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*(Both days inclusive)*

In the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord,  
King George V

BEING THE SECOND 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

T. A. COLCLOUGH,  
*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 TUESDAY, the third day of December, 1918, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

WITNESS, HIS HONOUR 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 ninth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

W. W. AMOS,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.



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T. A. COLCLOUGH,  
*Deputy Attorney General.*

WHEREAS Our Proclamation dated the ninth day of November, 1918, convening the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan on Tuesday, the third day of December, 1918, at Our City of Regina, did issue;

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed expedient to postpone the opening of the said Legislative Assembly, WE DO WILL, that Our Proclamation aforesaid be rescinded and that each of you and all others in this behalf interested on FRIDAY, the sixth day of December, 1918, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for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.

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WITNESS, HIS HONOUR 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 TWENTY-NINTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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SECOND SESSION—FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1918.

This being the first day of the meeting of the Second 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 twenty-ninth day of November, 1918, 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 GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is indeed with a feeling of relief and gratitude that I welcome you to the discharge of your Sessional duties; relief at the termination of the Great War which for over four years spread death, misery and devastation throughout Europe, and gratitude to Divine Providence for the final triumph of Right and Justice. It is true that the permanent Peace for which all men of good will have been yearning through so many anxious months has not yet been concluded, but hostilities have been suspended and their suspension is based upon terms which will make it well nigh impossible for the disturbers of the world's happiness to plunge us anew into an orgy of bloodshed. I am confident that the sentiments of justice and righteousness which sustained the Allied cause through the dark hours of suffering and adversity and which alone made victory possible, will continue to inspire the counsels of the victors in the conference about to be held at Paris, and that the foundations upon which the new order of things is to be built will be laid broad and deep and will be so moulded that nations will never again have cause to unsheathe the sword in order to defend their rights against the forces of tyranny and oppression.

The noble part played by the people of Saskatchewan in relation to the great conflict has been mentioned by me in addressing you upon former occasions, and requires at this moment but a passing reference.

I allude to this subject, however, not so much to express thanks and congratulations, as to urge upon our citizens the necessity of continued efforts and, if necessary, continued sacrifices, now that the period of recuperation and reconstruction has begun. Coincidentally with the signing of the armistice which gave us victory, the leading statesmen of the allied nations issued a call to all their peoples on behalf of the starving inhabitants of Europe, and more especially Russia and the countries of our late enemies. Saskatchewan's response to that noble call will, in the main, take the form of an even greater effort at food production than we have witnessed up to the present. Of this I have no doubt.

Our thoughts turn naturally at this moment to those who made the supreme sacrifice in order that the cause of Justice might triumph and to the relatives and friends they have left to mourn them. The heroism of the departed will always command our admiration and our gratitude, and those who have suffered by their loss will derive solace from the knowledge that the memory of their dear ones will be forever sacred to the people of Canada and the Empire.

Those of our men who have been spared to us but who are still overseas will soon return to our midst. Let me assure them, in your name as well as in my own, of the heartiness of the welcome that awaits them. I know that they and their comrades in arms who are already among us will join now with all our people in the prosecution of the task of making Saskatchewan a greater and more prosperous province; and more particularly, I am sure, will they devote every effort to assist in the work of uniting all the citizens of this province, of whatever origin, in the close bonds of a common Canadian citizenship.

It is a matter of profound sorrow that our joy at the conclusion of hostilities should have been marred by the presence in our province of the devastating plague known as Spanish Influenza. We are but now recovering from the ravages of this scourge which has spread suffering and death throughout this continent and the continent of Europe. Let us hope that the worst days have passed and that all traces of the disease will have disappeared long before the New Year is ushered in.

We are particularly reminded of the sinister effects of the epidemic by the fact, brought home to us so forcibly today, of the death of one of your number, Mr. Rausland, the late esteemed member for Pelly. I am sure that I speak for all of you as well as for myself when I express my deep sorrow and regret to the family and the friends of your deceased colleague.

The time has now come when our attention must be given to the many problems which confront us at the threshold of the new epoch in the life of our Province opened by the re-establishment of Peace. Foremost among them is the problem of land settlement. Our first imperative necessity is a greater population coupled with a greater production. This important question has been receiving the attention of my Government for some time and was recently one of the objects of a conference at Ottawa between representatives of the Dominion and of each of the Provinces. A measure designed to assist in bringing about the much desired result has been prepared by my Government and will be submitted to you.

The Ottawa conference to which I have just alluded dealt also with the question of the transfer to our Province of the natural resources within its limits. I regret that the outcome of the discussion was not as favourable as my Ministers had anticipated, and the rights of the Province in this regard as set out from time to time in various resolutions of your Assembly, have not yet been secured. Nevertheless, I am still hopeful that a satisfactory solution will be reached. My Ministers will take the opportunity during the course of this Session to make you fully acquainted with the present state of the matter and to confer with you as to what further steps should be taken to press this question to a final and equitable settlement.

At the last Session of the Legislature the report of Dr. Foght on the educational system of Saskatchewan was submitted to you, and was made available at the same time, in as large a measure as possible, to the citizens of the Province. Since then the many matters involved in the investigation have received the earnest consideration of my Government. Some of the reforms recommended by Dr. Foght have already been put in force by regulation of the Department of Education. Some of the other matters dealt with by this report and requiring legislation will be dealt with during the present Session.

The Commission appointed pursuant to the Act of the last Session for the revision and consolidation of the Statutes has made considerable progress with its work. A number of Bills, necessary in the opinion of the Commissioners for the proper completion of their task, have been approved by the Government and will be laid before you.

The Commissioners appointed by my Government in accordance with a resolution of the last Assembly to inquire into the production and marketing of live stock and live stock products, have concluded their labours and their report has been handed to the Government. You will be asked to consider this report during the Session.

Bills have been prepared dealing with the important questions of a minimum wage for women and girls, public employment bureaus and sundry other matters, which in the opinion of my Government require to be met by legislation. All these Bills will be submitted to you in due course.

The accounts for the last financial year and estimates of revenue and expenditure for the next year will be laid before you.

I now leave you to your labours and I 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 vacancies in the Representation, viz:

In the Electoral Division of Estevan by the resignation of George A. Bell, Esquire,

In the Electoral Division of Pelly by the death of M. O. Ramsland, Esquire;

And certificates of the following Elections and Returns, viz:

Of Honourable William Erskine Knowles as member for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw City;

Of George William Sahlmark, Esquire, as a member for the Electoral Division of Saltcoats;

Of Robert Dunbar as member for the Electoral Division of Estevan.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

The Hon. W. E. Knowles, member for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw City; Mr. G. W. Sahlmark, member for the Electoral Division of Saltcoats; and Mr. R. Dunbar, member for the Electoral Division of Estevan, all having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. 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. Motherwell,

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. McNab,

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Messieurs Garry, Scott, Maclean, Badger and the mover and seconder.

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.

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

Resolved, That a Select Special Committee consisting of Messieurs Scott, Maclean, Turgeon, Gallagher, Martin (Regina) and Latta be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules of this Legislature.

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



REGINA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1918.

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:

NOTE.—*Said lists of members were subsequently Ordered to be expunged from Records. For corrected lists see Journals of December 10, 1918.*

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

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

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. Leitch, seconded by Mr. Sahlmark.

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.

A debate arising, and the question being put;

It was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

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

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.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will on Wednesday 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. Knowles,

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

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

REGINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1918.

The following petitions were severally presented and laid on the Table:

- By Mr. Larson—Of Richard J. Westaway and two others.
- By Mr. Hogan—Of Sister Antonio and five others.
- By Mr. Garry—Of Robert James Keyes and two others.
- By Mr. Leitch—Of Edgar Alanson Warner and four others.
- By Mr. Leitch—Of Hugh Thomson and two others.
- By Mr. Bashford—Of Reverend Peter Regier and seven others.
- By Mr. Scott—Of Eugenie Jourdon and four others.

Mr. Scott, for the Special Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules of the Legislature, reported with the following recommendations:

- (1) That Rules numbers 49 and 73 be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

“73. Any Bill, or any motion made in the Assembly, the object of which, mainly or in part, is to authorise the construction of any public works, or to grant any money, or to impose any new or additional charge upon the public revenues, or upon the people, or to release or compound any sum of money due to the Crown, or to grant any property of the Crown, or to authorise any loan or any charge upon the credit of the province, must be recommended by the Lieutenant Governor before such Bill or motion may be introduced. The consideration and debate thereof, may not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned until such further day as the Assembly shall think fit to appoint.”  
(B. pp. 569-570.)

- (2) That Rule number 12, section (3) be amended by inserting after the words “Deputy Speaker” in the third line thereof the words in parenthesis “(or in his absence any other Member).”
- (3) That Rule number 79 be amended by striking out from the first paragraph thereof the last four lines, and leaving such paragraph ending with the word “Session” in the ninth line thereof.
- (4) That Rule number 82, second paragraph, be amended by striking out the word “Law” in the sixth line thereof.
- (5) That Rule number 84 be repealed.

By leave of the Assembly:

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

Resolved, That the Report be now received and that this Assembly do tomorrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Special Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules of this Assembly.

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, 1917. *(Sessional Paper No. 2.)*

Also presented:

Annual Report under the Agricultural Aids Act to April 30, 1917. *(Sessional Paper No. 3.)*

Statement of Special Warrants issued in financial year 1916-1917. *(Sessional Paper No. 4.)*

Statement of legal opinions of Attorney General and decisions of Treasury Board during financial year 1916-1917.

*(Sessional Paper No. 5.)*

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

Ordered, That the Rules be suspended and that the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this Assembly under Rule 9, be permitted to make a supplementary report to the one adopted yesterday by this Assembly.

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, made the following supplementary report recommending:

That to comply with the provisions of Rule 9, the names of the committees and lists of members to compose the same, as embodied in the report of this committee made to the Assembly yesterday, be expunged from the records and the following substituted therefor:

**ON STANDING ORDERS.**

Messieurs

Magee	Maclean	Hindle
Scott	Gallaugher	McDonald
Martin (Regina City)	Knowles	

Three shall be a quorum.

**ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.**

Messieurs

Stewart	Dunbar	Bashford
Taylor	Turgeon	Turner
Dodds	Garry	Nolin
Hermanson	Johnston	MacMillan
Maclean	Leitch	Spence
Gallaugher	Latta	Stirling
Fraser	Jones	Parker
Sahlmark	Cameron	Morrey

Eight shall be a quorum.

DECEMBER 10, 1918

## ON PRIVATE BILLS

## Messieurs

Bashford	Harris	Leitch
Martin (Regina City)	Morrey	Hogan
Knowles	Gemmell	McDonald
Garry	Salkeld	Nolin
Gardiner	Badger	Cameron
Vancise	Maclea	Scott
Smith	Gallaugh	Turgeon
MacMillan	Fraser	Dunbar
McNab	Colquhoun	Dunning
Pickel	Gordon	

Eight shall be a quorum.

## ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.

## Messieurs

Pickel	Vancise	McDonald
Johnston	Dunning	Glenn
Jones	Phin	Salkeld
Hindle	Stewart	Badger
Taylor	Leitch	Maclea
Turner	Harris	Gallaugh
Turgeon	Hall	Fraser
Robinson	Finlayson	Colquhoun
Stirling	Dowd	

Eight shall be a quorum.

## ON EDUCATION.

## Messieurs

Latta	Gamble	Parker
Martin (Regina City)	Maclea	Hermanson
Bagshaw	Gallaugh	Johnston
Cross	Badger	Clinch
Sahlmark	Fraser	Jones
Martin (Wilkie)	Glenn	Taylor
Pickel	Salkeld	Sykes
Magee	Stirling	Malcolm
Morrey	Spence	Phin

Eight shall be a quorum.

## ON LIBRARY.

## Messieurs

Mr. Speaker	Dunning	Paulson
Robinson	Gardiner	Maclea
Langley	Scott	Salkeld
Cross	Motherwell	Sahlmark

Four shall be a quorum.

ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

Messieurs

MacMillan	Spence	Maclean
Turgeon	Larson	Gallaughier
Dunning	Stewart	Badger
Cross	Dodds	Turner
Bagshaw	Gordon	Langley
Knowles	Colquhoun	Hall

Five shall be a quorum.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Messieurs

Clinch	Glenn	Hogan
Finlayson	Salkeld	Gemmell
Larson	Badger	Sykes
Garry	Maclean	Smith
Magee	Gallaughier	Cameron
Gamble	Fraser	Parker
Dowd	Martin (Wilkie)	Paulson
Bagshaw	Stirling	Motherwell
Malcolm	Langley	Nolin
Dunbar	Sahlmark	

Eight shall be a quorum.

ON MUNICIPAL LAW.

Messieurs

Cameron	Dunbar	Langley
Clinch	Hogan	Leitch
Finlayson	Hindle	Paulson
Robinson	Vancise	Badger
Fraser	Salkeld	

Six shall be a quorum.

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS.

Messieurs

Spence	Harris	Robinson
Bashford	Hogan	Smith
Dodds	Knowles	Vancise
Dowd	Martin (Wilkie)	Gallaughier
Gamble	McNab	Badger
Gemmell	Dunning	Salkeld

Six shall be a quorum.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the financial year ended April 30, 1917, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.25 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1918.

According to Order the following petitions were read and received:

Of Edgar Allanson Warner and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate Drake-Ballard Company, Limited.

Of Sister Antonio and five others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Ursuline Nuns of Bruno.

Of Reverend Peter Regier and seven others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Rosenort Memmonite Church.

Of Eugenie Jourdon and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis.

Of Hugh Thomson and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Moose Jaw College.

Of Richard J. Westaway and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Christian Missionary Society.

Of Robert James Keyes, and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Universal Insurance 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. 1—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.  
Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Chattel Mortgage Act.  
Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant.  
Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting Distress and Extrajudicial Seizure.  
Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting Masters and Servants.  
Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.  
Hon. Mr. Knowles. Second reading Friday next.

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Annual Report of the Department of Highways for the fiscal year 1917-18. *(Sessional Paper No. 6.)*

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Special Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules of this Legislature.

*(In the Committee.)*

Resolved.

- (1) That Rules numbers 49 and 73 be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

"73. Any vote, resolution, address or Bill introduced in the Assembly for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost to any purpose whatsoever, or to impose any new or additional charge upon the public revenue or upon the people, or to release or compound any sum of money due to the Crown, or to grant any property of the Crown, or to authorise any loan or any charge upon the credit of the Province, shall be recommended to the Assembly by Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor before it is considered by the Assembly.

The consideration and debate thereof may not be presently entered upon but shall be adjourned until such further day as the Assembly shall think fit to appoint." (B. pp. 569-570.)

- (2) That Rule number 12, section (3), be amended by inserting after the words "Deputy Speaker" in the third line thereof the words in parenthesis "(or in his absence any other Member)."
- (3) That Rule number 79 be amended by striking out from the first paragraph thereof the last four lines, and leaving such paragraph ending with the word "Session" in the ninth line thereof.
- (4) That Rule number 82, second paragraph, be amended by striking out the word "Law" in the sixth line thereof.
- (5) That Rule number 84 be repealed.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and,

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

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be concurred in, and that the Rules of this Assembly be amended accordingly.

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

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respective Ministers 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. 7—An Act respecting the Taxation of Certain Corporations.

Hon. Mr. Knowles. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Steam Boilers.

Hon. Mr. McNab. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 9—An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement between the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Friday next.



Bill No. 10.—An Act to amend an Act for providing aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Antituberculosis League.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 11.—An Act respecting Drainage.

Hon. Mr. Latta. Second reading Friday next.

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

Hon. Mr. Latta. Second reading Friday next.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1918.

The following petition was presented and laid on the Table:  
By Mr. Badger,—Of C. D. Fitchell and eighty-seven others.

Mr. Scott, 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. Scott as Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 have been complied with in each case:

Of Edgar Alanson Warner, praying for An Act to incorporate Drake-Ballard Company, Limited.

Of Eugenie Jourdon, praying for An Act to incorporate Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis.

Of Hugh Thomson, praying for An Act to incorporate Moose Jaw College.

Of Richard J. Westaway, praying for An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Christian Missionary Society.

Of Robert James Keyes, praying for An Act to incorporate The Universal Insurance Company, Limited.

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

Your Committee has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 have been complied with in each case, except in the matter of advertising as noted:

Of Sister Antonio, praying for An Act to incorporate The Ursuline Nuns of Bruno.

Of Reverend Peter Regier, praying for An Act to incorporate The Rosenort Memnonite Church.

Your Committee does not consider the advertised notice sufficiently definite and complete in either case, but, nevertheless, under all the circumstances in these instances recommends that the provisions of Rules 82 and 83 be suspended in regard to advertising and that the said Bills may be introduced.

By leave of the Assembly,

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

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

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respective Ministers 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. 13—An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend An Act respecting Official Auditors.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 17—An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Saskatchewan acting and represented by the Provincial Treasurer of the first part, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited, of the second part.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Tuesday next.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:

Bill No. 18.—An Act to incorporate Drake-Ballard Company, Limited.

Bill No. 19—An Act to incorporate The Ursuline Nuns of Bruno, Saskatchewan.

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Bill No. 21—An Act to incorporate Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis.

Bill No. 22—An Act to incorporate Moose Jaw College.

Bill No. 23.—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Christian Missionary Society.

Bill No. 24—An Act to incorporate The Universal Insurance Company, Limited.

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

The Hon. Mr. Martin, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, the Report "A survey of Education," made by Harold W. Foght, Ph.D., 1918. (*Sessional Paper No. 7.*)

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board for year ended December 31, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

The Hon. W. M. Martin, the Premier, announced to the Assembly that the Hon. W. R. Motherwell had resigned as Minister of Agriculture, that such resignation had been accepted and that the Hon.

George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs, would also be sworn in as Minister of Agriculture.

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

- (1) What action, if any, has the Government taken to assist the institution known as the University of Vimy Ridge or the Khaki University?

A. The Government has been in communication recently with Dr. H. M. Tory, President, Khaki University, respecting appointments to the staff of the Khaki University in the faculties of Agriculture and Education. These are the branches in which Dr. Tory requests assistance from Saskatchewan.

An offer was made to Dr. Tory of Corporal F. M. Quance, M.A., No. 2712010, "A" Company, Second Artillery, Tank Battalion, who prior to enlistment was on the staff of the Regina Normal School and was overseas with his unit. Demobilisation began so quickly following the armistice, however, that Mr. Quance was returned to Canada before Dr. Tory could have made arrangements with the military authorities for his release. He will be appointed for the work as soon as Dr. Tory makes known his intentions in the matter.

Similarly, the Government has tentatively assigned Dean Rutherford, B.S.A., as Professor of Animal Husbandry and Mr. John Bracken, B.S.A., as Professor of Field Husbandry, both of the College of Agriculture, for this work.

- (2) Have any appointments been made in connection with the said University; if so, who, and to what position?

A. Appointments are awaiting definite requisition from Dr. Tory.

- (3) What is the appointee's Military and Educational standing?

A. William John Rutherford, B.S.A., Dean and Professor of Farm Management.

John Bracken, B.S.A., Professor of Field Husbandry.

F. M. Quance, M.A., Lecturer in Regina Normal School. According to information given by Capt. Gilmour of the Khaki University, military standing is to be cabled by Dr. Tory.

- (4) What expenditure does the action of the Government entail for the year 1918?

A. Estimate has not yet been made, probably no expenditure for 1918.

- (5) Has the expenditure in this connection been provided for? If so, how?

A. No.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1918.

According to Order the following Petition was read and received:

Of C. D. Fitchell and eighty-seven others, praying for legislation that the English language only be spoken and taught in the public and private schools of the Province of Saskatchewan.

*(Sessional Paper No. 9.)*

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

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting The Imperial Debtors Act of 1869.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 26.—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Married Woman's Property Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Monday next.

Mr. Vaneise asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McNab:

- (1) Were any stall feeding operations carried on last year on Institutional Farms?  
A. Yes.
- (2) If so, where and what numbers?  
A. Prince Albert, 24; Moosomin, 13.
- (3) What was the average cost per head?  
A. Prince Albert, \$68.33; Moosomin, \$63.29.
- (4) What was the average price per head received?  
A. Prince Albert, \$166.59; Moosomin, \$116.50.  
Prince Albert steers topped the western market on sale date, selling for \$14.55 per cwt.

Mr. Morrey asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McNab:

- (1) What farming operations are carried on under Institutional Farms by the Department of Public Works?  
A. Farms at Regina Jail, Moosomin Jail, Prince Albert Jail and Hospital for the Insane, Battleford.
- (2) What acreage comprises these different farms?  
A. Regina, 640 acres; Moosomin, 320 acres; Prince Albert, 677.5 acres; Battleford, 2,471.79 acres.
- (3) What acreage under cultivation?  
A. Regina, 600 acres; Moosomin, 270 acres; Prince Albert, 370 acres; Battleford, 750 acres.

- (4) Is it the intention to continue breaking the arable lands on these farms?  
 A. Yes. Bring land to state of maximum cultivation by additional breaking each year, *i.e.*, 200 acres broken at Battleford this year.
- (5) Have the Institutional Farms aided in Greater Production Campaign?  
 A. Yes; by extending farm operations and assistance to the Agriculture Department in greater hog production campaign. The Institutional Farms provided accommodation and necessary labour for the handling of approximately 400 brood sows proportionately on each farm, which were sold to individual farmers by the Department of Agriculture.
- (6) What are total crop yields 1917-18?  
 A. Wheat, 7,025 bushels; oats, 5,573 bushels; barley, 2,171 bushels; vegetables, 54 acres; potatoes, 9,654 bushels.

Mr. Clinch asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McNab:

- (1) What class of stock and numbers are kept at Hospital for Insane farm?  
 A. Horses, 30; cattle, 46 (Holstein dairy herd); swine, 122 (twelve pure bred Yorkshires); poultry, 692.
- (2) What class of stock and numbers are kept at the Prince Albert Jail farm?  
 A. Horses, 14 (4 grade Clydesdale mares); cattle, 47 (25 grade Shorthorn, 22 grade Aberdeen Angus); swine, 50 (pure bred Berkshire sow and boar).
- (3) What class of stock and numbers are kept at the Regina Jail farm?  
 A. Horses, 22; cattle, 7 (dairy Holstein); swine, 70 (22 pure bred Berkshires); sheep, 87 (15 pure bred Shropshire).
- (4) What class of stock and numbers are kept at the Moosomin Jail farm?  
 A. Horses, 10; cattle, 7 (grade Shorthorn); swine, 50 (grade Berkshire and Yorkshire).
- (5) What policy is being pursued to obtain maximum results from live stock on these farms?  
 A. Establishing pure bred herds and flocks. The grading up and increasing numbers of grade stock already on hand by use of pure bred sires and the extension of live stock operations to the capacity of each farm so that available labour may be utilised.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred:

To a Committee of the Whole Assembly at next sitting;

- Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant.  
Bill No. 4—An Act respecting Distress and Extrajudicial Seizure.  
Bill No. 5—An Act respecting Masters and Servants.  
Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Steam Boilers.  
Bill No. 9—An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina.  
Bill No. 10—An Act to amend An Act for providing Aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Antituberculosis League.  
Bill No. 11—An Act respecting Drainage.  
To the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills;  
Bill No. 18—An Act to incorporate Drake-Ballard Company, Limited.  
Bill No. 19—An Act to incorporate The Ursuline Nuns of Bruno, Saskatchewan.  
Bill No. 20—An Act to incorporate The Roseport Mennonite Church.  
Bill No. 21—An Act to incorporate Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis.  
Bill No. 22—An Act to incorporate Moose Jaw College.  
Bill No. 23—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Christian Missionary Society.  
Bill No. 24—An Act to incorporate The Universal Insurance Company, Limited.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1918.

