. McDonald,

Whereas there are a number of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways in the Province of Saskatchewan, some of which have been projected for many years; and

Whereas on some of the branch lines construction work has been carried on in recent years very slowly and thus prevented the development of the Province and militated against the prosperity of the people; and

Whereas many people in the Province were induced in years past to locate in certain sections of the country by reason of the fact that the branch lines were projected in order to furnish much needed railway facilities; and

Whereas many people are still without such facilities; and

Whereas the development of the Province and the success of the people depend in a very large measure upon the extent to which transportation facilities are provided; and

Whereas many of the people in the Province are at the present time seriously handicapped by reason of the fact that they have no railway facilities within reasonable distance and are therefore compelled to spend time and money in obtaining their supplies and in drawing their grain to market:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Dominion authorities should be petitioned to appropriate at the earliest possible date sufficient sums of money to complete the branch lines of the Canadian National Railways which are already projected into various sections of the Province, and that they should be urged to continue construction work on such branch lines and complete such branch lines at the earliest possible date.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.



REGINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1920.

The Hon. Mr. Martin, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ended December 31, 1919. *(Sessional Paper No. 14)*

And also, Annual Report of the Department of Railways for the year ended April 30, 1920. *(Sessional Paper No. 15)*

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Annual Report of the Department of Highways for the Fiscal Year ending April 30, 1920. *(Sessional Paper No. 16)*

The Hon. Mr. Dunning delivered a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

R. S. LAKE,

*Lieutenant Governor.*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly. *(Sessional Paper No. 17.)*

Ordered, That the said Message and Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Bashford, for Mr. Clinch, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

(1) How many surveyors were in the employ of the Department of Highways during the season of 1920?

*Answer:* Seven (7).

(2) What districts were covered?

*Answer:* The whole province was covered, and 453 diversions were surveyed.

(3) What was the duration of their operation?

*Answer:* From May 11th to November 2nd, 1920.

(4) How much of the cost of these surveyors' work was charged to Rural Municipalities?

*Answer:* Twelve thousand and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$12,077.50).

(5) How much of this sum has been collected to date?

*Answer:* Eight thousand and six hundred dollars (\$8,600.00).

Mr. Pickel asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

- (1) How many contracts for road construction were made with the Rural Municipalities in the season of 1919-20?

*Answer:* Six hundred and fifty-four (654).

- (2) How many of these contracts were mailed to the Municipalities previous to August 1, 1919?

*Answer:* Four hundred and ninety-seven (497).

- (3) How many of these contracts were mailed to the Municipalities after August 1, 1919?

*Answer:* One hundred and seven (107) contracts for summer and fall work, and fifty (50) contracts for winter work.

- (4) How many contracts for road construction were made with the Rural Municipalities in the season of 1920?

*Answer:* Seven hundred and ninety (790).

- (5) How many of these contracts were mailed to the Municipalities previous to August 1, 1920?

*Answer:* Six hundred and ninety-eight (698).

- (6) How many of these contracts were mailed to the Municipalities after August 1, 1920?

*Answer:* Ninety-two (92)—fourteen (14) of these were supplementary contracts to contracts already issued.

Mr. Gordon asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

- (1) How many ferries were in operation during the season of 1920?

*Answer:* Forty-two (42).

- (2) How many ferry crossings in operation in 1919 have been discontinued or abandoned?

*Answer:* Two (2)—the crossing east of the town of Empress and the crossing north of Bresaylor.

- (3) If any, for what reason were they discontinued or abandoned?

*Answer:* In the case of the Empress crossing: On the completion of the bridge over the Red Deer river north of Empress and the road connections thereto, this ferry was no longer required for the traffic going to Empress from the north.

In the case of the Bresaylor crossing: Owing to the opening of the Turtleford line of the Canadian National Railway the traffic hitherto using the ferry to market at Bresaylor, found nearer market points on the Turtleford line and therefore the necessity for this ferry no longer exists.

- (4) How many new ferries have been installed during the season of 1920?

*Answer:* Two (2).

One over the Beaver river north-west of Meadow Lake in township 61, range 19 west of the 3rd meridian, and one on the fourth meridian line north of Lloydminster on section 25, township 53, range 28 west of the 3rd meridian.

- (5) If any, what were the reasons for installing such new ferries?

*Answer:* In the case of the Beaver River Ferry: This new ferry was required to accommodate the increasing number of settlers going into districts between the Beaver and Waterhen rivers for stock raising.

In the case of the ferry on the 4th meridian line: The ferry belonging to the Alberta Government west of the meridian line, proving unsuccessful, and the ferry in Saskatchewan at the old Fort Pitt crossing becoming extremely difficult to maintain continuously and satisfactorily and the requirements of the people living north of the river needing a direct crossing immediately north of Lloydminster, made it apparent that this crossing could converge the traffic and was absolutely necessary to enable settlers north of the river to get to their nearest market town, which is Lloydminster. The Government of Alberta is bearing half the expense of the installation and operation of this ferry. The Government of Saskatchewan is operating the ferry.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend An Act to provide exemption from Taxation upon Certain Lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Bill No. 34—An Act to incorporate The Society of Our Lady of Zion.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

Bill No. 36—An Act to incorporate The Midwest Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Limited.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gemmell, seconded by Mr. McDonald,

Whereas there are a number of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways in the Province of Saskatchewan, some of which have been projected for many years; and

Whereas on some of the branch lines construction work has been carried on in recent years very slowly and thus prevented the development of the Province and militated against the prosperity of the people; and

Whereas many people in the Province were induced in years past to locate in certain sections of the country by reason of the fact that the branch lines were projected in order to furnish much needed railway facilities; and

Whereas many people are still without such facilities; and

Whereas the development of the Province and the success of the people depend in a very large measure upon the extent to which transportation facilities are provided; and

Whereas many of the people in the Province are at the present time seriously handicapped by reason of the fact that they have no railway facilities within reasonable distance and are therefore compelled to spend time and money in obtaining their supplies and in drawing their grain to market:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Dominion authorities should be petitioned to appropriate at the earliest possible date sufficient sums of money to complete the branch lines of the Canadian National Railways which are already projected into various sections of the Province, and that they should be urged to continue construction work on such branch lines and complete such branch lines at the earliest possible date.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Gemmell, seconded by Mr. McDonald,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that a copy of a Resolution respecting the construction and completion of the branch lines of the Canadian National Railways in Saskatchewan be forwarded to the Secretary of State of Canada for transmission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1920.

The Hon. Mr. Knowles, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Annual Report of the Insurance Branch for the year ending December 31, 1919. *(Sessional Paper No. 18)*

Mr. Smith asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hamilton:—

- (1) What live stock was sold by the Department of Agriculture under The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act in 1920?

*Answer:*

From January 1st to November 16th, 1920, the live stock sold by the Department under The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act was as follows: 142 bulls, 785 heifers and cows, 1,280 ewes, 14 rams, 3 boars.

- (2) What was the total amount of credit given in connection with these sales?

*Answer:*

\$54,372.08.

Mr. Finlayson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McNab:—

- (1) What were the crop yields on the different institutional farms this year?

*Answer:*

	Wheat Bus.	Oats Bus.	Barley Bus.	Potatoes Bus.
Battleford:	4,350	7,000	1,420	7,000
Prince Albert:	1,000	4,500	500	2,400
Regina:	4,646	3,403	593	2,500
Moosomin:	750	1,100	601	150
Totals:	10,746	16,003	3,114	12,050

- (2) What were the total crop yields last year?

*Answer:*

Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes
5,093	8,206	2,168	6,004

- (3) What total acreage comprises these different farms?

*Answer:*

Regina,	640	acres
Moosomin,	320	acres
Prince Albert,	677.5	acres
Battleford,	2,471.9	acres

Mr. Hindle asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hamilton:—

- (1) What quantities of seed grain, fodder and relief, respectively, were supplied in Local Improvement Districts during the past twelve months?

*Answer:*

17,420 bushels seed wheat and 23,598 bushels of seed oats; 89,731 bushels feed oats, .349 tons fodder, 3,722 98 lb. sacks of flour and 1,996 tons of coal.

- (2) What was the cost thereof?

*Answer:*

The cost of seed grain was \$70,397.31 and of feed oats, fodder and relief \$144,811.10.

Mr. Leitch asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Langley:—

- (1) Has the development plan of the townsite of Hodgeville, on the Gravelbourg extension of the Canadian National Railway been approved?

*Answer:*

No.

- (2) If not, why has approval been withheld?

*Answer:*

This approval has been withheld as the site is subject to periodical floods owing to the fact that it is partly located on flat land in the valley of the Wiwa Creek and the natural drainage has been interfered with by the construction of the railway. The Company has been asked either to provide adequate drainage and protection against flooding in time of high water in Wiwa Creek, or to amend its proposal so that the area to be used for building purposes will be above the level subject to flooding.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Civil Service Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to indemnify George Spence, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, whilst holding a Certain Office in the Gift of the Crown.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Mothers' Pensions Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend An Act to confer certain powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Stirling, for a Return showing:

The name and number of the schools in that portion of the Province affected by drought which received loans from the Government during 1920 and the amount of the loan in each case.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Civil Government (Office of King's Printer).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Legislation.

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Administration of Services (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings and Institutions—Maintenance and Administration).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Income).

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Education.

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Agriculture (Assistance to General Agricultural Interests).

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Agriculture (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industries).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Agriculture (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Agriculture (Improvement and Protection of Field Crops).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Agriculture (Game Protection and Museum).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Agriculture (Co-operation and Markets).



No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Bureau of Labour and Industries.

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Public Health and Vital Statistics.

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Neglected and Dependent Children.

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Municipal Services.

No. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fourteen thousand and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Income).

No. 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1921, for Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again at next sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1920.

The following Petitions were severally presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cross—Of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company, Limited.

By Mr. Jolmston—Of the Town of Melfort.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunning, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief Act, 1920.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Mr. Garry, for Mr. Paulson, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Knowles:—

- (1) How many licenses were issued under The Vehicles Act during the year 1916, and how many were issued during the present year?

*Answer:* For the fiscal year 1916-17 (12 months), 26,479.

For the fiscal year 1920-21 (to date 6½ months), 29,906.

- (2) What revenue has been derived from this source this year?

*Answer:* For the fiscal year 1919-20 \$693,348.91

For the fiscal year 1920-21 (to date) 401,361.47

Mr. Stirling asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

- (1) How many schools did the nurses employed in the School Hygiene Branch of the Department of Education visit in 1919?

*Answer:* 548.

- (2) How many have been visited in 1920 to date?

*Answer:* 891.

- (3) How many children have been inspected in 1920?

*Answer:* 25,866.

- (4) What steps are taken by the Branch to follow up the inspections made by the school nurses?

*Answer:* A report of the hygienic conditions of the school and of the defects of the children inspected is sent to the board and to the Department of Education. A health report in the case of each child is sent to the parents, visits being made by the nurse to homes as necessary.

A detailed health report of all the pupils is left in the school with the teacher, who at the end of the term notifies the School Hygiene Branch of the defects remedied or of dental or medical treatment obtained following the visit of the nurse.

Mrs. Ramsland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

- (1) What was the average salary paid to teachers holding First, Second and Third Class Certificates respectively by (a) rural (b) village and town schools, during the years 1915, 1917 and 1919?

*Answer:* Salaries paid by (a) Rural Schools

To Teachers holding:	1915.	1917.	1919.
First Class Certificates	\$811	\$893	\$1,143
Second Class Certificates	\$790	\$859	\$1,088
Third Class Certificates	\$760	\$827	\$1,043

**Salaries paid by (b) Village and Town Schools**

To Teachers holding:	1915.	1917.	1919.
First Class Certificates	\$1,078	\$1,092	\$1,319
Second Class Certificates	\$838	\$887	\$1,055
Third Class Certificates	\$755	\$800	\$956

- (2) What was the highest salary paid to principals of town elementary schools and city elementary schools in each of the said years:—

*Answer:* Highest salary paid to Principals of Town Elementary Schools and City Elementary Schools during 1915, 1917 and 1919:

1915 . . . . .	\$2,250.00
1917 . . . . .	\$2,450.00
1919 . . . . .	\$2,800.00

- (3) What was the highest salary paid to Principals of High Schools or Collegiate Institutes in each of the said years?

*Answer:* Highest salary paid to Principals of High Schools or Collegiate Institutes during 1915, 1917 and 1919:

1915 .. .. .	\$2,800.00
1917 .. .. .	\$2,800.00
1919 .. .. .	\$3,200.00

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

- (1) How many teachers were trained at the Provincial Normal Schools for First, Second and Third Class Certificates respectively during the years 1915, 1917 and 1919?

<i>Answer:</i> Teachers trained during	1915.	1917.	1919.
For First Class Certificates	161	92	131
For Second Class Certificates	223	325	477
For Third Class Certificates	838	664	450

- (2) How many of each class qualified during the first term of 1920? How many of each class are now in training?

<i>Answer:</i> Teachers trained during	First Term of 1920	Teachers in training now.
First Class	15	53
Second Class	119	161
Third Class	370	No class in session.

- (3) What proportion of each class were male and female respectively?

<i>Answer:</i>	1915.	1917.	1919.	1920	In training now
First Class	(First Term)				
Male	68	26	36	3	5
Female	93	66	95	12	48
Second Class:					
Male	43	38	57	18	18
Female	180	287	420	101	143
Third Class:					
Male	248	89	71	73	No class in session
Female	590	575	379	297	No class in session

- (4) How many Provisional Certificates were issued during each of the years 1915, 1917 and 1919? How many in 1920 to date?

<i>Answer:</i>	1915.	1917.	1919.	1920 to Nov. 22.
	543	937	539	534

- (5) How many teachers' certificates were issued by the department during 1915, 1917 and 1919 from

- (a) Saskatchewan
- (b) Other provinces
- (c) The British Isles
- (d) Other countries?

<i>Answer:</i> To Teachers from	1915.	1917.	1919.
(a) Saskatchewan ... ..	1,194	1,189	1,992
(b) Other provinces... ..	416	543	668
(c) The British Isles... ..	65	18	45
(d) Other Countries... ..	21	44	42

Mr. Parker, for Mr. Gamble, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

- (1) What information has the Government received to date, concerning the construction of a branch railway line by the Canadian National Railways commencing at or near Ritchie on the Radville-Bengough line, running in a south and south-westerly direction?

*Answer:* The Government has no information as to any intention on the part of the Canadian National Railways to build a branch line from a point at or near Ritchie on the Radville-Bengough line.

Mr. Parker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McNab:—

- (1) How many estates are being handled by the Administrator of Lunatics' Estates?

*Answer:* 350.

- (2) What is the total value of these estates?

*Answer:* \$697,294.89.

- (3) What is the amount of cash on hand?

*Answer:* \$39,370.06.

- (4) What are the total liabilities against the estates, including mortgages, etc.?

*Answer:* \$117,558.43.

- (5) How are Pre-emption dues and other pressing debts paid if estates have no funds?

*Answer:* Money is advanced by the Provincial Treasurer at 5½% on security on the land.

- (6) Are the estates of all patients administered by the Administrator?

*Answer:* Not necessarily. If a man is married and his wife wishes to take charge, the case is investigated and she may take out Letters of Guardianship, providing she is found capable of operating and financing the business, in the interest of the patient. Assistance is given whenever desired.

Mr. Dodds, for Mr. Dunbar, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

- (1) What progress has been made on Yellowgrass Drain?

*Answer:* 211,519 cubic yards have been excavated and six bridges completed.

- (2) Will the drain be completed this year?

*Answer:* No.

- (3) How long will it take next year to complete it?

*Answer:* About six weeks.

- (4) What is the cost of the work to date including accrued interest on payments made last year?

*Answer:* \$44,553.75.

- (5) What drainage works were organised or undertaken by the Department of Highways during the season 1920?

*Answer:* Melaval drainage scheme.

- (6) What progress has been made on this work?

*Answer:* Very little progress has been made owing to the fact that the first call for tenders did not bring any results and the second call for tenders resulted in only one being received which was at a price about double the estimated cost. For this reason the work was undertaken by day labour late this fall, and owing to the difficulty in securing teams the progress has not been satisfactory to date.

- (7) When will the work be completed?

*Answer:* During 1921.

- (8) Has the Department any other work of this nature projected? If so, where are they located?

*Answer:* Yes; one in township thirty-one (31) range sixteen (16) West of the third (3) meridian, and one in townships thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) range twenty (20) West of the second (2) meridian.

Mr. Magee asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

- (1) Has the Department of Highways undertaken any specimen earth road construction work, apart from the regular contract work with the Rural Municipalities and by departmental day-labour foremen, with the specific intention of illustrating its standards of construction and maintenance and securing accurate costs of same?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (1) The completion of the main road (earth road), between Regina and Moose Jaw (41 miles).
- (2) The completion of the gravel-clay road, between North Battleford and Battleford (2½ miles).

- (2) If so, what is the cost of construction per mile and what is the cost of maintenance per mile?

*Answer:* (1) The cost of the 41 miles, earth road construction, has averaged Six Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$610.00) per mile.

(2) The cost of the 2½ miles, gravel-clay road construction, has averaged Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) per mile.

The data secured on the maintenance of these two roads is still incomplete and at this stage is not of practical value.

Mr. Magee asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

- (1) Has the Government continued or completed the investigation into the Gravel Deposits of the Province, started in the season of 1919?

*Answer:* The investigation has been continued. Councillors of the Rural Municipalities have been again circularised to send in locations of gravel pits and submit samples for testing purposes.

- (2) With what results?

*Answer:* This season over seventy samples have been received from Rural Municipal Officials, the Public Works Department and others interested in the investigation, making the total number of 520 samples received; of this number 350 samples have been tested. The testing will be resumed during the winter months.

- (3) What proportion of the gravels examined was fit for road construction?

*Answer:* 75%.

- (4) What proportion was fit for concrete work?

*Answer:* 60%.

- (5) Do the gravels show a considerable percentage of alkali in harmful quantities?

*Answer:* see folio 54.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. Turner, for a Return showing:

A comprehensive summary of the activities during the twelve months ending on October 31, of that branch of the Department of the Attorney General having to do with the affairs and estates of soldiers.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading on Wednesday next;

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Agricultural Aids Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Mothers' Pensions Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend An Act to confer certain powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment; considered as amended, and ordered for third reading on Wednesday next;

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again;

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Knowles, a Member of the Executive Council, moved that

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, be now read a second time, and acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.45 o'clock p.m.



REGINA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1920.