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

Bill No. 28—An Act respecting Infants.  
Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 29—An Act respecting Executions.  
Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Devolution of Estates of Deceased Persons.  
Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Wednesday next.

The Hon. Mr. Langley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly,

A report on "Taxation in the Urban Municipalities of Saskatchewan," by Robert Murray Haig, Ph.D., 1917.

*(Sessional Paper No. 10.)*

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 ending April 30, 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 11.)*

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the financial year ended April 30, 1918, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Statement of Special Warrants during the financial year 1917-18.  
*(Sessional Paper No. 12.)*

Also; annual report of the Administrator of Lunatics' Estates, April 30, 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 13.)*

Also; copies of Agreements Guaranteeing the Union Bank of Canada against loss of moneys advanced to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited. *(Sessional Paper No. 14.)*

Also; annual report of the Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act for the year ending April 30, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 15.)*



And also; statement of Legal Opinions given by the Attorney General and Decisions of the Treasury Board during the financial year 1917-18. *(Sessional Paper No. 16.)*

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, 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 17.)*

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, 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 18.)*

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

(1) Has a Nurses' Home been constructed at the Hospital for the Insane, Battleford?

A. Yes.

(2) If so, what firm secured the contract?

A. Wilson & Wilson, Regina.

(3) Were they the lowest tenderer?

A. Yes.

(4) What firms tendered on the work, and what was the amount of each tender?

A. A. W. Cassidy & Co., \$24,500.

D. J. McKay, \$25,214.

Smith Bros. & Wilson, \$25,500.

Shannon Bros., \$23,700.

Wilson & Wilson, \$23,475.

(5) How much will the work cost above the contract price?

A. \$107.50.

(6) When will the building be completed?

A. Before the end of December.

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

(1) Were tenders called for the addition to the Regina Court House?

A. Yes.

(2) What firms tendered and what was the amount of each tender?

A. D. J. McKay, \$28,400.

Poole Construction Co., \$30,965.

Geo. Minkley, \$31,000.

Wilson & Wilson, \$26,490.

- (3) What firm was awarded the contract?  
A. Wilson & Wilson.
- (4) Is this building to provide accommodation for the Appeal Court?  
A. Yes.
- (5) When will the work be completed?  
A. January 15.

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

- (1) What is the value of real estate under administration of Lunatics' Estates?  
A. \$289,066.00.
- (2) What is the amount of properties and investments?  
A. \$32,972.74.
- (3) What is the amount of cash on hand?  
A. \$48,436.95.
- (4) What is the amount of total assets?  
A. \$463,982.97.
- (5) How much sustenance did the estates pay for owners in Hospital for the Insane for the last fiscal year?  
A. \$27,236.00.
- (6) What fees were collected for administration for last fiscal year?  
A. \$9,235.57.
- (7) What is the amount of fees earned since the institution of this Department?  
A. \$18,466.87.

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

- (1) How many estates are being administered by the Administrator of Lunatics' Estates?  
A. 218.
- (2) Are affairs of temporary patients, who have wives or other relatives living on farms, supervised?  
A. Yes, and every assistance given parties in charge.
- (3) How many farms are under lease?  
A. 73.
- (4) How many farms are operated by the Department?  
A. Two.
- (5) Does the Government make arrangements for providing estates with money to carry on estates without ready money?  
A. Loans are made by the Provincial Treasurer at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

- (6) Does the Department allow an immediate relative to administer an estate?
- A. Department inspector investigates applicant's capability for carrying on the work and as to his character, and, if in the best interests of the estate, permission is given relatives to apply to the Court for Letters of Guardianship.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time and referred:

To a Committee of the Whole Assembly at next sitting;

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting The Imperial Debtors Act of 1869.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Married Woman's Property Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Taxation of Certain Corporations.

By leave of the Assembly, the proposed motion of Mr. Gamble that an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing;

"The respective amounts spent in each constituency out of Capital Account and Current Account, respectively, for the years 1915 to 1918, inclusive, on all Roads, Bridges and Ferries,"

Was withdrawn.

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

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. 9—An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement between the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend An Act for providing Aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Antituberculosis League.

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting Distress and Extrajudicial Seizure.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the committee given leave to sit again;

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting Masters and Servants.

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

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting Drainage.

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

REGINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly  
The Annual Report of the Legislative Library and Supplementary  
Library Reports dated December 11, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19.*)

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

By Mr. Badger—For a return showing;

- (1) The number of foot passengers and vehicles carried on the Outlook Ferry in each of the years 1909 to 1918, both inclusive.
- (2) What is the amount of money spent in each of the years 1909 to 1918, inclusive, for
  - (a) Building and maintaining ferry system at Outlook;
  - (b) Building and maintaining curb roadway to Outlook Ferry;
  - (c) Building and maintaining roads along river bank leading to and from Ferry at Outlook.

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

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting Distress and Extrajudicial Seizure.

Bill No. 11—An Act respecting Drainage.

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. 27—An Act to amend The Married Woman's Property Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend An Act for raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting The Imperial Debtors Act of 1869.

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant.

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order of Business "Introduction of Bills" was reverted to.

The Hon. Mr. Martin introduced Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The School Act which was received, read the first time, and, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

According to Order, Bill No. 17, An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Saskatchewan, acting and represented by the Provincial Treasurer, of the first part, and The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, of the second part, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on Thursday next.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1918.

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 elected Mr. Bashford as its Chairman.

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to incorporate The Ursuline Nuns of Bruno, Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 22—An Act to incorporate Moose Jaw College.

Bill No. 24—An Act to incorporate The Universal Insurance 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. 32—An Act exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend An Act to provide for the Cancellation of Agreements of Sale.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday 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 period from November 13, 1917, to December 9, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 20.)*

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

(1) What concession is granted by the Government to returned soldiers who wish to enter the teaching profession?

A. (1) Students who were in actual attendance at a high school or collegiate institute or at schools doing high school work and who enlisted for overseas service will, on the recommendation of the principal or teacher, be permitted to proceed to the work of the next higher form, without examination, conditionally, that they were in attendance at least six months immediately prior to the time of enlistment and that their work had been satisfactorily reported upon by such principal or teacher.

- (2) Such students will be granted cards of admission to the Provincial Normal School on complying with the other conditions of admission.

NOTE.—The above regulations will apply only to such students as enlisted not later than May 15 in any year.

- (3) Students who have enlisted and who have been granted concessions as stated above, will be exempted from the payment of the fees required for attendance at the respective sessions of the Normal School and for admission to the various Departmental Examinations.
- (4) Teachers who before enlisting held Third, Second or First Class teachers' certificates will upon their return and upon making application for the same be granted permanent certificates of the same class valid during good behaviour.
- (5) Each applicant for admission to the Normal School or for a permanent certificate will be required to submit to the Minister of Education a certificate of honourable discharge from the Department of Militia and Defence.

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

- (1) Has the Government established a Teachers' Employment Bureau?  
A. Yes.
- (2) If so, when did it commence operation?  
A. The Bureau was established in February but did not commence actual operation till May 1, 1918.
- (3) How many teachers have been placed since the Bureau was established?  
A. Number of teachers placed up to November 30, 1918, 256.

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

- (1) How many school nurses have been appointed for field work by the Government up to the present time?  
A. Two. One in the Watrous and the other in the Moosomin inspectorate.
- (2) How long have these been at work?  
A. Since July 1, 1918. Owing to the epidemic of Influenza their school work was discontinued about the middle of October.
- (3) Is it the intention of the Government to increase the number of such nurses?  
A. Yes.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting The Imperial Debtors Act of 1869.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Married Woman's Property Act.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Martin moved:

That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act be now read a second time.

In amendment thereto it was moved by Mr. Maclean, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be struck out and the following added instead thereof:

"In the opinion of this Assembly the English language should be the only language of instruction in the elementary schools of the Province during the regular school hours."

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock p.m.



REGINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1918.

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 Bills, and has agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill No. 21—An Act to incorporate Socurs de la Charite de St. Louis.

Bill No. 23—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Christian Missionary Society.

Your Committee also recommends that the title of Bill No. 23, An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Christian Missionary Society, be changed to read as follows:

Bill No. 23—An Act to incorporate The Missionary Society of the Church of Christ in Saskatchewan.

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Ordered, That the second Report of the Committee on Private Bills be received and that the said bills be referred to Committee of the Whole today.

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

The Final Report of the Live Stock Commission of the Province of Saskatchewan, 1918. (*Sessional Paper No. 21.*)

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended April 30, 1918. (*Sessional Paper No. 22.*)

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

- (1) When was Carl H. Schulz, of Grayson, Sask., appointed Justice of the Peace for the Province of Saskatchewan?  
A. 27th of August, 1918. Carl H. Schulz is no longer Justice of the Peace.
- (2) On whose recommendation was this appointment made?  
A. On the recommendation of Mr. J. A. Smith, member for the Electoral Division of Pheasant Hills.
- (3) Of what nationality is the said Carl H. Schulz?  
A. From information in the possession of the Department it appears that the said Carl H. Schulz is of German origin.
- (4) How long has he lived in Canada?  
A. From information in the possession of the Department it appears that the said Carl H. Schulz has been in Canada since April, 1907.

- (5) Is he a naturalised citizen of Canada?  
A. Yes.
- (6) If so, when was he naturalised?  
A. It appears that he was naturalised at Moosomin on the 14th day of May, 1913.
- (7) Have any criminal charges ever been preferred against this man in the Province of Saskatchewan?  
A. Yes; two charges.
- (8) If so, what was the nature of the charges and what was the result of their hearing?  
A. He was tried and convicted at Moosomin on 20th April, 1914, before His Honour Judge Farrell of two charges of false pretences. On remand for sentence His Honour Judge Farrell directed that he be released on suspended sentence in respect of both charges.

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

- (1) What steps, if any, has the Government taken to provide boards of trustees of rural and village districts with suitable free plans of school houses?  
A. In March, 1917, the Department of Public Works undertook to supply free of charge to rural and village school districts, plans, details, specifications, forms of advertisement, forms of tender and forms of contract.
- (2) Is it the intention of the Government to extend this service to towns and cities?  
A. No, except for one and two-roomed schools.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Jones—For a Return showing;

- (1) Number of schools visited by school nurses.
- (2) Number of pupils inspected by school nurses.
- (3) Number of pupils with no defect found.
- (4) Number of pupils with defective vision.
- (5) Number of pupils with defective hearing.
- (6) Number of pupils with enlarged or diseased tonsils.
- (7) Number of pupils with adenoids.
- (8) Number of pupils with carious teeth.

By Mr. Colquhoun—For a Return showing;

- (1) Number and average age of students of each form or grade recommended by principals of schools, for standing under the Special Regulations, respecting Farm Leave in 1918.

(a) From High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

(b) From Elementary Schools.

Total:

- (2) Average number of days such students so recommended spent upon the work prescribed for each form or grade.

By Mr. Gamble—For a Return showing;

- (1) The total amounts authorised for expenditure in each constituency for the fiscal year 1918-19 out of capital and revenue accounts, on roads, bridges and ferries.
- (2) The respective amounts spent in each constituency out of capital account and revenue account including grants to each rural municipality under section 8 of The Highways Act for the fiscal year 1917-18 and also from May 1 to November 30, 1918, on roads, bridges and ferries.

By Mr. Sykes—For a Return showing;

- (1) Copy of all correspondence on file in the Railway Department regarding the Swift Current-Watrous Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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

Bill No. 9—An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend An Act for providing Aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Antituberculosis League.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

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

That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act, be now read a second time, and the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Maclean:

That all the words after "that" to the end of the question be struck out and the following added instead thereof:

"In the opinion of this Assembly the English language should be the only language of instruction in the elementary schools of the Province during the regular school hours."

The question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:

YEAS.