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—  
By Mr. Hogan—Of Reverend Sister Imelda and two others.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same pursuant to Rule 71 (8), the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town of Melfort, praying for An Act to confirm certain agreements between the Town of Melfort and S. Smart.

Of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company, Limited, praying for An Act to amend its Act of incorporation, increasing the powers of the Company.

Mr. Speaker read a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:—

R. S. LAKE,

*Lieutenant Governor.*

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature and thank you for it sincerely.

*(Sessional Paper No. 19.)*

Mr. Robinson, for Mr. Gardiner, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

- (1) How many large or consolidated schools were in existence on
- (a) December 31, 1918;
  - (b) December 31, 1919;
  - (c) November 15, 1920?

*Answer:* December 31, 1918—23.  
December 31, 1919—28.  
November 23, 1920—38.

- (2) What was the highest rate of taxation for rural, village and town consolidated school districts respectively in 1919, and what was the lowest rate in each case in the same year?

*Answer:* Highest rate:

Rural consolidated district . . . . .	12	mills
Village consolidated district, urban portion	33	“
Village consolidated district, rural portion . .	19	“
Town consolidated district, urban portion . .	20	“
Town consolidated district, rural portion . .	12.2	“

Lowest rate:

Rural consolidated district . . . . .	4.5	mills
Village consolidated district, urban portion . .	5	“

Village consolidated district, rural portion. . . 4.5 mills  
 Town consolidated district, urban portion. . . 20 “  
 Town consolidated district, rural portion. . . 9.1 “

- (3) What was the total cost of conveyance in consolidated school districts for 1919?

*Answer:* \$90,930.92.

- (4) What was the total amount expended for salaries of teachers for such schools for the said period?

*Answer:* \$64,260.49.

- (5) What amount was paid as grants for the transportation of pupils in these districts for 1919?

*Answer:* \$28,335.06.

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McNab:—

- (1) What new farm buildings were erected during the current year at the following institutional farms: Battleford, Prince Albert, Regina?

*Answer:* Battleford:

Modern Dairy Barn, 40x150. Will hold 60 head.

Slaughter House, 14 ft. x 26 ft.

Incubator Room, 14 ft. x 38 ft.

Prince Albert:

New Piggery, 84x30 ft.

Addition to stock barn, which now holds 100 head.

Regina:

New Piggery, 84x30 ft.

Sheep Shed, 80x16 ft.

- (2) Give list of buildings and for what purpose erected?

*Answer:* See No. 1.

- (3) Do the institutional farms exhibit at any of the summer fairs?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (4) If so, what exhibits from the farms secured a first prize?

*Answer:* Battleford Summer Fair, 1920.

Grand Champion Yorkshire Sow.

Regina Summer Fair, 1919.

Grand Champion Berkshire Sow.

First prize: Bushel wheat at Winter Provincial Fair in 1919.

Prince Albert Summer Fair, 1919.

First prize Agricultural team in harness.

Mr. Vancise asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

- (1) Was the construction of permanent bridge work let by contract this season?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (2) How many contracts were let for these works?

*Answer:* 19.

- (3) Were such contracts let by public tender?

*Answer:* Yes, in all cases.

- (4) Were the contracts awarded to the lowest tenderers?

*Answer:* Yes. With the exception of the small concrete bridge near Neudorf. The tender of Messrs. Wm. Newman & Company, of Winnipeg, for \$3,255.00, was the lowest received, but at this time Messrs. Newman & Company had in hand two other bridge contracts with the Government, and judging by the slow rate of progress the contractors were then making, it was apparent that they could not be depended upon to complete this third bridge this season so the contract was awarded to the next lowest tenderer, Messrs. McManus & Company, of Moose Jaw, \$3,560.00.

- (5) What was the total value of the contracts?

*Answer:* \$89,855.00.

Mr. Vancise asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

- (1) What assistance has the Government given this season towards the opening up of roads leading to settlements of returned soldiers?

*Answer:* A sum of \$32,432.00 was allotted for the purpose of opening up and improving the roads leading to and from the specific areas opened up for soldier settlements.

- (2) If so, what was the nature of the assistance and the cost?

*Answer:* The works undertaken in connection with these areas this season were:

- (a) On the road south from Prairie River leading to the Porcupine Forest Reserve settlement. Completion of the work commenced in 1919 consisting of grading and improving the road established, \$9,000.00.
- (b) The improvement of the immediate approach roads leading to and from the Ravine Bank Ferry crossing north of Tisdale to accommodate large soldier settlements living north of the river, \$4,738.00.
- (c) On the road north of Clansuan leading to the soldier settlements around Makwa Lake, \$12,814.00.
- (d) On the road connecting the railway with the settlements in the Big River district, \$4,880.00.
- (e) On the road north of Zehner leading to the settlements in the Pie-a-pot Indian Reserve, \$1,000.00.

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Ordered, That a certain proposal relating to the construction of paved roads with cement concrete base and thin bituminous surface between Saskatoon and Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina, Battleford and Swift Current, Saskatoon and Biggar, Watrous and Yorkton, Regina and Yorkton, and other points in the Province, made by Messrs. Yorath and Moran of Saskatoon, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture for its consideration and report.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Dunning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon,

That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of Saskatchewan should continue to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of arranging for the transfer to the Province of the public domain within its limits without further delay.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1920.

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cross—Of William C. Annegers and the Rural Municipality of St. Andrew No. 287.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same pursuant to Rule 71 (8), the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Reverend Sister Imelda and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate the Sacred Heart Academy.

Mr. Magee, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the third report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that while the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 have not been altogether complied with, yet under all the circumstances and in view of the fact that the interests of the public will apparently not be prejudiced in any way, your Committee recommends that the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 be suspended in regard to advertising and that the said Bills may be introduced:

Of the Town of Melfort, praying for An Act to confirm certain agreements between the Town of Melfort and S. Smart.

Of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company, Limited, praying for An Act to amend its Act of incorporation, increasing the powers of the Company.

Of The Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon, praying for An Act to amend its Act of incorporation by provision for exemption from taxation.

By leave of the Assembly;

On motion of Mr. Magee, seconded by Mr. Hindle,

Resolved, That the third report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting the Town of Melfort.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company, Limited.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for second reading at next sitting, pursuant to Rule 91.

By leave of the Assembly;

The Question (No. 1) on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Jones in regard to widows' and mothers' pensions, was withdrawn.

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hamilton:—

- (1) How many schools were entered in the Gopher Contest conducted by the Department of Agriculture in 1920?

*Answer:* 1,798.

- (2) What was the total number of gophers reported destroyed?

*Answer:* 2,019,233.

- (3) What was the cost of this campaign to the Government?

*Answer:* \$3,159.75.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

- (1) How many certificates have been issued under the special regulations respecting the granting of teachers' certificates to returned soldiers for each of the years 1918, 1919 and 1920?

<i>Answer:</i> 1918 .....	6
1919 .....	441
1920 to date .....	278

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

- (1) How many teachers have been placed in schools by the Teachers' Exchange of the Department of Education during the years 1918, 1919 and 1920?

<i>Answer:</i> 1918 .....	264
1919 .....	739
1920 to date .....	796

- (2) What charges to school boards or to teachers have been made for such service?

*Answer:* No charges have been made to school boards or to teachers.

Mr. Finlayson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hamilton:—

- (1) How many certificates for the free movement of hay, haying outfits and straw, were issued by the Department of Agriculture during the winter of 1919-1920?

*Answer:* 6,651 certificates for hay, straw and oat sheaves were issued to different individuals covering 11,024 cars.  
520 certificates issued for haying outfits—outgoing.  
334 certificates issued for haying outfits—return.

- (2) What was the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan for its proportion of freight in connection therewith?

*Answer:* Only a portion of the charges payable by the province have been presented for payment, but it is expected that the cost to the Government will be approximately \$150,000.00.

- (3) What numbers of stock were moved under certificates from the Department of Agriculture for winter feeding?

*Answer:* 120 carloads.

- (4) What was the cost thereof to the Government of Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* The cost is included in answer to Question 2.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Agricultural Aids Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Mothers' Pensions Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend An Act to confer certain powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Dunning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon,

That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of Saskatchewan should continue to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of arranging for the transfer to the Province of the public domain within its limits without further delay.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

On Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again;

On Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, progress was reported;

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Martin,

Ordered, That Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments for consideration and report; and that the said Committee on Law Amendments have power to add to its numbers for the purposes of the consideration of the said Bill.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.35 o'clock p.m.



REGINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1920.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same, pursuant to Rule 71 (8), the following Petition was read and received:—

Of William C. Annegers and the Rural Municipality of St. Andrew No. 287, praying for An Act regarding the re-transfer of certain land forfeited for taxes.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organisation and appointed Mr. Bashford as its Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bill and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 36—An Act to incorporate the Midwest Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Limited;  
and recommends that the title be changed to read as follows:

“An Act to incorporate the Midwest Insurance Company, Limited.”

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Village of Perdue.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend An Act to provide exemption from Taxation upon Certain Lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Bill No. 34—An Act to incorporate The Society of Our Lady of Sion.

By leave of the Assembly;

On motion of Mr. Bashford, seconded by Mr. Maclean,

Ordered, That the first Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Surveys Act.

Hon. Mr. Latta, Second reading Monday next.

Mr. Vance asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

(1) How many nurses are employed on the School Hygiene staff of the Department of Education?

*Answer:* Acting-Director and eleven assistants.

- (2) How are these nurses distributed?

*Answer:* The Acting-Director at Regina. One assistant on the staff of each of the Normal Schools (Regina and Saskatoon). The other nine nurses have been at work in the following inspectorates: Moosomin, Wolseley, Yorkton, Balcarres, Canora, Last Mountain, Indian Head, Weyburn, Radville, Assiniboia, Kincaid, Shaunavon, Maple Creek, Sceptre, Kindersley, Kerrobert, Wilkie, Rosetown, Prince Albert and Kinistino.

- (3) What school districts have made special requests for health inspection?

*Answer:* Liberty, Simpson, Viscount, Lanigan, Meyronne, Kinistino, Macklin, Reliance, Bimbo, Sprayville, Woodmere, Gibbs, Hazel Dell, Racing Lake, Lang and Eyebrow.

- (4) In what districts has such inspection been made?

*Answer:* Liberty, Simpson, Viscount, Lanigan, Meyronne, Kinistino, Macklin, Reliance, Bimbo, Sprayville, Woodmere, Gibbs, Hazel Dell, Racing Lake, Lang and Eyebrow.

- (5) Is it the intention to have inspections made in all such cases?

*Answer:* Yes.

Mr. Vancise asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin, for the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

- (1) To what extent has the rise in prices since 1914 affected the cost of construction of the Government standard timber bridge?

*Answer:* The cost of the average standard 20 ft. pile bridge has increased from \$500.00 in 1914, to \$890.00 in 1920; the 40 ft. pile bridge from \$650.00 in 1914 to \$1,100.00 in 1920; the 60 ft. standard pile bridge from \$900.00 in 1914 to \$1,400.00 in 1920.

These prices include the moving of the crews and outfits to and from the jobs, hauling construction materials and doing a certain amount of grading to the earth approaches of the bridges. The costs given are based upon the average costs of the bridges constructed in the years mentioned.

The factors of this increase have been:

The rise in the price of piling from 6c and 8c per lineal foot in 1914 to 15c per lineal foot in 1920;  
and the rise in the price of timber—

Coast material, from \$13.00 per thousand in 1914 to \$27.00 and \$34.00 per thousand in 1920;

Mountain material, from \$15.00 per thousand in 1914 to \$38.00 and \$41.00 per thousand in 1920;

and the increase of freight rates on timber—  
from Coast points, from 40c in 1914 to 66c in 1920;  
from Mountain points, from 26c in 1914 to 44½c in  
1920;

and the rise in prices of iron and steel bars from \$2.33  
per hundred pounds in 1914 to \$4.50 per hundred pounds  
in 1920;

and the increase in freight rates on this metal, from  
Winnipeg to Regina, from 55c in 1914 to 93c in 1920.

Increase in wages has been—

	1914.	1920.
Bridge Foremen . . . .	\$5.00	\$7.25
Bridge Labourers . .	\$3.00 & \$3.50	\$5.00 & \$ 6.00
Haulage Teams . . . .	\$5.00 & \$6.00	\$8.00 & \$10.00

Mr. Garry, for Mr. Gordon, asked the Government the following  
Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

- (1) What is the estimated number of teachers' residences in the  
province?

*Answer:* 231.

- (2) What is the estimated number of such residences constructed  
this year?

*Answer:* 73.

- (3) What is the total amount of debentures authorised in 1920  
teachers' residences?

*Answer:* This information is not on record in any Govern-  
ment department. An inquiry made at the offices of the  
Local Government Board elicited the information that  
the total amount of debentures authorised in 1920 for  
teachers' residences was \$72,350.

By leave of the Assembly;

The Question (No. 4) on the Orders of the Day, to be asked by  
Mr. Jones regarding traffic on ferries, was withdrawn.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper  
officer:—

By Mr. Colquhoun, for a Return showing:

The amount each Rural Municipality received during the  
season of 1920, under Section 8 of The Highways Act, for the  
maintenance of main roads.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the  
second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private  
Bills:—

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Langley,

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, November 29, 1920, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again;

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The University Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.35 o'clock p.m. until Monday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1920.

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cross—Of the Town of Gravelbourg.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Advances to Purchase Seed Grain.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunning, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The City Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Town Planning and Rural Development Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Town of Scott.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Thursday next.

The Hon. Mr. Hamilton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the twelve months ended April 30, 1920. *(Sessional Paper No. 20.)*

The Hon. Mr. Martin, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return, to an Order of the Assembly dated November 19, 1920, showing:

The names and number of the schools in that portion of the Province affected by drought which received loans from the Government during 1920, and the amount of the loan in each case.

*(Sessional Paper No. 21.)*

The Hon. Mr. Dunning delivered a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

R. S. LAKE,

*Lieutenant Governor.*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*(Sessional Paper No. 22.)*

Ordered, That the said Message and Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Jones asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon:—

- (1) Number of widows receiving pensions November 1st.  
*Answer: 323.*
- (2) Number of dependent mothers other than widows receiving pensions November 1st?  
*Answer: 15.*
- (3) Number of children affected?  
*Answer: 1,213.*
- (4) Amount of pension roll for month of October, 1920?  
*Answer: \$8,755.00.*
- (5) Average number of widows applying for pensions monthly?  
*Answer: 16.*

Mr. Gallagher, for Mr. Badger, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon:—

- (1) What disposition is made of all liquors confiscated in this Province?  
*Answer: Acting under the provisions of Section 46 (13) of The Saskatchewan Temperance Act, liquor forfeited to His Majesty is held in the custody of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police. The Commissioner makes an application in writing to the Department of the Attorney General for the necessary authority to dispose of same,*

and, on receipt of such authority the said Commissioner affords local liquor dealers an opportunity of tendering for same. The liquor is sold to the best advantage—the cheque in payment thereof being issued in favour of the Deputy Attorney General. If such forfeited liquor is unfit for human consumption, authority to destroy same is obtained from the Department of the Attorney General.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF CONFISCATED LIQUOR,  
COLLECTED AND DEPOSITED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AS CASUAL REVENUE, DURING  
THE FISCAL PERIODS AS SHOWN HEREWITH.

FISCAL PERIOD.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
From May 1st, 1917, to April 30th, 1918 .....	\$ 115.00
From May 1st, 1918, to April 30th, 1919 .....	3,820.02
From May 1st, 1919, to April 30th, 1920 .....	12,596.76
From May 1st, 1920, to November 23rd, 1920 .....	8,743.13
Total .....	<u>\$25,274.91</u>

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bill was reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 9—An Act respecting the Village of Perdue.

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment; and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders' Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment; considered and amended; and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again;

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

Bill No. 36—An Act to incorporate The Midwest Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Limited, was reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed under its title as amended, “An Act to incorporate The Midwest Insurance Company, Limited”;

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend An Act to provide exemption from Taxation upon Certain Lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu’Appelle.

Bill No. 34—An Act to incorporate The Society of Our Lady of Sion.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting the Town of Melfort.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.35 o’clock p.m.



REGINA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1920.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same pursuant to Rule 71 (8), the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Town of Gravelbourg, praying for An Act to confirm agreements with certain corporations regarding taxation.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bill and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.

Mr. Hindle, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fourth report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that, while the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 have not been altogether complied with, yet under all the circumstances and in view of the fact that the interests of the public will apparently not be prejudiced in any way, your Committee recommends that the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 be suspended in regard to advertising and that the said Bills may be introduced:—

Of William C. Annegers and the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews No. 287 praying for An Act regarding the re-transfer of certain land forfeited for taxes.

Of the Town of Gravelbourg praying for An Act to confirm agreements with certain corporations regarding taxation.

Of Reverend Sister Imelda and two others praying for An Act to incorporate the Sacred Heart Academy.

By leave of the Assembly;

On motion of Mr. Hindle, seconded by Mr. Maclean,

Resolved, That the fourth report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 55—An Act to authorise The Rural Municipality of St. Andrews No. 287 of Saskatchewan to transfer to William C. Annegers the Title to Certain Farm Lands formerly owned by him and acquired by the Municipality as Tax Sale Purchaser.

Bill No. 56—An Act to incorporate Sacred Heart Academy.

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting The Town of Gravelbourg.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for second reading at next sitting, pursuant to Rule 91.

Mr. Smith asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta for the Hon. Mr. Dunning:—

- (1) How many persons applied at the Government employment offices, how many orders for help were received from employers and how many persons were placed in positions during the last six months as compared with the same period last year?

<i>Answer:</i>	Six months	Six months
	ending Oct. 31, 1919.	ending Oct. 31, 1920.
Persons seeking employment..	28,570	42,673
Orders from employers . . . . .	36,999	49,696
Persons placed in situations..	24,924	40,036

NOTE.—Credit for placement is taken only when the applicant has actually been put to work and the local office so notified. Above figures do not take into consideration considerable numbers who were referred to situations but concerning whom no proof of being engaged was received.

- (2) What number of harvesters were brought into Saskatchewan by the employment service during the harvest season of 1920?

*Answer:* 17,190.

- (3) What rates of wages were advertised in Eastern Canada by the employment service to induce men to come to Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Four to six dollars per day, according to experience.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin:—

- (1) What information, if any, has the Government received to date concerning the extension of the Canora-Sturgis Line of the Canadian National Railway, from Sturgis to Hudson's Bay Junction?