Messieurs

Maclean

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## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Martin (Regina)	Scott	McNab
Turgeon	Langley	Latta
Stewart	Motherwell	Finlayson
Clinch	Nolin	Bashford
Knowles	Dunning	Garry
Johnston	Larson	Robinson
Harris	Pickel	Paulson
Magee	Colquhoun	Gordon
Vancise	Stirling	Cameron
Spence	Jones	Hermanson
Malcolm	McDonald	Phin
Hall	MacMillan	Taylor
Dunbar	Hogan	Gamble
Hindle	Gemmell	Martin (Wilkie)
Parker	Smith	Dodds
Morrey	Dowd	Cross—48

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act, was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly at next sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918.

Mr. Bashford, 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 Bill and has agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill No. 20—An Act to incorporate The Rosenort Mennonite Church, and recommends that the title be changed to read as follows:

An Act to incorporate The Rosenort Mennonite Church of Saskatchewan.

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Ordered, That the third Report of the Committee on Private Bills be received and that the said Bill be referred to Committee of the Whole today.

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

Your Committee recommend that the fees paid for the following Private Bills;

Bill No. 19—An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Nuns of Bruno, Saskatchewan,

Bill No. 20—An Act to incorporate The Rosenort Mennonite Church of Saskatchewan,

Bill No. 21—An Act to incorporate Sœurs de la Charité de St. Louis,

Bill No. 22—An Act to incorporate Moose Jaw Cbllege,

Bill No. 23—An Act to incorporate The Missionary Society of the Church of Christ in Saskatchewan,

Bill No. — An Act respecting The Equitable Trust Company, be remitted, less cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Ordered, That the fourth Report of the Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Railways for the year ended April 30, 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 23.)*

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the year ended April 30, 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 24.)*

The Hon. Mr. Martin, a Member of the Executive Council, presented: Return to an Order of the Assembly dated December 19, 1918, showing;

(1) Number of schools visited by school nurses.

(2) Number of pupils inspected by school nurses.

- (3) Number of pupils with no defect found.
- (4) Number of pupils with defective vision.
- (5) Number of pupils with defective hearing.
- (6) Number of pupils with enlarged or diseased tonsils.
- (7) Number of pupils with adenoids.
- (8) Number of pupils with carious teeth.

*(Sessional Paper No. 25.)*

Return to an Order of the Assembly dated December 19, 1918, showing;

- (1) Number and average age of students of each form or grade recommended by principals of schools, for standing under the Special Regulations respecting Farm Leave in 1918.

(a) From high schools and collegiate institutes.

(b) From elementary schools.

Total:

- (2) Average number of days such students so recommended spent upon the work prescribed for each form or grade.

*(Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

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

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns on Friday, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the eighth day of January, 1919.

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

Bill No. 29—An Act respecting Executions.

Bill No. 32—An Act exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend An Act to provide for the Cancellation of Agreements of Sale.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Badger—For a Return showing;

- (1) How much money has been raised in this Province by sale of Greater Production Bonds?
- (2) If any money has been raised outside of this Province from the sale of Greater Production bonds, where and how much?
- (3) What interest rate do the bonds sold carry?
- (4) Were the bonds sold at par?
- (5) If not, what price did they bring?
- (6) What is the number of applications received by the Farm Loans Board for loans?

- (7) What is amount of application in dollars and cents?
- (8) What is amount of application in dollars and cents refused, amount in dollars and cents approved and amount in dollars and cents actually paid out by the Farm Loans Board and rate of interest charged borrowers?
- (9) What is total expense of Farm Loans Board since its appointment including salary, daily allowances and expenses of chairmen, directors, inspectors, clerks and all other employees, together with interest and exchange to November 1, 1918?

By Mr. Dowd—For a Return showing;

- (1) Number of applications received for school plans.
- (2) Number of plans supplied free of charge.
- (3) Number of schools supplied with plans for remodelling school houses.
- (4) Number of applications received for inspection of school houses.
- (5) Number of such inspections made.
- (6) Number of plans submitted for Department's approval.
- (7) Number approved.
- (8) Number rejected.
- (9) Number approved with alterations.
- (10) Number still on hand under consideration.

By Mr. Parker—For a Return showing;

- (1) The total enrolment of pupils in all elementary schools in 1915, 1916 and 1917.
- (2) The percentage of the attendance for such years.
- (3) Number of provincial attendance officers appointed under section 9 of The School Attendance Act.
- (4) Number of investigations by provincial attendance officers into cases of irregular or nonattendance under The School Attendance Act up to November 30, 1918.
- (5) Number of children on account of whom such investigations or prosecutions were conducted.
- (6) Number of prosecutions from the date of the coming into force of the Act until November 30, 1918.
- (7) Total amount of fines imposed in this period.
- (8) Number of investigations held under section 5 of The School Attendance Act.
- (9) Number of cases where proof was given that the child was under efficient instruction at home or elsewhere.
- (10) Number of local attendance officers appointed under section 7 of The School Attendance Act.

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 under their titles as amended;

Bill No. 23.—An Act to incorporate The Missionary Society of the Church of Christ in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 20.—An Act to incorporate The Rosenort Mennonite Church of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 19.—An Act to incorporate The Ursuline Nuns of Bruno, Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 22.—An Act to incorporate Moose Jaw College.

Bill No. 24.—An Act to incorporate The Universal Insurance Company, Limited.

Bill No. 21.—An Act to incorporate Sœurs de la Charite de St. Louis.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act.

*5.15 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 as follows:

An Act respecting Distress and Extrajudicial Seizure.

An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina.

An Act to amend An Act for providing Aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Antituberculosis League.

An Act respecting Drainage.

An Act to amend The Public Revenue's Act.

An Act to amend An Act for raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan.



An Act respecting The Imperial Debtors Act of 1869.

An Act to amend The Married Woman's Property Act.

An Act to incorporate Sœurs de la Charite de St. Louis.

An Act to incorporate The Missionary Society of the Church of Christ in Saskatchewan.

An Act to incorporate The Ursuline Nuns of Bruno, Saskatchewan.

An Act to incorporate Moose Jaw College.

An Act to incorporate The Universal Insurance Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate The Rosenort Mennonite Church of Saskatchewan.

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.

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The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, resumed consideration of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The School Act.

The said Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1919.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated December 20, 1918, showing;

- (1) Number of applications received for school plans.
- (2) Number of plans supplied free of charge.
- (3) Number of schools supplied with plans for remodelling school houses.
- (4) Number of applications received for inspection of school houses.
- (5) Number of inspections made.
- (6) Number of plans submitted for department's approval.
- (7) Number approved.
- (8) Number rejected.
- (9) Number approved with alterations.
- (10) Number still on hand under consideration.

*(Sessional Paper No. 27.)*

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated December 20, 1918, showing;

- (1) The total enrolment of pupils in all elementary schools in 1915, 1916 and 1917.
- (2) The percentage of the attendance for such years.
- (3) Number of provincial attendance officers appointed under section 9 of The School Attendance Act.
- (4) Number of investigations by provincial attendance officers into cases of irregular or nonattendance under The School Attendance Act up to November 30, 1918.
- (5) Number of children on account of whom such investigations or prosecutions were conducted.
- (6) Number of prosecutions from the date of the coming into force of the Act until November 30, 1918.
- (7) Total amount of fines imposed in this period.
- (8) Number of investigations held under section 5 of The School Attendance Act.
- (9) Number of cases where proof was given that the child was under efficient instruction at home or elsewhere.

- (10) Number of local attendance officers appointed under section 7 of The School Attendance Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

Mr. Sykes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Dunning:

- (1) Can the Government give any information as to the probability of construction work being resumed on branch railway lines on which the bonds have been guaranteed by the Province?

A. 1. *Re Canadian Northern Railway Lines.* Since this railway passed under the control of the Dominion Government no application has been made for an extension of the time for construction of the lines guaranteed by the Province. Hence Provincial Government guarantees with respect to the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Saskatchewan Railway Company have lapsed.

2. *Re Grand Trunk Pacific Saskatchewan Railway Company.* The time for constructing lines authorised by guarantee of the Province for this company has been extended on application of the company to permit of construction during the year 1919. The Government has no assurance that the lines will be built, the policy of the company in this regard being dependent very largely upon whatever policy may be pursued by the Dominion Government respecting railway matters generally.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Martin moved:

That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act, be now read a third time.

In amendment thereto it was moved by Mr. Maclean, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be again referred to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend it by eliminating from section 14 the words "except as hereinafter provided" in the first line of sub-clause 1 and all of sub-clauses 2, 3 and 4.

The question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:

YEAS.

Messieurs

Maclean  
Fraser

Badger  
Sykes  
Turner—7

Gallaughier  
Bagshaw

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Martin (Regina)	Scott	McNab
Langley	Latta	Stewart
Motherwell	Finlayson	Sahlmark
Clinch	Bashford	Knowles
Dunning	Garry	Robinson
Harris	Pickel	Paulson
Magee	Colquhoun	Vancise
Cameron	Spence	Jones
Hermanson	Malcolm	McDonald
Gardiner	Phin	Hall
Taylor	Dunbar	Hogan
Gamble	Hindle	Gemmell
Parker	Smith	Dodds
Morrey	Dowd	Cross—42

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The School Act, was accordingly read a third time, and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Taxation of Certain Corporations.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again at next sitting.

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1919.

The following petitions were severally presented and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Scott—Of The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

By Mr. Gallagher—Of The Great Western Securities and Trust Company.

Mr. Scott, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third 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 Monday, January 20, 1919; and that the date for the presentation of Private Bills to the Assembly, as defined in Rule 79, be extended until and including Thursday, January 23, 1919.

By leave of the Assembly,

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, presented

Return to an Order of the Assembly dated December 19, 1918, showing:

Copy of all correspondence on file in the Railway Department regarding the Swift Current-Watrous Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific. *(Sessional Paper No. 29.)*

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

By Mr. Stewart—For a Return showing;

- (1) All amounts paid by the Government for printing, and to whom paid, for the fiscal year 1917-18.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Garry:

Whereas, during the years past a vigorous campaign was prosecuted for the purpose of bringing settlers to this country, that Canada's unlimited resources might be so developed as to enable her to occupy a fit and proper place among the great Dominions of the British Empire; and

Whereas, grants of land, democratic freedom and rights of citizenship were offered on condition of the declaration of allegiance to the British Crown; and

Whereas, relying upon British honour and the universal acceptance of British fair play, thousands of men and women accepted the contract freely offered and made Canada their adopted country; and

Whereas, the great increase in population from this source has nobly played its part in enabling Canada to take a well-merited place among the great food producing countries of the world, and thus to play her part in supplying the Allied armies with the necessities of life in their gigantic struggle for democratic freedom; and

Whereas, these new Canadians have lived up to the obligation demanded of them; and

Whereas, it is a British tradition to adhere to a contract once entered into; and

Whereas, the enactment of The War Time Elections Act violated this contract and defiled the best traditions of British people everywhere; and

Whereas, in addition to the disfranchisement of British subjects aforesaid, the said Act creates an election machinery designed to prevent a proper exercise of the franchise by voters known to hold opinions in opposition to the Government in power and to nullify the use of the ballot by them and is therefore fraught with the gravest dangers for the democratic institutions of Canada:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that The War Time Elections Act and any other enactment, order or regulation, having the effect of depriving any loyal Canadian citizen of the privilege of exercising the rights of citizenship should be repealed at the **earliest possible moment.**

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

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1919.

According to Order the following petitions were read and received:  
Of The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition  
Association, Limited.  
Of The Great Western Securities and Trust Company.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the control and prevention of  
Venereal Diseases.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 37—An Act to incorporate the Lloydminster and Dis-  
trict Hospital Board.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Tuesday next.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend An Act respecting Public Print-  
ing.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Tuesday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respec-  
tive Ministers 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 con-  
sideration of the Assembly;" the following Bills were severally received,  
read the first time, and second reading ordered:

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating  
to Public Health.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend the Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Department of Telephones  
and Telegraphs.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Tuesday next.