*Answer:* The Government has received no definite information from the Canadian National Railways regarding the extension of the Canora-Sturgis Line from Sturgis to Hudson's Bay Junction.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Jones, for a Return showing:

- (1) The amount of traffic in the several units carried by the Government ferries each year from 1916 to 1920 inclusive.
- (2) The special means provided to safeguard the travelling public using the ferries.
- (3) Since 1908, the number of passengers who have lost their lives through drowning or other cause, while being carried by Government ferries, and the number injured through faulty tackle or the mishandling of the ferries by the ferryman.
- (4) Since 1908, the number of ferrymen, or other employees engaged on ferry work, who have been drowned or fatally injured while on duty.
- (5) The means provided for passengers requiring ferriage to communicate with ferryman from the opposite side of the river.

The Resolution to be moved by Mr. Badger:

Whereas neither the Saskatchewan Provincial Police Force nor the Government own any trained bloodhounds; and

Whereas there are many criminal cases in different parts of the globe where trained bloodhounds have played an important part in locating said criminals; and

Whereas several children have been lost in this Province in the past, some of which have never been found; and

Whereas bloodhounds are of great assistance in locating lost children;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Saskatchewan Police Force should immediately purchase at least two (one male and one female) trained bloodhounds, and keep them in proper training as a part of its equipment;

was withdrawn, Mr. Speaker ruling that same was out of order, being a motion calling for the expenditure of public moneys and which could, therefore, only be introduced by a member of the Government and accompanied by the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders' Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Surveys Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again;

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Village Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment; considered as amended; and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1920.

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cross—Of the Netherlands Investment Company of Canada, Limited.

Mr. Hindle, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organisation and appointed Mr. Hindle as Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the proposal of Messrs. Yorath and Moran of Saskatoon for the construction by the Saskatchewan Paved Highways Commission Company, Limited, of a system of paved toll roads in certain parts of the Province of Saskatchewan, aggregating 1,067 miles, similar to those in California at an estimated cost of \$24,000,000, within a period of ten years, and under certain other conditions as set forth in the Memoranda attached to this report.

Mr. Yorath addressed the Committee and explained the principles and details of the proposal.

After due consideration of the plan outlined by Mr. Yorath, your Committee desires to report that in its opinion the proposal in question is one that should not be sanctioned.

By leave of the Assembly;

On motion of Mr. Hindle, seconded by Mr. Salkeld,

Resolved, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend An Act respecting Sanatoria for the Treatment of Early Cases and Hospitals for Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects' Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting the Engineering Profession.

Mr. Cross, Second reading Friday next.

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return, to an Order of the Assembly dated November 25, 1920, showing:

The amount each Rural Municipality received during the season of 1920, under Section 8 of The Highways Act, for the maintenance of main roads. *(Sessional Paper No. 23.)*

By leave of the Assembly;

The Question (No. 1) on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Dowd regarding the 1920 season Road Drag Competition, was withdrawn.

Mr. Dodds asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Langley:—

(1) What quantity of gopher poison was distributed to farmers in local improvement districts during the season of 1920?

*Answer:* 2,423 ounces.

(2) How and upon what basis was this distribution made?

*Answer:* The poison was purchased by the Department of Municipal Affairs under authority conferred upon the minister by subsection 2, Section 14 of The Local Improvements Act and distributed by the Field Crops Branch of the Department of Agriculture to farmers applying for same on the basis of one ounce for each quarter section owned or occupied by the applicant.

(3) To how many farmers was gopher poison thus distributed?

*Answer:* 961.

(4) What was the total cost of such gopher poison?

*Answer:* \$5,600.37.

Mr. Parker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Langley:—

(1) How many municipalities made advances of coal and flour to farmers under The Municipalities Relief Act, 1920?

*Answer:* 76.

(2) How many municipalities made advances of fodder to farmers under the said Act?

*Answer:* 76.

(3) How many farmers received advances of coal and flour?

*Answer:* 3,574.

(4) How many farmers received advances of fodder?

*Answer:* 9,376.

- (5) What is the estimated number of persons who benefited directly by such advances of relief?

*Answer:* 46,250.

- (6) What is the total amount of the bank loans guaranteed by the Government to enable the municipalities to make these advances of relief?

*Answer:* \$2,028,007.12.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Town Planning and Rural Development Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Advances to Purchase Seed Grain.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Sykes, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount authorised for expenditure in each constituency for the fiscal year 1920-1921 to November 30, out of Capital and Revenue accounts, on roads, bridges and ferries.
- (2) The respective amount spent in each constituency out of Capital and Revenue accounts, on roads, bridges and ferries, including grants to each Rural Municipality under Section 8 of The Highways Act, for the fiscal year of 1919-20.
- (3) The respective amount spent in each constituency out of Capital and Revenue accounts, on roads, bridges and ferries, including grants to each Rural Municipality under Section 8 of The Highways Act, from May 1st to December 1st, 1920.

By Mrs. Ramsland, for a Return showing:

The name and number of school districts in the province having women trustees with the names of such trustees in each case.

According to Order, Mr. Cross moved,

That Bill No. 55, An Act to authorise The Rural Municipality of St. Andrews No. 287 of Saskatchewan to transfer to William C. Ameggers the Title to Certain Farm Lands formerly owned by him and acquired by the Municipality as Tax Sale Purchaser, be now read a second time.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Garry, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:—

Bill No. 56—An Act to incorporate Sacred Heart Academy.

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting The Town of Gravelbourg.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.

The following Bill was reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bill was reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Surveys Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment; considered as amended; and ordered for third reading on Friday next;

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.15 o'clock p.m.



REGINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same, pursuant to Rule 71 (8), the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Netherlands Investment Company of Canada, Limited, praying for an Act empowering the said company to be registered and to carry on business within the Province of Saskatchewan.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Hon. Mr. Latta, Second Reading Monday next.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second Reading Monday next.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Second Reading Monday next.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

Mr. Bagshaw, Second Reading Monday next.

Mr. Hermanson, for Mr. Malcolm, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin for the Hon. Mr. McNab:—

(1) How many inspectors were employed by the Steam Boilers Branch, Department of Public Works, in the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1920?

*Answer:* 14.

(2) How many traction boilers were registered in the Province in the last fiscal year?

*Answer:* 3,780.

(3) How many traction boilers were inspected by the department in the last fiscal year?

*Answer:* 2,563.

(4) How many stationary and heating boilers were inspected during the same period?

*Answer:* 441.

(5) How many boilers, if any, were condemned under the Steam Boilers Act in the year 1918 and 1919?

*Answer:* 5.

- (6) How many manufacturers' designs were approved by the department in the year ending April 30th, 1920?

*Answer:* 19.

Mr. Paulson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin for the Hon. Mr. McNab:—

- (1) How many contractors tendered on the Weyburn Mental Hospital?

*Answer:* 9.

- (2) What was the amount of each tender?

*Answer:* General Contractors: Poole Construction Co., \$1,492,396.66; Smith Bros. & Wilson, \$1,564,320.00; Carter-Halls-Aldinger, \$1,719,729.00. Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors: Frost Bros., \$507,597.00; George Walker, \$509,000.00; Cotter Bros., \$618,900.00; Green & Litster, \$583,000.00; Jas. Ballantyne Co., \$560,000.00; Regina Plumbing and Heating Co., \$520,800.00. Structural Steel Contractors: Dominion Bridge Co., \$207,215.00; Vulean Iron Works, \$217,275.00; Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, \$220,600.00.

- (3) What firms were awarded contracts?

*Answer:* Poole Construction Co., \$1,492,396.66; Frost Bros., \$507,597.00; Dominion Bridge Co., \$207,215.00.

- (4) What was the total contract price?

*Answer:* \$2,207,208.66.

- (5) Is it the practice to open tenders in public?

*Answer:* Yes.

- (6) In how many papers were tenders advertised?

*Answer:* 8.

- (7) What length of time were contractors given to tender?

*Answer:* Thirty days.

- (8) Were plans of this building made by the Architect's Branch?

*Answer:* Yes.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Dowd, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many entries were received and accepted by the Department of Highways for 1920 season Road Drag Competition.
- (2) The results of the Competition.
- (3) The number of miles of road dragged.

- (4) The average mileage dragged per municipality.
- (5) The average cost per mile.
- (6) Whether the class of work done this season has been above or below the average.
- (7) What type of drag was mostly used.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Town of Scott.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order “Motions” was reverted to.

Moved by Mr. Garry, seconded by Mr. Gardiner,

Whereas this Assembly has on various past occasions forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General resolutions advocating substantial reductions in the customs tariff of Canada and other fiscal reforms; and

Whereas agriculture is the basic industry of Canada and especially of Saskatchewan, the prices received for the products of which are regulated by world prices whether sold within or without Canada, the result being that the agricultural industry carries all the burdens of the tariff without receiving any of its benefits; and

Whereas the high cost of living, which is largely the result of the said tariff, bears upon our citizens, both rural and urban, to such an extent as to gravely jeopardise the financial ability of our people to bear the ever increasing load; and

Whereas Canada is now confronted with a huge national war debt and greatly increased financial obligations which can be most readily and effectively reduced by the development of our natural resources, chief of which is agricultural lands; and

Whereas our returned soldiers have heroically and at great sacrifice in common with their comrades of all the allied armies, achieved for us a signal victory, and have now returned to us and in many instances are resuming or beginning the business of agriculture and deserve every consideration, encouragement and fair play; and

Whereas the protective tariff has resulted in the creation of trusts, mergers and combines under which the common people generally have been outrageously exploited through the elimination of competition, the ruination of many small industries and the advancement of prices on practically all manufactured goods to the full extent permitted by the tariff;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is the duty of the Government of Canada at the coming session of Parliament to introduce legislation which shall have for its effect the following:

- (1) An immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the Customs Tariffs.
- (2) The reduction of the Custom Duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half the rates charged under the general

tariff, and that further gradual uniform reductions be made to the remaining tariff on British imports that will ensure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada.

- (3) The placing upon the free list of all foodstuffs not included in the Reciprocity Agreement.
- (4) The placing on the free list of all agricultural implements, farm machinery, farm tractors, mining, flour and saw-mill machinery and repair parts thereof, vehicles, fertilizers, gasoline, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, coal, lumber, cement, fishing nets, net twines and fishermen's equipment, as well as the raw material and machinery used in their manufacture.
- (5) The reduction of the Customs Duty on wearing apparel and footwear and other articles of general consumption (exclusive of such articles as may be regarded as luxuries) and on such raw material as enters into the manufacture of the same.
- (6) The immediate extension to Great Britain of all tariff concessions granted to other countries.
- (7) The obligation upon all corporations engaged in the manufacture of products protected by the Customs Tariff to publish annually comprehensive and accurate statements of their turnovers and earnings.
- (8) The public hearing before a special Committee of Parliament of every claim for tariff protection by any industry.
- (9) The acceptance by the Parliament of Canada of the Reciprocity Agreement of 1911, which still remains on the United States Statute Books.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills, which were severally reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading on Monday next:—

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend the Factories Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Advances to Purchase Seed Grain.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Mr. McDonald, Second reading Monday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the Minister introducing the Bills having in each case then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly; the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Second reading Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return, to an Order of the Assembly dated November 30, 1920, showing:

- (1) The amount of traffic in the several units carried by the Government ferries each year from 1916 to 1920 inclusive.
- (2) What special means are provided to safeguard the travelling public using the ferries.
- (3) Since 1908 how many passengers have lost their lives through drowning or other cause, while being carried by Government ferries, and how many have been injured through faulty tackle or the mishandling of the ferries by the ferryman.
- (4) Since 1908, how many ferrymen, or other employees engaged on ferry work, have been drowned or fatally injured while on duty.

- (5) The means provided for passengers requiring ferriage to communicate with ferryman from the opposite side of the river. *(Sessional Paper No. 24.)*

The Hon. Mr. Martin, for the Hon. Mr. McNab, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the financial year ended April 30, 1920, including reports upon jails, prisons and houses of correction under the control of the Department. *(Sessional Paper No. 25)*

Mr. Gamble asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon:—

What are the present prospects for the proposed installation of wireless stations by the Government in the Big Muddy district south of Bengough and other places, for the purpose of assisting in police patrol work?

*Answer:* The Commissioner, Saskatchewan Provincial Police, Regina, has received instructions from the Government to make exhaustive inquiries and to submit a report to the Government. The Commissioner has been making inquiries for some time, and, in the event of a favourable report being submitted, it is the intention of the Government to instal wireless stations at certain points throughout the Province.

Mr. Jones asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon:—

- (1) How many Provincial Police are there in the Province?

*Answer:* 138, consisting of the following officers and men:—

(a) Commissioner .....	1
(b) Assistant Commissioner .....	1
(c) Inspectors .....	5
(d) Patrol Sergeants .....	4
(e) Detective Sergeants .....	7
(f) Corporals .....	29
(g) Constables .....	91
Total of officers and men.....	138

- (2) Who is responsible for the enforcement of The Saskatchewan Temperance Act in the cities and towns in Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* In cities and towns in the Province of Saskatchewan the municipal police thereof are charged with, and responsible for, the enforcement of The Saskatchewan Temperance Act, but should a request be made by a responsible municipal authority of a city or town in the Province of Saskatchewan for the assistance or co-operation of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police,

such request is complied with. In addition the Chief Inspector and Inspectors under The Saskatchewan Temperance Act 1920, are invested with enforcing powers in so far as drug stores are concerned.

Mr. Turner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon:—

- (1) Has the Government any knowledge of the arrangements made by the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission to secure an adequate supply of medicinal intoxicants?

*Answer:* Pursuant to the recommendation of the Liquor Commission the Lieutenant Governor in Council has, by Order in Council, authorised Boivin, Wilson & Company, Limited, and the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, both of which companies carry on the business of wholesalers in the City of Regina and in the City of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan, to sell liquor by wholesale to physicians or retail druggists and to any of the classes of persons mentioned in section 101 of The Saskatchewan Temperance Act 1920.

- (2) If so, what are the arrangements?

*Answer:* Upon the payment to the Attorney General of a license fee of \$1,000.00 in respect of each place of business kept and maintained in the City of Regina and in the City of Saskatoon for the period on, from and after the fifteenth day of December, 1920, to the thirty-first day of December, 1921, the wholesalers may sell liquor by wholesale to physicians or retail druggists and to any of the classes of persons mentioned in section 101 of The Saskatchewan Temperance Act 1920.

- (3) Is it within the power of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission to give to any one wholesale firm a monopoly on the selling of medicinal intoxicants in Saskatchewan?

*Answer:* Under the provisions of section 38 (1) of The Saskatchewan Temperance Act 1920 the Lieutenant Governor in Council determines the terms and conditions upon which liquor shall be supplied by wholesalers to druggists and others who may legally dispense liquor. The Lieutenant Governor in Council in such cases has acted upon the recommendation of the Liquor Commission. No limitation exists upon the powers of the Lieutenant Governor in Council in this regard.

- (4) Has the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission appraised the Government of the price at which it is expected that intoxicating medicine will be sold by the retailer after The Saskatchewan Temperance Act 1920, comes into effect?

*Answer:* The Saskatchewan Liquor Commission have no power under The Saskatchewan Temperance Act 1920, or any regulations made thereunder to fix or control the retail price of intoxicating liquor.

(5) If so, what is the price?

*Answer:* Answered by No. 4.

Mr. Turner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon:—

(1) Has the Government considered the desirability or possibility of establishing in Saskatchewan reformatories for youthful delinquents?

*Answer:* The Government at the present time maintains a Boys' Detention Home in the Old Indian School in close proximity to the City of Regina, for youthful delinquents.

Youthful girl delinquents from the Province of Saskatchewan are taken care of in the Presbyterian Social Service Home, Calgary, Alberta; The Salvation Army Industrial Home, West Kildonan, Manitoba, and the Home of the Good Shepherd, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

(2) If so, what conclusions were reached by the Government?

*Answer:* Answered by No. (1).

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects' Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting the Engineering Profession.

Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Cross,

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:—

(1) The strength of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police force on October 31, 1916; October 31, 1917; October 31, 1918; October 31, 1919, and October 31, 1920.

(2) How many convictions there were under The Saskatchewan Temperance Act,

(a) During the calendar year 1918;

(b) During the calendar year 1919;

(c) During the year 1920 until October 31.



- (3) How many of those convicted were sent to jail in the respective periods mentioned in question (2) ?
- (4) The names of those persons convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment and for whom the term of imprisonment was remitted and the reasons for remission in each case.

A debate arising, and objection being taken by the Attorney General to the inclusion of the last eight words of the motion, the mover and seconder, by leave of the Assembly, agreed to their deletion.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to as follows:—

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The strength of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police Force on October 31, 1916; October 31, 1917; October 31, 1918; October 31, 1919, and October 31, 1920.
- (2) How many convictions there were under the Saskatchewan Temperance Act,
  - (a) During the calendar year 1918;
  - (b) During the calendar year 1919;
  - (c) During the year 1920 until October 31.
- (3) How many of those convicted were sent to jail in the respective periods mentioned in question (2) ?
- (4) The names of those persons convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment and for whom the term of imprisonment was remitted.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Badger, for a Return showing:

The amount of money spent in the Rosetown Constituency on Roads and Bridges from January 1 to November 30, 1920, with location, amounts and names of parties recommending such expenditures.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again;

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.35 o'clock, p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1920.

Mr. Magee, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fifth report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill and finds that, while the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 have not been altogether complied with, yet under all the circumstances and in view of the fact that the interests of the public will apparently not be prejudiced in any way, your Committee recommends that the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 be suspended in regard to advertising and that the said Bill may be introduced:

Of Netherlands Investment Company of Canada, Limited,  
praying for An Act empowering the said company to be  
registered and to carry on business within the Province  
of Saskatchewan.

By leave of the Assembly;

On motion of Mr. Magee, seconded by Mr. McDonald,

Resolved, That the fifth report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

Mr. Pickel, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the third report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 56—An Act to incorporate Sacred Heart Academy.

Bill No. 57—An Act respecting The Town of Gravelbourg.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Egg Marketing Act.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 74—An Act to repeal The Supplementary Revenue Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunning, Second reading Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

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

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

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 76—An Act respecting Netherlands Investment Company of Canada, Limited.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for second reading at next sitting, pursuant to Rule 91.

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return, to an Order of the Assembly dated December 2, 1920, showing:

- (1) How many entries were received and accepted by the Department of Highways for 1920 season Road Drag Competition.
- (2) The results of the Competition.
- (3) The number of miles of road dragged.
- (4) The average mileage dragged per municipality.
- (5) The average cost per mile.
- (6) Whether the class of work done this season has been above or below the average.
- (7) What type of drag was mostly used.