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Lunatics and their Estates.

Hon. Mr. McNab for Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Mon-  
day next.

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

By Mr. Spence—For a Return showing:

- (1) How many road divisions and new roads were surveyed during the season of 1918 by surveyors in the employ of the Department of Highways.

- (2) How much of the cost of these surveys (if any) was charged to the rural municipalities.
- (3) If any sum was so charged, how much of it has been already collected.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner, of the ninth instant.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.15 o'clock p.m.



REGINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly dated January 9, 1919, showing:

- (1) All amounts paid by the Government for printing and to whom paid, for the fiscal year 1917-1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 30.)*

And also; Return to an Order of the Assembly dated the 17th December, 1918, showing:

- (1) The number of foot passengers and vehicles carried on the Outlook Ferry in each of the years 1909 to 1918, both inclusive.
- (2) What is the amount of money spent in each of the years 1909 to 1918, inclusive, for
  - (a) Building and maintaining ferry system at Outlook.
  - (b) Building and maintaining curb roadway to Outlook ferry.
  - (c) Building and maintaining roads along river bank leading to and from ferry at Outlook.

*(Sessional Paper No. 31.)*

Mr. Badger asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Dunning:

- (1) What action has this Government taken to insure the completion during 1919 of the Kelfield Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway?
  - A. The Government has been pressing upon the C.P.R. the policy of general railway extension but has no specific information regarding the completion of the Kelfield Branch.

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

- (1) Does the Government intend at this session to amend The School Assessment Act to assess all land in the Province outside of organised school districts for school purposes?
  - A. The Government does not intend to introduce legislation to amend The School Assessment Act to assess all land in the Province outside of organised school districts but it is hoped that other legislation will be introduced by means of which the same object will be attained.

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

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend An Act respecting Official Auditors.

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Control and Prevention of Venereal Diseases.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner:

Whereas, during the years past a vigorous campaign was prosecuted for the purpose of bringing settlers to this country, that Canada's unlimited resources might be so developed as to enable her to occupy a fit and proper place among the great Dominions of the British Empire; and

Whereas, grants of land, democratic freedom and rights of citizenship were offered on condition of the declaration of allegiance to the British Crown; and

Whereas, relying upon British honour and the universal acceptance of British fair play, thousands of men and women accepted the contract freely offered and made Canada their adopted country; and

Whereas, the great increase in population from this source has nobly played its part in enabling Canada to take a well-merited place among the great food producing countries of the world, and thus to play her part in supplying the Allied armies with the necessities of life in their gigantic struggle for democratic freedom; and

Whereas, these new Canadians have lived up to the obligation demanded of them; and

Whereas, it is a British tradition to adhere to a contract once entered into; and

Whereas, the enactment of The War Time Elections Act violated this contract and defiled the best traditions of British people everywhere; and

Whereas, in addition to the disfranchisement of British subjects aforesaid, the said Act creates an election machinery designed to prevent a proper exercise of the franchise by voters known to hold opinions in opposition to the Government in power and to nullify the use of the ballot by them and is therefore fraught with the gravest dangers for the democratic institutions of Canada:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that The War Time Elections Act and any other enactment, order or regulation, having the effect of depriving any loyal Canadian citizen of the privilege of exercising the rights of citizenship should be repealed at the earliest possible moment.

The debate continuing, it was moved in amendment thereto by Mr. Motherwell, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

That the following be added to the proposed resolution:

"And be it further resolved, that before the Estimates are brought down the Government take into its serious consideration

the advisability of sending a large and representative deputation to Ottawa as soon as Parliament meets, to not only personally press upon the Federal Government the facts and conclusions as herein already set forth, but also to ensure as far as possible the recognition and restoration of the principle, long practised by Canadian Liberal leaders, of accepting the Provincial franchise in our respective provinces as the basis of the Federal franchise and the remedying of any other Provincial grievance that such a deputation may deem it advisable, or be instructed, to press for."

The Assembly having continued to sit till after 12 o'clock on Tuesday morning,

*Tuesday, January 14, 1919.*

The debate continuing, by leave of the Assembly, the said amendment was withdrawn.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS.

Messieurs.

Scott	Garry	Gardiner
McNab	Johnston	Phin
Turgeon	Larson	Taylor
Martin (Regina)	Robinson	Dunbar
Langley	Harris	Hogan
Latta	Pickel	Gemmell
Stewart	Paulson	Hindle
Motherwell	Magee	Martin (Wilkie)
Finlayson	Colquhoun	Parker
Sahlmark	Gordon	Smith
Clinch	Vancise	Dodds
Nolin	Sterling	Morrey
Bashford	Spence	Dowd
Knowles	Hermanson	Sykes
Dunning	McDonald—44	

NAYS.

Messieurs.

Maclean	Bagshaw	Turner
	Salkeld—4	

PAIRED.

Messieurs.

MacMillan—Yea      Badger—Nay

The Assembly then adjourned at 12.15 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday morning.

REGINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919.

Mr. Scott, 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, as noted below, 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 Great Western Securities and Trust Company, praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation. This petition has only been advertised once in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* of December 31, 1918, and in four issues of the local paper, namely, December 11 to 14, 1918. This advertising was not done prior to 10 days before the opening of this Session of the Legislature.

Of The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation. No advertising in either the Gazette or the local papers has been done, but the proposed amendment is only to increase the number of Directors of the Association.

By leave of the Assembly,  
On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Maclean,  
Resolved, That the fourth report of the Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Great Western Securities and Trust Company.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

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

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, 1919, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Paper No. 32.*)

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

Mr. Robinson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Dunning:

- (1) How many rural telephone companies are operating in the Province under the terms of The Rural Telephone Act at end of last fiscal year?  
A. 958.
- (2) How many pole miles of rural system in the Province?  
A. 39,438 1-2.
- (3) How many rural subscribers are served?  
A. 41,096
- (4) How many miles of line built so far during the present fiscal year?  
A. 4,922 1-4.
- (5) Can the Government give any information as to whether rural telephone debentures will be permitted to be offered on the market freely during the coming season?  
A. While the issue of Rural Telephone Debentures is still restricted by the provisions of the Dominion Order in Council of December 22, 1917, to the extent that the approval of the Finance Minister at Ottawa must first be obtained it is anticipated that the restriction will presently be removed and in the meantime it is understood that the restrictive provisions of the Order in Council will be more literally construed than in the past.

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

- (1) What are the rates for telephone service in Saskatchewan for business and residence telephones?  
A. Business Telephones:  
Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Weyburn, Estevan, Prince Albert, Yorkton, and Swift Current: \$35.00 for wall telephone; \$37.00 for desk telephone.  
Battleford and North Battleford: \$30.00 for wall telephone; \$32.00 for desk telephone.  
Other Exchange: \$24.00 for wall telephone; \$26.00 for desk telephone.  
Residence Telephone:  
Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Weyburn, Estevan, Prince Albert, Yorkton and Swift Current: \$25.00 for wall telephone; \$27.00 for desk telephone.

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Battleford and North Battleford: \$20.00 for wall telephone; \$22.00 for desk telephone.

Other Exchanges: \$18.00 for wall telephone; \$20.00 for desk telephone.

(2) Has there been any increase in the rates for use of telephones since the telephone system has been under the control of the Government?

A. There has been no general increase in rates but upon the purchase of exchanges at Moose Jaw, Rouleau, Estevan, Weyburn and Saskatoon and smaller exchanges acquired certain adjustments were found necessary in order to have uniform rates over the Provincial System.

(3) Is it the intention of the Government to increase these rates?

A. Yes. Made necessary to meet increased cost of labour and material.

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

By Mr. Gallagher—For a Return showing;

- (1) In what year did the Government first assist Government creameries?
- (2) Give a list of Government creameries assisted, the year when organised, the capital invested in each and the electoral division in which they are located.
- (3) What were the actual grants or expenditures to such creameries combined, in each year, in cash subsidy, in payment of express on cream shipments, in supervision and in clerical assistance in keeping accounts?
- (4) Give a list of independent creameries in the Province, their locations, when organised and the amount of capital invested in each today.
- (5) Has the Government given any assistance to independent creameries?
- (6) If the Government has given assistance to independent creameries, in what way and to what amount?
- (7) When did the Government creameries change to co-operative creameries?
- (8) Give a list of the co-operative creameries now operating and the capital invested in each.
- (9) Have the co-operative creameries been self-sustaining since organised, as a whole system? If not self-sustaining, what has the Government outlay been as to grants, management, supervision, selling stock, travelling expenses of supervisors or agents, finances, or any other expenditures since organisation?

- (10) What has the expense chargeable to the Government for all such assistance been this year—1918?

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. 13—An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Taxation of Certain Corporations.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting Masters and Servants.

Bill No. 32—An Act exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution.

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1919.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Apprehension and Detention of Dangerous Lunatics.

Hon. Mr. McNab. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 45—An Act to appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates.

Hon. Mr. McNab. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 47—An Act to prevent the Employment of Female Labour in Certain Capacities.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

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

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 52—An Act respecting the Attachment of Debts.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Tuesday next.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Tuesday next.

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Absconding Debtors.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Tuesday next.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 56—An Act for fixing Standard Minimum Wages, Hours of Employment, and Conditions of Labour for Females.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Friday next.



Bill No. 57—An Act for the Relief of the Public and Separate Schools of Prince Albert.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 58—An Act to ratify a Certain Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, 1917.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Employment Agencies.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Bureau of Labour.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Monday next.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated January 10, 1919, showing:

- (1) How many road divisions and new roads were surveyed during the season of 1918 by surveyors in the employ of the Department of Highways.
- (2) How much of the cost of these surveys (if any) was charged to the rural municipalities.
- (3) If any sum was so charged, how much of it has been already collected. *(Sessional Paper No. 33.)*

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

- (1) Is A. B. Cook now in the employment of the Government as Sheriff at Regina?  
A. Yes. He is the Sheriff of the Judicial District of Regina.
- (2) Has he been so employed during all the past year?  
A. Yes.
- (3) Has the Government any knowledge that the said A. B. Cook is now in the employment of the Federal Government of Canada?  
A. Yes.

(4) If so, what arrangements has the Government made whereby he is performing services for the Federal Government?

A. None.

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

By Mr. Maclean—For a Return showing;

- (1) The number of Public Bills and Private Bills passed at each Legislative Session from 1913 to 1917, inclusive.
- (2) The dates on which such Bills were assented to.
- (3) The dates on which such Acts were printed and bound ready for distribution to the public.

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

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting Masters and Servants.

Bill No. 32—An Act exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution.

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 Great Western Securities and Trust Company.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

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

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Resolved, That Rule 3, ss. (2) be suspended, and that today's sitting be continued at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to incorporate the Lloydminster and District Hospital Board.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend An Act respecting Public Printing.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Department of Telephones and Telegraphs.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills, which were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Taxation of Certain Corporations.

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

*(In the Committee.)*

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Civil Service Commissioner's Office).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Legislation.

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Justice (Court of Appeal, King's Bench, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty-one thousand and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Justice (Police).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Services (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Insurance.

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings and Institutions—Maintenance and Administration).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Improvements Chargeable to Income.

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Education.

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Assistance to General Agricultural Interests).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Weed Control, Seed Inspection and Exhibitions).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Bureau of Labour).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Health and Vital Statistics.

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Neglected and Dependent Children.

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Income).

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act.

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

Moved by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Magee,

Whereas, additional railway facilities are urgently required in many districts in this Province; and

Whereas, the period of inactivity caused by the war is rapidly passing away; and

Whereas, the situation in connection with the guarantee of the bonds of railway companies and the encouragement and assistance thus afforded in this Province heretofore has been materially affected by the attitude of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, the uncertainty of the policy of the Federal Government in relation to the future ownership and control of railways in Canada makes it impossible for the Provincial Governments or others to make any arrangements for the provision of the required facilities:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of the Province should urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of announcing its railway policy at as early a date as possible.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1919.