*(Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 45—An Act respecting Advances to Purchase Seed Grain.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Order being read for the Assembly to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

The Hon. Mr. Dunning moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

A debate arising, said debate was, on motion of Mr. Bagshaw, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61—An Act respecting the Engineering Profession.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1920.

Mr. Magee, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the sixth report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee desires to call to the attention of the Assembly the fact that none of the Petitioners for Private Bills presented at this Session have complied with the Rules of the Assembly governing same, and that a similar state of affairs has obtained to a greater or less extent at former Sessions. This Session none of the Petitioners have observed Rules Nos. 79 and 82 in the matter of filing the Petition, Private Bill and other documents with the Clerk of the Assembly prior to the Session, and in only one case has the notice been sufficiently published as required under Rules 82 and 83.

Your Committee is of opinion that it is a somewhat dangerous practice to allow to be presented any Petition for a Private Bill which (with the draft of the Bill, fee, etc.) has not been filed with the Clerk of the Assembly as provided in Rules 79 and 82, 83 and 85; or to have a Private Bill considered by the Legislature or a Committee without the proper notice as called for by the Rules having been published.

Your Committee therefore recommends that in future the general practice of:

- (a) extending the time for the filing of the Petition and Bill, and the payment of the fees; (Rules 79, 82, 83 and 85)
- (b) extending the time for the presentation of Petitions and Private Bills; (Rule 79) and
- (c) suspending Rules 82 and 83 governing the due publication of notices,

should be discontinued.

By leave of the Assembly;

On motion of Mr. Magee, seconded by Mr. Gallagher,

Resolved, That the sixth report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57—An Act respecting the Town of Gravelbourg, which was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 76—An Act respecting Netherlands Investment Company of Canada, Limited, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bill was reported with amendment; considered as amended; and ordered for third reading on Friday next;

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects' Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution of the Hon. Mr. Dunning,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (the Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply).

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1920.

Mr. MacMillan, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organisation and appointed Mr. MacMillan as its Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, which it now begs to report.

Your Committee has also given consideration to the proposal to introduce amendments to the said Bill modifying the law relative to the registering in The Land Titles Act of executions against land. Various suggestions and representations were made to your Committee which may be enumerated and described as follows:

- (1) That such executions bind only such lands as may be specifically described therein;
- (2) That such executions bind all the lands of the execution debtor, as at present, for a period of say, three months, and thereafter only such lands as may be described by memorandum to the Registrar;
- (3) That no change be made in the law as to the form and effect of executions against land; but that some simpler and more expeditious manner be provided than now exists whereby parties of a name similar to the name of the execution debtor may be enabled to have such executions removed from their title to lands.

Your Committee submits with this report communications received regarding certain of the suggestions above referred to.

Your Committee therefore begs to recommend that the necessary amendments to the law governing this matter should be passed giving effect to the following procedure:

That any person who is not the execution debtor but who bears a name similar to that of the execution debtor may send a letter or notice in writing to the Registrar of Land Titles requiring him to give notice to the solicitor or solicitors for the execution creditor stating that unless a Judge's Order continuing the execution is filed within twenty days from the date of the giving of the notice the execution will be of no effect as regards the lands of the party so notifying the Registrar;

That in the event of failing to obtain such Judge's Order within the said twenty days then the Registrar shall be required to cancel such execution in so far as it affects the lands of the party notifying the Registrar;

That said notice be sent by the Registrar to the solicitor or solicitors of the execution creditor without cost



- (a) to the party giving the notice to the Registrar;
- (b) to the solicitor or solicitors of the execution creditor as in the case of notice in respect of caveats.

By leave of the Assembly;

On motion of Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. Spence,

Resolved, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Volunteers and Reservists Relief Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley, Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, second reading Friday next.

The Order being read for the introduction of a Bill to amend The Drugless Practitioners Act, the said Bill was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Mr. Spence asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Latta:—

- (1) What steps has the Department of Highways taken to post or blaze the main travelled highways in the province?

*Answer:* During the years 1917 to 1920 inclusive, the Department has supplied standard, wooden sign-posts to organised Automobile Clubs and local Good Roads Associations on these organisations entering into an agreement with the Department to properly letter these signs and erect the posts without expense to the Department at locations approved by the Department. During these years a total of 599 posts have been supplied for the above purpose.

The Department has under consideration a scheme for properly posting of provincial highways as fast as the improvement of these has been completed under "The Canada Highways Act."

- (2) Has the Department of Highways entered into any agreement or contract with, or given authority to, any person or company to erect sign-posts or blaze roads in the province? If so, to what persons or company and what are the terms of such agreement or contract?

*Answer:* The Department of Highways has not entered into any such agreement or contract, except to the extent set out in reply to Question No. (1).

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 64—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hamilton,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the said Bill No. 64 be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

Leave to introduce the same, without notice, having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Hamilton presented Bill No. 80—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, which was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 74—An Act to repeal The Supplementary Revenue Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment; considered as amended; and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again;

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.06 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1920.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the fourth report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting the Town of Melfort.

Bill No. 76—An Act respecting Netherlands Investment Company of Canada, Limited.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid for the following Private Bills be remitted, less cost of printing:—

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend An Act to provide exemption from taxation of Certain Lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle;

Bill No. 34—An Act to incorporate The Society of Our Lady of Sion;

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon;

Bill No. 56—An Act to incorporate Sacred Heart Academy;

By leave of the Assembly,

On motion of Mr. Bashford, seconded by Mr. Gardiner,

Ordered, That the fourth report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading next sitting.

Leave to introduce the same, without notice, having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin, Second reading next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return, to an Order of the Assembly dated December 3, 1920, showing:

The amount of money spent in the Rosetown Constituency on Roads and Bridges from January 1st to November 30th, 1920, with locations, amounts and names of parties recommending such expenditures.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 27.*)

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return, to an Order of the Assembly dated December 3, 1920, showing:

- (1) The strength of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police Force on October 31, 1916; October 31, 1917; October 31, 1918; October 31, 1919, and October 31, 1920.
- (2) How many convictions there were under The Saskatchewan Temperance Act,
  - (a) During the calendar year 1918;
  - (b) During the calendar year 1919;
  - (c) During the year 1920 until October 31.
- (3) How many of those convicted were sent to jail in the respective periods mentioned in Question (2).
- (4) The names of those persons convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment and for whom the term of imprisonment was remitted.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

Mr. Badger asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Martin, for the Hon. Mr. Knowles:—

- (1) What is the number of miles of rural telephone lines now in operation or under construction?  
*Answer:* 53,483 miles.
- (2) What is the approximate cost per mile?  
*Answer:* \$245.00.
- (3) What is the total amount of debentures issued by the local companies?  
*Answer:* \$12,121,416.50.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cross:—

That Bill No. 55—An Act to authorise The Rural Municipality of St. Andrews No. 287 of Saskatchewan to transfer to William C. Annegers the Title to Certain Farm Lands formerly owned by him and acquired by the Municipality as Tax Sale Purchaser, be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put; it was negatived.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Langley, a member of the Executive Council, moved:

That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief Act, 1920, be now read a second time, and acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend An Act respecting Sanatoria for the Treatment of Early Cases and Hospitals for Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Egg Marketing Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bill was reported with amendment; considered as amended; and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The City Act.

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

Bill No. 74—An Act to repeal The Supplementary Revenue Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

By leave of the Assembly, the order of business "Introduction of Bills" was reverted to.

Leave to introduce the same, without notice, having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.  
Hon. Mr. Dunning, Second reading next sitting.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Department Act.  
Hon. Mr. Dunning, Second reading next sitting.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.  
Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Martin, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return, to an Order of the Assembly dated December 1, 1920, showing:

The name and number of school districts in the province having women trustees with the names of such trustees in each case. *(Sessional Paper No. 29.)*

The Assembly, according Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Hon. Mr. Knowles, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 88—An Act to repeal The Automobile Repairs Act.

Hon. Mr. Knowles, Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 89—An Act respecting Compensation for Fatal Accidents.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Second reading Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Martin, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:—

Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Commission dated November 30, 1920. *(Sessional Paper No. 30.)*

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return, to an Order of the Assembly dated November 22, 1920, showing:

A comprehensive summary of the activities during the twelve months ending on October 31, of that branch of the Department of the Attorney General having to do with the affairs and estates of soldiers. *(Sessional Paper No. 31.)*

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a member of the Executive Council, moved:

That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act, be now read a second time, and acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, which was reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.35 o'clock p.m.



REGINA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1920.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the fifth report of the said committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid for the following Private Bill be remitted, less cost of printing:—

Bill No. 55—An Act to authorise The Rural Municipality of St. Andrews, No. 287 of Saskatchewan to transfer to William C. Annegers the Title to Certain Farm Lands formerly owned by him and acquired by the Municipality as Tax Sale Purchaser.

By leave of the Assembly;

On motion of Mr. Bashford, seconded by Mr. Maclean,

Ordered, That the fifth report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same, without notice, having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and second reading ordered:—

Bill No. 90—An Act to confirm an Agreement with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Dunning, Second reading next sitting.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act (No. 2).