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Hon. Mr. Knowles. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1917.

Hon. Mr. Knowles. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Monday next.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Advances to purchase Seed Grain.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Monday next.

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, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No. 34.*)

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a Member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated December 19, 1918, showing:

- (1) The total amounts authorised for expenditure in each constituency for the fiscal year 1918-19 out of capital and revenue accounts, on roads, bridges and ferries.
- (2) The respective amounts spent in each constituency out of capital account and revenue account including grants to each rural municipality under section 8 of The Highways Act for the fiscal year 1917-18 and also from May 1 to November 30, 1918, on roads, bridges and ferries.

(*Sessional Paper No. 35.*)

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

- (1) What were the terms under which J. F. Bole was appointed in charge of Dispensary System?  
A. Terms of appointment subject to section 4 of The Sales of Liquor Act. Salary, \$6,500.
- (2) Was contract completed in regard to time?  
A. No.

(3) If not, what was the settlement made with Mr. Bole by way of compensation for unexpired term of contract?

A. A payment equivalent to eight months' salary.

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. 17—An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Saskatchewan, acting and represented by the Provincial Treasurer, of the first part, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, of the second part.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend An Act respecting Public Printing.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant.

Bill No. 16—An Act respecting Official Auditors.

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

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend An Act to provide for the Cancellation of Agreements of Sale.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the committee given leave to sit again;

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Department of Telephones and Telegraphs.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend **The Legislative Assembly Act**;

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the said Bill No. 1 be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Chattel Mortgage Act;

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the said Bill No. 2 be discharged.

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

Bill No. 28—An Act respecting Infants.

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Lunatics and their Estates.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Public Bills and Orders" was reverted to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed resolution of Mr. Spence, of the fifteenth instant.

The Honourable Walter Scott, former Premier of the Province of Saskatchewan and Leader of the Assembly, entered and was escorted to a seat on the Floor of the Chamber by the Premier, the Honourable W. M. Martin.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.50 o'clock p.m.



REGINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1919.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the fifth 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:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Great Western Securities and Trust Company, without amendment.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, with amendments.

The Hon. Mr. Knowles, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, the Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary including the report of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the Province of Saskatchewan, 1917-1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 36.)*

Mr. Badger asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Dunning:

(1) What action has the Government taken to induce the Railway Companies operating in Saskatchewan to install phones in the Railway Depots? If no action taken, why not?

A. This matter was taken up with the Railway Companies some time ago. The Railway Companies were not inclined to view the proposal with favour and it is not possible for the Government to compel anyone, person or corporation, to become a subscriber for telephone service.

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant.

Bill No. 16—An Act respecting Official Auditors.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend An Act to provide for the Cancellation of Agreements of Sale.

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Trustees Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Devolution of Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to prevent the Employment of Female Labour in Certain Capacities.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act for the Relief of the Public and Separate Schools of Prince Albert.

Bill No. 58—An Act to ratify a Certain Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed resolution of Mr. Spence, of the fifteenth instant.

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

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

Moved by Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Morrey:

Whereas, the Banking System of Canada is so constituted that in practice it operates largely for the benefit of large commercial industries; and

Whereas, the said system is controlled by executives in other parts of Canada who are not familiar with the needs and local conditions of Western Agriculture, thereby making it difficult and often impossible to secure the credit and the terms of credit essential to the success of those engaged in farming:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly such changes should be made in the Banking System of Canada as will permit of the establishment of local agricultural banks in close touch with local conditions and with the needs of the farming industry.

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

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

REGINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1919.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act, 1917.

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.

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

(1) Does the Government make any provisions for the dependents of their employees who die in their service?

A. No.

(2) If so, what?

A. Answered by No. 1.

(3) If not, do they contemplate making any provisions?

A. No; but the Government has had under consideration for a considerable time the advisability of a Civil Service Pension Scheme.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Apprehension and Detention of Dangerous Lunatics.

Bill No. 45—An Act to appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, 1917.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Employment Agencies.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Bureau of Labour.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Advances to purchase Seed Grain.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution of Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Magee:

Whereas, additional railway facilities are urgently required in many districts in this Province; and

Whereas, the period of inactivity caused by the war is rapidly passing away; and

Whereas, the situation in connection with the guarantee of the bonds of railway companies and the encouragement and assistance thus afforded in this Province heretofore has been materially affected by the attitude of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, the uncertainty of the policy of the Federal Government in relation to the future ownership and control of railways in Canada makes it impossible for the Provincial Governments or others to make any arrangements for the provision of the required facilities:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of the Province should urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of announcing its railway policy at as early a date as possible.

And the debate continuing,

And the question being put; it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed resolution of Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Morrey:

Whereas, the Banking System of Canada is so constituted that in practice it operates largely for the benefit of large commercial industries; and

Whereas, the said system is controlled by executives in other parts of Canada who are not familiar with the needs and local conditions of Western Agriculture, thereby making it difficult and often impossible to secure the credit and the terms of credit essential to the success of those engaged in farming:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly such changes should be made in the Banking System of Canada as will permit of the establishment of local agricultural banks in close touch with local conditions and with the needs of the farming industry.

And the question being put; it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.10 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1919.

Mr. Scott, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the fifth 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 Thursday, January 23, 1919; and that the date for the presentation of Private Bills to the Assembly, as defined in Rule 79, be extended until and including Tuesday, January 28, 1919.

By leave of the Assembly,  
On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Maclean,  
Resolved, That the fifth Report of the 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. 69—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The City Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Wolf Bounties.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Mr. Jones asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Langley.

(1) Has the Government made any inquiries as to the lack of sufficient medical aid in the rural parts of the Province?

A. The Government has been made aware that medical aid is very insufficient in the rural parts of the Province.

(2) If not, do they contemplate doing so?

A. The second question is answered by the answer to the first. The Government does, however, hope to meet the situation by a further amendment to The Rural Municipality Act during the present session.

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

- (1) What number of cattle, sheep and swine has been sold by the Department of Agriculture during the current fiscal year under the provisions of The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act?  
A. Cattle, 1,678; sheep, 3,826; swine, 26.
- (2) What was the total cost thereof?  
A. \$198,874.21.
- (3) What number of sows were supplied by the department under the Hog Production Campaign?  
A. 300.
- (4) What was the number and value of animals sold under the special option for returned soldiers?  
A. 79 animals. Value, \$3,312.00.

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

- (1) What steps have the Government taken to combat outbreaks of blackleg in the Province?  
A. The Government has published popular bulletins and leaflets on blackleg describing the disease and recommending the vaccination of cattle as a preventive. During 1918 the Live Stock Commissioner completed arrangements for the purchase and sale of blackleg remedies to farmers at cost, and 31,100 doses have thus been supplied. The veterinary surgeons on the staff of the live stock branch assist whenever possible in diagnosing cases of blackleg and in giving instructions regarding methods of its prevention.

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

- (1) What is the total amount received from motor licenses for fiscal year 1917-18?  
A. \$625,457.75.
- (2) What is the total amount received from motor licenses for that period, May 1 to December 31, 1918?  
A. \$167,297.50.

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. 47—An Act to prevent the Employment of Female Labour in Certain Capacities.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Bureau of Labour.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Great Western Securities and Trust Company.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

Bill No. 58—An Act to ratify a Certain Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act for the Relief of the Public and Separate Schools of Prince Albert.

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Employment Agencies.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Department of Telephones and Telegraphs.

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

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Advances to purchase Seed Grain.

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

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

Bill No. 56—An Act for fixing Standard Minimum Wages, Hours of Employment, and Conditions of Labour for Females.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1917.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1919.

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend An Act respecting Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court.

Hon. Mr. Langley, for the Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading, Friday next.

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

- (1) What is the number of stallions enrolled with the Department of Agriculture for 1918?  
A. 3,020.
- (2) How many stallions were examined by direction of the Saskatchewan Stallion Board in 1918?  
A. 1,675.
- (3) How many rural municipalities were included in the Licensed Stallion District in 1917?  
A. 63.
- (4) How many rural municipalities joined the Approved Stallion Districts in 1918?  
A. 58.

Mr. Spence asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Langley:

- (1) What was the number of gophers destroyed by school children who took part in the gopher killing contest?
  - (a) In the spring of 1917?
  - (b) In the spring of 1918?A. Teachers whose pupils took part in the gopher killing contest in 1917 reported the destruction of 514,140 gophers, and similar reports in 1918 indicated that 864,246 gophers had been destroyed as a result of last year's competition.
- (2) What was the cost to the Government of each of these campaigns?  
A. The cost of the 1917 campaign was \$261.50, and of the 1918 campaign \$460.48.

The Order of the Day being called for the Resolution to be moved by Mr. Badger:

Whereas, the "Board of Grain Supervisors" of Canada have taken no action toward setting the price on the 1919 wheat crop; and



Whereas, the Government of the United States of America has set a price for the 1919 wheat crop of that country; and

Whereas, the uncertainty of price is causing great uneasiness among our grain growers; and

Whereas, the Government of Canada through the Immigration Department is endeavouring to induce settlers from the United States to settle in Canada; and

Whereas, the fact that a price has not been set on the 1919 wheat crop in Canada while a price has been set on the 1919 wheat crop of the United States, this fact alone will practically stop an influx of settlers from the United States in 1919; and

Whereas, the recent decline of \$4.00 per hundredweight on hogs in the open market with the accompanying excuse of "no demand" is an evidence of what the hungry wheat manipulators on the wheat market will do if wheat prices are not set:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Assembly strongly urge that the price of wheat in Canada for 1919 be immediately set in conformity with the price set by the United States for the wheat crop in that country for the year 1919; and

Be it further Resolved, That in the interests of agriculture, which is the foundation of prosperity of our country, that a conference be arranged with the Governments of the United States, India, Australia and the Argentine with the object in view of agreeing to the practice of annually fixing the price of this commodity so that the growing of grain may be stabilised, always having regard for the purchasing value of the dollar and the cost of production of this necessary food, and for the purpose of immediately bringing this important matter before those clothed with authority to give effect to this resolution, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the "Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada," to the Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, and to Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, at his overseas address:

By leave of the Assembly, the said Resolution was amended to read as follows, and to be accordingly placed on the Orders for tomorrow:

Whereas, the Government of Canada has not fixed the price of wheat for the crop of 1919; and

Whereas, the price of Canadian wheat was fixed in 1917 and 1918 in the interest of the consuming public; and

Whereas, a resolution advocating the fixing of the price for 1919 was recently passed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture; and

Whereas, if a definite price is not arranged wheat values may be lowered to a point below the cost of production by the sudden return to the open competition system; and

Whereas, implements and supplies necessary for grain production can only be obtained at unprecedentedly high prices and nothing has been done to control or lower these prices;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Assembly earnestly urges the Government of Canada to immediately fix and guarantee the price of wheat for the 1919 crop at a reasonable figure to approximate as nearly as possible to the price fixed and guaranteed by the United States Government.

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

By Mr. Jones—For a Return showing:

- (1) Total amount spent for each of the fiscal years 1912-13 to date for the construction and repair of dugouts, reservoirs and dams used for the purpose of securing water supply.
- (2) What steps the Government has taken to investigate the work of water finding instruments.
- (3) With what result.

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

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

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Department of Telephones and Telegraphs.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act for the Relief of the Public and Separate Schools of Prince Albert.

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Employment Agencies.

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

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Steam Boilers.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1919.

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Railway Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Monday next.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

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, owing to the paramount importance of the supreme business of war, this Legislature has in more recent years refrained from forcing consideration of any contentious matters of domestic economy; and

Whereas, the war activities have now been happily concluded and the grave national peril no longer exists; and

Whereas, the basic industry of Canada, and especially of Saskatchewan, is agriculture and the rapidly increasing surplus of such products means that for many years to come the price received for them will be 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 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, in the opinion of this Assembly (especially in view of our large national debt) the most urgent necessity of our Dominion is that of speedily and largely encouraging and increasing the Dominion's annual volume of natural products, which involves a speedy and large increase in agricultural population; and

Whereas, our soldiers have heroically and at great self-sacrifice, in common with their comrades of all Allied Armies, achieved for us a signal victory and preserved for us and our children the blessing of Christian civilisation and are now returning to us and will in very many instances resume or begin the business of agriculture, and deserve every consideration, encouragement and fair play; and

Whereas, our railways, which have in a large part become the property of the nation, will be successful only to the extent to which the country is developed and prospers and thus provides profitable business for such railways; and

Whereas, the present unjust and unrighteous tariff has resulted in the creation of trusts, mergers and combines and the common people generally have been outrageously exploited; and though pleasing to a favoured few, the present fiscal policy is absolutely to the detriment not only of our Province but of our country as a whole and suicidal to our real development as a democratic nation:

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 effects the following:

- (1) An immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the Customs Tariffs.
- (2) The reduction of the Customs 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 insure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.
- (3) The acceptance by the Parliament of Canada of the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which still remains on the United States statute books.
- (4) The placing upon the free list of all foodstuffs, not included in the reciprocity agreement.
- (5) The placing on the free list of all agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilisers, coal, lumber, cement, illuminating fuel and lubricating oils and all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture.
- (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 turn-overs and earnings.
- (8) The public hearing before a special committee of Parliament of every claim for tariff protection by any industry.

A debate arising, and the question being put; it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.55 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1919.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated January 15, 1919, showing:

- (1) The number of Public Bills and Private Bills passed at each Legislative Session from 1913 to 1917, inclusive.
- (2) The dates on which such Bills were assented to.
- (3) The dates on which such Acts were printed and bound ready for distribution to the public.

(*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)

Moved by Mr. Badger, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Whereas, the Government of Canada has not fixed the price of wheat for the crop of 1919; and

Whereas, the price of Canadian wheat was fixed in 1917 and 1918 in the interest of the consuming public; and

Whereas, a resolution advocating the fixing of the price for 1919 was recently passed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Whereas, if a definite price is not arranged wheat values may be lowered to a point below the cost of production by the sudden return to the open competition system; and

Whereas, implements and supplies necessary for grain production can only be obtained at unprecedentedly high prices and nothing has been done to control or lower these prices:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Assembly earnestly urges the Government of Canada to immediately fix and guarantee the price of wheat for the 1919 crop at a reasonable figure to approximate as nearly as possible to the price fixed and guaranteed by the United States Government.

A debate arising, and the question being put; it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills, which were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, read a third time, and passed.

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Steam Boilers.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Advances to Purchase Seed Grain.

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

REGINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1919.

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Wednesday next.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

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

(1) What is the total amount expended out of both Capital and Revenue since the creation of the Province on building and maintaining of ferries, crib roadways, approaches and roads leading to and from all ferries in the Province?

A. \$584,945.82 Revenue Expenditure  
43,937.33 Capital Expenditure

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\$628,883.15 Total

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According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 7—An Act respecting the Taxation of Certain Corporations.

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

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Wolf Bounties.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend An Act respecting Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Telegraphs.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Railway Act.

Moved by Mr. Hindle, seconded by Mr. Parker,

Whereas, on the third day of February, 1911, the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Assembly, namely:

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that the time has arrived when the lands set apart by the Parliament of Canada as an endowment for school purposes, together with all moneys which have accrued from the sale of such lands, should be under the control and administration of the Provincial authorities, and that the Government of Saskatchewan should continue its negotiations with the Government of Canada for the purpose of having the said endowment transferred to the Province; and

Whereas, a similar resolution was agreed to by this Assembly on the twenty-second day of February, 1912; and

Whereas, again a similar resolution was agreed to by this Assembly on the fifth day of December, 1913; and

Whereas, again a similar resolution was agreed to by this Assembly on the second day of February, 1916; and

Whereas, again a similar resolution was agreed to by this Assembly on the second day of March, 1917; and

Whereas, the attention of the Government of Canada has been directed to the said resolution; and

Whereas, no action has been taken by the Government of Canada to transfer the control and administration of the said school endowment to the Provincial authorities;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Government of Saskatchewan should continue to urge upon the Federal authorities the desirability of having transferred to the Province at an early date the control and administration of the said endowment.

The question being put, it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

*4 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 as follows:

An Act respecting the Law of Landlord and Tenant.

An Act respecting Masters and Servants.

- An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.
- An Act respecting Steam Boilers.
- An Act to amend An Act respecting Official Auditors.
- An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Saskatchewan acting and represented by the Provincial Treasurer, of the first part, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, of the second part.
- An Act to amend The School Act.
- An Act exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution.
- An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.
- An Act to amend An Act to provide for the Cancellation of Agreements of Sale.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.
- An Act respecting the Department of Telephones and Telegraphs.
- An Act to amend An Act respecting Public Printing.
- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Great Western Securities and Trust Company.
- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.
- An Act to prevent the Employment of Female Labour in Certain Capacities.
- An Act to amend The Returned Soldiers' Employment Act.
- An Act for the Relief of the Public and Separate Schools of Prince Albert.
- An Act to ratify a Certain Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- An Act respecting Employment Agencies.
- An Act to amend An Act respecting the Bureau of Labour.
- An Act respecting Advances to Purchase Seed Grain.
- An Act respecting the Taxation of Certain Corporations.

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.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills, which were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:



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

Bill No. 29—An Act respecting Executions.

Bill No. 28—An Act respecting Infants.

Moved by Mr. Motherwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson:

Whereas, much commendable progress has been made towards that about ten years ago it was intended to be, through time, a real state University, embracing all phases of learning and in the truest sense a seat of universal teaching and learning; and

Whereas, much commendable progress has been made towards that desired end, by the inclusion of the Agricultural College, Medical Association, Veterinary Associations, Opticians, Chartered Accountants, School of Pharmacy, etc., as part and parcel, or to be more correct as integral parts of the first state University in Canada; and,

Whereas, there are yet a number of important educational activities, such as our elementary and secondary schools, together with many business or vocational teaching institutions, which have not yet had the advantage of University association or supervision; and,

Whereas, the governmental administration of some of these educational institutions, such as our public schools, has been unfortunately and periodically, not only in Saskatchewan, but almost all over Canada, highly controversial to the great detriment of education generally and the process of assimilation that is so desirable, especially in a new country with a mixed population like Saskatchewan; and,

Whereas, the University of Saskatchewan is recognised wherever known as being in its constitution and administration quite nonpolitical and therefore as far removed as possible from unfriendly, unfair and partisan criticism:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Government of Saskatchewan take seriously into their consideration, and at the earliest possible date, the advisability of the establishment in the University of Saskatchewan a Faculty of Education to undertake the supervision of all scholastic and pedagogic phases, including school curriculum, text books, etc., of our present educational system, to the end that the same harmonious and efficient service in these respects, may be given the public, as so generally characterises the business and administration end of our present Department of Education;

And be it further Resolved, That with any solution of our present school and language question should go a strong constructive programme looking to the unification of our various peoples, the establishment of more and better night schools, the training of specially qualified teachers for service among our New Canadian settlers of non-British extraction, a longer and fuller normal school training for all teachers, the encouragement and organisation of community centres, and the establishment at as early a date as possible of a system of pensions for school teachers with the object of making the teaching profession more efficient and permanent.

A debate arising, and the question being put; it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1919.

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

Bill No. 80—An Act respecting Housing in Urban Municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading, Thursday next.

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting the City of Prince Albert.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend the Town Planning and Rural Development Act, 1917.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce Bill No. 84, An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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 Hon. Mr. Latta, a Member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated January 22, 1919, showing:

- (1) Total amount spent for each of the fiscal years 1912-13 to date for the construction and repair of dugouts, reservoirs and dams used for the purpose of securing water supply.

- (2) What steps the Government has taken to investigate the work of water finding instruments.
- (3) With what result. (*Sessional Paper No. 38.*)

Mr. Hindle asked the Government the following question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Dunning:

1. What is the amount of proceeds of Sale of School Lands in Saskatchewan held in trust by the Dominion authorities?
  - A. Approximately \$6,185,465.31.
2. Has the Dominion Government invested any of the proceeds of the sale of School Lands in Dominion Securities? If so,
  - (a) What amount?
  - (b) What is the nature of securities?
  - (c) At what price were securities purchased?
  - (d) What was the market value of such securities at time of investment?
    - A. Yes.
      - (a) \$3,891,000.00.
      - (b) Dominion of Canada 5 per cent. Debenture Stock, due October 1, 1919.
      - (c) Par.
      - (d) Approximately \$3,855,504.71—computed upon income return of the third Dominion War Loan of \$150,000,000 issued concurrently, maturing 1937, yielding 5.40 per cent.
3. What is the amount of uninvested moneys remaining at credit of School Lands Trust Fund?
  - A. Approximately \$2,294,465.00.

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

- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Highways Act.  
 Bill No. 29—An Act respecting Executions.  
 Bill No. 28—An Act respecting Infants.

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

- Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.  
 Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order "Motions" was reverted to.  
 Moved by Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. Robinson:

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 limit without further delay.

And a debate arising,

The Premier, the Hon. Mr. Martin, laid on the Table:

Correspondence and Memoranda relating to the transfer by the Dominion Government to the three Prairie Provinces of their natural resources, submitted at the time of the conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa in November, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 39.)*

The question being put, it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

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. 41—An Act respecting Lunatics and Their Estates.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Trustees Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to incorporate The Lloydminster and District Hospital Board.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend An Act respecting Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court.

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

Bill No. 50—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. 30—An Act respecting the Devolution of Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Control and Prevention of Venereal Diseases.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1919.

Mr. Spence, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Telegraphs, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Railway 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. 89—An Act to amend The Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The University Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 94—An Act to assist the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 95—An Act to confirm an Agreement with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1917.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Hon. Mr. Knowles. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Thursday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respective Ministers 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. 91—An Act to incorporate the Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 92—An Act to incorporate the Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

Bill No. 99—An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Saskatchewan acting and represented by the Provincial Treasurer, of the first part, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, of the second part. Number 2.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley. Second reading Thursday next.

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Resolved, 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.

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Resolved, That Rule 3, ss. (2) be suspended, and that today's sitting be continued at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 13—An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems,

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

Ordered, That Bill No. 13 be not now read a third time but that the Bill be now referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to insert therein the following amendment:

Form "A" of the schedule to the Bill amended by inserting after the word "years" in the ninth line thereof, the following words:

"That the rate of interest upon such debenture shall not exceed eight per cent. per annum."

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill No. 13, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, read a third time, and passed.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time, and passed:

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again at next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

The said Bill was reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act respecting the Devolution of Estates of Deceased Persons.

The said Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, read a third time, and passed.

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, 1920, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*(Sessional Paper No. 40.)*

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

The Order being read for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

The Hon. Mr. Dunning moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again at next sitting

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.10 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1919.

11 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the sixth 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 amendments.

Bill No. 18—An Act to incorporate Drake-Ballard 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. 103—An Act to amend An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Volunteers and Reservists Relief Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend An Act respecting Homesteads.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

Hon. Mr. Martin. Second reading Friday next.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

Hon. Mr. Dunning. Second reading Friday next.

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned till Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time, and passed:

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act, 1917,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dunning.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the said Bill No. 68 be discharged.



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

Bill No. 84—An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Town Planning and Rural Development Act, 1917.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1917.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly accordingly 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. 51, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

The said Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

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. 96—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1917.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Railway Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, read a third time, and passed;

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Control and Prevention of Venereal Diseases.

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Village Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.45 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1919.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time, and passed:

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and now referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill No. 82, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Martin moved:

That Bill No. 94—An Act to assist the Soldiers' Settlement Board, be now read a second time.

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

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

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again today.