Hon. Mr. Dunning, Second reading next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole today:—

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Volunteers and Reservists Relief Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:—

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act respecting compensation for Fatal Accidents.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to repeal The Automobile Repairs Act.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Langley,

Ordered, That on and after today, when the Assembly adjourns, it do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. of the next day, and so on from day to day; and if the business of the Assembly be not concluded at 1 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair until 3 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Town Planning and Rural Development Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend the Venereal Diseases Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Town of Scott.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief Act, 1920.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again;

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend An Act respecting Sanatoria for the Treatment of Early Cases and Hospitals for Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis.

According to Order, Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act;

It was moved by Mr. McDonald, and ordered;

That the said Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, be not now read a third time but be now referred back to a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of inserting therein the following amendment:—

“That clause 17 be struck out.”

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, which was reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61—An Act respecting the Engineering Profession, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the following Bills, which were severally reported without amendment; read a third time and passed:—

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting The Town of Melfort.

Bill No. 76—An Act respecting Netherlands Investment Company of Canada, Limited.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order “Government Orders” was reverted to.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The King’s Bench Act;

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, and ordered;

That the said Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The King’s Bench Act, be not now read a third time but be now referred back to a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of inserting therein the following amendment:—

“Insert after clause 1 the following:

2.—(1) Section 6 is amended by striking out the word “five” at the end of the second line and substituting “six.”

(2) The said section 6 is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in The Court of Appeal Act, the judges of appeal shall not be required to preside over trials of criminal cases but they may so preside when requested to do so by the Chief Justice of the King’s Bench.”

(3) The provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall come into force on a date to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act, which was reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act, which was reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed.

The Assembly then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1920.

*11 o'clock a.m.*

Mr. Pickel, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organisation and appointed Mr. Pickel as Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the question of the printing of Sessional Papers and Debates and has agreed to recommend to the Assembly that 3,500 copies of a separate volume of Sessional Papers be issued containing the following:—

- (a) Budget Speech of Hon. Mr. Dunning.
- (b) Speech of Hon. Mr. Martin respecting railways.
- (c) Speech of Hon. Mr. Martin respecting school grants.
- (d) Speeches of Hon. Mr. Dunning and Hon. Mr. Turgeon respecting the Public Domain.
- (e) Speech of Hon. Mr. Latta respecting the Highways Department (Budget Debate).
- (f) Synopsis of the annual report of The Local Government Board.

By leave of the Assembly;

On motion of Mr. Pickel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return to an Order of the Assembly dated December 1, 1920, showing:—

- (1) Total amount authorised for expenditure in each constituency for the fiscal year 1920-1921 to November 30, out of Capital and Revenue accounts, on roads, bridges and ferries.
- (2) The respective amount spent in each constituency out of Capital and Revenue accounts, on roads, bridges and ferries, including grants to each Rural Municipality under Section 8 of The Highways Act, for the fiscal year of 1919-1920.
- (3) The respective amount spent in each constituency out of Capital and Revenue accounts, on roads, bridges and ferries, including grants to each Rural Municipality under Section 8 of The Highways Act, from May 1 to December 1, 1920.

*(Sessional Paper No. 32.)*

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were severally reported without amendment, read a third time, and passed;

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend An Act respecting Sanatoria for the Treatment of Early Cases and Hospitals for Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Egg Marketing Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Volunteers and Reservists Relief Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to repeal The Automobile Repairs Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time, and passed;

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act respecting Compensation for Fatal Accidents.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole today:—

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Department Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to Confirm an Agreement with The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, moved;

That Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act (No. 2) be now read a second time, and acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million four hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Public Debt.

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand one hundred and two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand one hundred and twelve dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Highways Department).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Railway Department).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Telephone Department).

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Municipal Department).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand six hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Office of the King's Printer).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Civil Government (Civil Service Commissioner's Office).

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Legislation.

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Administration of Justice (Court of Appeal, King's Bench, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Administration of Justice (Police).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty seven thousand and ninety-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Administration of Services (Provincial Secretary's Department).



No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Insurance.

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million and six thousand five hundred and four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Public Works—Chargeable to Revenue (Public Buildings and Institutions—Maintenance and Administration).

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Public Works—Chargeable to Revenue (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three million two hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction).

No. 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million four hundred and seventy-nine thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue).

No. 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million six hundred and thirty-two thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Education.

No. 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Agriculture (Assistance to General Agricultural Interests).

No. 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Agriculture (Assistance to Dairy Industry).

No. 33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Agriculture (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Agriculture (Improvement and Protection of Field Crops).

No. 35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Agriculture (Game Protection and Museum).

No. 36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Agriculture (Co-operation and Markets).

No. 37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Agriculture (Film and Stereopticon Service).

No. 38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Bureau of Labour and Industries.

No. 39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Public Health and Vital Statistics.

No. 40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Municipal Services.

No. 41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).

No. 42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four million four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Administration of The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

No. 44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Telephones (Chargeable to Revenue).

No. 45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million one hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).

No. 47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1922, for Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act.

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The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

No. 1. 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 April 30, 1921, the sum of two million and fifty-five thousand six hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-two cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. 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 April 30, 1922, the sum of twenty-two million two hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 3. 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 April 30, 1922, the sum of two million one hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the Telephone Revenue of the Province.

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The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Dunning presented Bill No. 92—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively, the Thirtieth Day of April, 1921, and the Thirtieth Day of April, 1922.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Rule 53, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the following Bills, which were severally reported without amendment; read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Department Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to Confirm an Agreement with The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act (No. 2).

According to Order, Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, was read the second time; and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole; considered in Committee; reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1920.

*11 o'clock a.m.*

Leave to introduce the same, without notice, having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Turgeon presented Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act, which was received; read the first time; and, by leave of the Assembly, read a second time; referred to a Committee of the Whole; reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56—An Act to incorporate Sacred Heart Academy, which was reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed.

*12 o'clock a.m.*

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

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

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

An Act to amend The Civil Service Act.

An Act to indemnify George Spence, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, whilst holding a Certain Office in the Gift of the Crown.

An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents.

An Act respecting The Village of Perdue.

An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain Act.

An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act.

An Act to repeal The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.

An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Aids Act.

An Act to amend The Village Act.

An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act.

An Act to amend The Companies Act.

- An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.
- An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- An Act to amend The Attorney General's Act.
- An Act to amend The University Act.
- An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.
- An Act to amend The Horse Breeders' Act.
- An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
- An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
- An Act to amend The Public Inquiries Act.
- An Act to amend The Mothers' Pensions Act.
- An Act to amend an Act to confer Certain Powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- An Act to amend The School Act.
- An Act to amend The Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act.
- An Act to amend an Act to provide exemption from Taxation upon Certain Lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.
- An Act to incorporate The Society of Our Lady of Sion.
- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Agricultural Insurance Company, Limited.
- An Act to incorporate The Midwest Insurance Company, Limited.
- An Act to amend The Factories Act.
- An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.
- An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
- An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief Act.
- An Act respecting The Town of Melfort.
- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company.
- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Surveys Act.
- An Act respecting Advances to purchase Seed Grain.
- An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
- An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
- An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
- An Act to amend The City Act.

- An Act to amend The Town Planning and Rural Development Act.
- An Act to amend The Town Act.
- An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.
- An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Act.
- An Act respecting The Town of Scott.
- An Act respecting The Town of Gravelbourg.
- An Act to amend An Act respecting Sanatoria for the Treatment of Early Cases and Hospitals for Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis.
- An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act.
- An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.
- An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act
- An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act.
- An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.
- An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education.
- An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- An Act to amend The Egg Marketing Act.
- An Act to amend The Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act.
- An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act.
- An Act to repeal The Supplementary Revenue Act.
- An Act respecting Netherlands Investment Company of Canada, Limited.
- An Act to amend The Volunteers and Reservists Relief Act.
- An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.
- An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.
- An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.
- An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.
- An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
- An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Department Act.
- An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

An Act to repeal The Automobile Repairs Act.

An Act respecting Compensation for Fatal Accidents.

An Act to confirm an Agreement with The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act. (No. 2).

An Act to incorporate Sacred Heart Academy.

An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

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

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

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively, the Thirtieth Day of April, 1921, and the Thirtieth Day of April, 1922.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:—

“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 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Having concluded the work of the Fourth Session of the Fourth Legislature, it is my duty to relieve you from further attendance and to congratulate you upon the work you have accomplished. I desire to express confidence that the result of your labours will be beneficial to the province.

A number of important questions have come before you for discussion and decision and I have observed with much satisfaction that your careful attention has been given to all of these to the end that the best public interest may be served.

I note with pleasure the splendid financial condition that has enabled you to reduce taxation by the abolition of the Supplementary Revenue Tax and at the same time to make further large increases in the grants for educational purposes. I am sure that this action will result in material benefit to our people.



My Ministers are confident that the approval of the citizens of Saskatchewan will be given to your action in formally adopting certain addresses for presentation to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada and his advisors, formulating important demands regarding several matters of provincial interest but under Federal jurisdiction, and I assure you that your requests that these be forwarded to the proper authorities have been complied with.

The liberal provision you have made to meet all the needs of the public service is a matter for which I thank you and I assure you that the funds thus voted will be used economically and in accordance with the principles of sound administration.

In taking leave of you I express the sincere hope that Divine Providence will continue to bless our province, and I give to you and all our people my heartfelt greetings for the Christmas season and best wishes for the New Year.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

Geo. A. Scott,

*Speaker.*

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