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

Bill No. 99—An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Saskatchewan acting and represented by the Provincial Treasurer, of the first part, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, of the second part. Number 2.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

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. 102—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 45—An Act to appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, 1917.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, read a third time, and passed;

Bill No. 99—An Act to validate and confirm a Certain Agreement between His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Saskatchewan acting and represented by the Provincial Treasurer, of the first part, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, of the second part. Number 2.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The University Act,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the said Bill No. 93 be discharged.

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

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again at next sitting.

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

REGINA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce Bill No. 108—An Act respecting An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Hon. Mr. Martin, 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 by leave of the Assembly, read a second time; referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly; considered in Committee; reported; read a third time, and passed.

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 further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly. *(Sessional Paper No. 43.)*

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

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

*(In the Committee.)*

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Legislation.

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The said Resolution was reported, read twice, and agreed to. and Committee given leave to sit again today.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a Member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated December 20, 1918. showing:

- (1) How much money has been raised in this Province by sale of Greater Production Bonds?
- (2) If any money has been raised outside of this Province from the sale of Greater Production Bonds, where and how much?

- (3) What interest rate do the Bonds sold carry?
- (4) Were the Bonds sold at par?
- (5) If not, what price did they bring?
- (6) What is the number of applications received by the Farm Loans Board for Loans?
- (7) What is amount of application in dollars and cents?
- (8) What is amount of application in dollars and cents refused, amount in dollars and cents approved and amount in dollars and cents actually paid out by the Farm Loans Board and rate of interest charged borrowers?
- (9) What is total expense of Farm Loans Board since its appointment, including salary, daily allowances and expenses of chairmen, directors, inspectors, clerks and all other employees, together with interest and exchange to November 1, 1918?

*(Sessional Paper No. 41.)*

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

University of Saskatchewan Financial Statement for year ending June 30, 1918.

*(Sessional Paper No. 42.)*

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

- (1) How many deaths have occurred during the last six years ending December, 1918, from asphyxiation or gas in wells?

A. The records of the vital statistics branch of the Bureau of Public Health are not classified to permit the information asked for to be readily obtained. These records show that the number of deaths caused by "absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted)" for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917 is one hundred. Deaths for 1918 have not all been reported and the records cannot be completed. In order to ascertain the number of deaths caused by asphyxiation or gas in wells, each death occurring during the period covered would require to be examined. To do this would take about three weeks of a clerk's time.

- (2) Is there any protection offered by any law in the Province to those engaged in the well digging or well drilling occupation?

A. There is no protection offered by any law in the Province other than that provided under The Workmen's Compensation Act and this Act does not appear to apply to labour employed in well digging or well drilling on or about a farm or homestead for farm purposes or for the purposes of improving such farm or homestead.

The Bureau of Public Health of the Province has issued a bulletin describing precautions to be observed in well

sinking to guard against loss of life in the construction of wells, copy of which is attached.

The Government have had under consideration the passing of legislation providing for the registering and regulation of all persons employed in the occupation of well digging or well drilling in the Province.

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

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, 1917.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce Bill No. 109, An Act respecting the Exemption of Wages from Attachment.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read a first time, and (by leave of the Assembly) read a second time; referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly; considered in Committee; progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills:

Bill No. 52—An Act respecting the Attachment of Debts.

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Absconding Debtors.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the said Bills No. 52 and No. 54 be discharged.

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The School Assessment 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 today.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills, which were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Wolf Bounties.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

The Order being read for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million seven hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Public Debt.

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand two hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety-two thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).



No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Highways Department).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, 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, 1920, for Civil Government (Railway Department).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Telephone Department).

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Municipal Department).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (King's Printer's Office).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Civil Government (Civil Service Commissioner's Office).

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Legislation.

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Administration of Justice (Court of Appeal, King's Bench, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Administration of Justice (Police).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice).

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Administration of Services (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Insurance.

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and eighty-two thousand and ninety-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings and Institutions—Maintenance and Administration).

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, two hundred and sixty thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction).

No. 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred and forty-six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Income).

No. 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and forty-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Education.

No. 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Agriculture (Assistance to General Agricultural Interests).

No. 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Agriculture (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industry).

No. 33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Agriculture (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Agriculture (Weed Control, Seed Inspection and Exhibitions).

No. 35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Agriculture (Bureau of Labour).

No. 36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Agriculture (Game Protection and Museum).

No. 37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Public Health and Vital Statistics.

No. 38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Neglected and Dependent Children.

No. 39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Municipal Services.

No. 40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Income).

No. 41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four million one hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Administration of The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

No. 43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Telephones (Chargeable to Income).

No. 44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).

No. 46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1920, for Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act.

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The said Resolutions Numbers 1 to 46 inclusive, were reported, and ordered to be received at the next sitting of the Assembly; and the Committee given leave to sit again at next sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1919.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Bill No. 110, An Act to amend The Chattel Mortgage Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon. Second reading Tuesday next.

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

(1) How many employees of the Government left the service of the Government to become members of the Canadian Army or Navy or any of the fighting forces of His Majesty or His Majesty's Allies?

A. 235.

(2) How many returned men have been taken into the employ of the Government?

A. 51 (returned Civil Servants).

92 (returned men not Civil Servants).

(3) What is the policy of the Government in regard to giving preference to returned soldiers when making appointments to the Government service?

A. Returned Soldiers who were Civil Servants are given positions, and Returned Soldiers, other than Civil Servants, are given the preference, provided they are qualified to fill the positions available.

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

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting Wolf Bounties.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 95—An Act to confirm an Agreement with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend An Act respecting Homesteads.

According to Order, Bill No. 104, An Act to amend The Volunteers and Reservists Relief Act, was read the second time; and (by leave of the Assembly) referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly; considered in Committee; reported with amendments; considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Langley moved;

That Bill No. 91, An Act to incorporate The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited, be now read a second time.

It was moved by Mr. Maclean, seconded by Mr. Salkeld, in amendment thereto,

That all the words after "that" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

"In the opinion of this Assembly the stockyards of the proposed Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited, should be located at the City of Saskatoon."

A debate arising, and the question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

Maclean	Badger	Gallaughér
Turner	Paulson—5	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Martin (Regina)	McNab	Turgeon
Langley	Latta	Stewart
Motherwell	Finlayson	Sahlmark
Nolin	Bashford	Dunning
Garry	Larson	Robinson
Magee	Colquhoun	Vaicise
Stirling	Cameron	Spence
Jones	Malcolm	McDonald
Hall	Dunbar	Hogan
Gamble	Hindle	Gemmell
Parker	Smith	Morrey
Dowd	Cross	Bagshaw—36

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to.

The said Bill No. 91 was accordingly read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

According to Order, Bill No. 92, An Act to incorporate The Southern Saskatchewan Stock Yards, Limited, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

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. 91—An Act to incorporate The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

Bill No. 92—An Act to incorporate The Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 56—An Act for fixing Standard Minimum Wages, Hours of Employment, and Conditions of Labour for Females.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Apprehension and Detention of Dangerous Lunatics.

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The City Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1919.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. McDonald, for 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 elected Mr. Pickel as its Chairman.

Your Committee beg to report that it has had under consideration the question of the printing of any of the Sessional Papers or Debates of this Session and have agreed to recommend to the Assembly:

(1) That the following Sessional Papers be printed:

S.P. No. 38. Return showing:

- (1) Total amount spent for each of the fiscal years 1912-13 to date for the construction and repair of dugouts, reservoirs, and dams for the purpose of securing water supply.
- (2) What steps the Government has taken to investigate the work of water finding instruments.
- (3) With what result.

S.P. No. 39. Correspondence and Memoranda relating to the transfer by the Dominion Government to the three Prairie Provinces of their natural resources, submitted at the time of the conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa in November, 1918.

S.P. No. 41. Return showing:

- (1) The money raised in and outside the Province by sale of Greater Production Bonds.
  - (2) The interest rate and price of said Bonds.
  - (3) Application for loans received by the Farm Loans Board.
  - (4) Total expense of Farm Loans Board since its appointment.
- (2) That none of the Debates in the Assembly this Session which have been stenographically reported verbatim, be printed, except the Budget Speech of the Provincial Treasurer, of which 2,500 copies should be printed separately in pamphlet form.
- (3) That 2,500 copies of each of the above Sessional Papers be printed under one cover, and that the Government be asked before next Session to inquire into the cost and practicability of having a full Hansard system started in this Assembly; and that this Committee should be called together at the beginning of next Session to consider that question, and other matters in connection with printing for the Assembly.



By leave of the Assembly,  
On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Maclean,  
Ordered, That the first report of the Committee on Public Accounts  
and Printing, be now concurred in.

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

By Mr. Gallagher—For a Return showing;

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government relative to the appointment of a Saskatchewan representative on the Lignite Utilisation Board.

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

Bill No. 56—An Act for fixing Standard Minimum Wages, Hours of Employment and Conditions of Labour for Females.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Apprehension and Detention of Dangerous Lunatics.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Volunteers and Reservists Relief Act.

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. 18—An Act to incorporate Drake-Ballard Company, Limited.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Bill No. 95—An Act to confirm an Agreement with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend An Act respecting Homesteads.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Town Planning and Rural Development Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting;

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1917.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 109—An Act respecting The Exemption of Wages from Attachment.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, read a third time and passed;

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

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

That Bill No. 94, An Act to assist The Soldier Settlement Board, be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill No. 94 was accordingly read the second time; and (by leave of the Assembly) referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly; considered in Committee; reported; read a third time, and passed.

According to Order, the Resolutions Numbers 1 to 46 inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on the first instant (but not then received) were reported, read twice and agreed to.

According to Order, Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, was read the second time; and (by leave of the Assembly) referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly; considered in Committee; reported with amendment; considered as amended; and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

According to Order, Bill No. 80, An Act respecting Housing in Urban Municipalities was read the second time; and (by leave of the Assembly) referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly; considered in Committee; reported with amendment; considered as amended; read a third time and passed.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the second time, and (by leave of the Assembly) referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly; considered in Committee; reported; read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 81—An Act respecting The City of Prince Albert.

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Chattel Mortgage Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1919.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Hon. Mr. Langley, a Member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated January 14, 1919, showing:

- (1) In what year did the Government first assist Government creameries?
- (2) Give a list of Government creameries assisted, the year when organised, the capital invested in each and the electoral division in which they are located.
- (3) What were the actual grants or expenditures to such creameries combined, in each year, in cash subsidy, in payment of express on cream shipments, in supervision and in clerical assistance in keeping accounts?
- (4) Give a list of independent creameries in the Province, their locations, when organised and the amount of capital invested in each today.
- (5) Has the Government given any assistance to independent creameries?
- (6) If the Government has given assistance to independent creameries, in what way and to what amount?
- (7) When did the Government creameries change to co-operative creameries?
- (8) Give a list of the co-operative creameries now operating and the capital invested in each.
- (9) Have the co-operative creameries been self-sustaining since organised, as a whole system? If not self-sustaining, what has the Government outlay been as to grants, management, supervision, selling stock, travelling expenses of supervisors or agents, finances, or any other expenditures since organisation?
- (10) What has the expense chargeable to the Government for all such assistance been this year—1918?

*(Sessional Paper No. 44.)*

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a Member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 4, 1919, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government relative to the appointment of a Saskatchewan representative on the Lignite Utilisation Board.

*(Sessional Paper No. 45.)*

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

- (1) Can the Government tell how many Justices of the Peace in this Province are of alien enemy birth?

A. No. The Government has no means of knowing at present available.

- (2) Can the Government tell how many Notaries Public in this Province are of alien enemy birth?

A. No. The Government has no means of knowing at present available.

- (3) If the answers to questions (1) and (2) are in the negative will the Government give the House a short explanation of the requirements or qualifications that are prerequisite to the appointments of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace in this Province?

A. (1) Section 4 of The Magistrates Act, being chapter 62 of the *Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1909*, provides as follows:

“No person who is not a British subject by birth or naturalisation shall be appointed as Justice of the Peace.”

(2) Section 1 of An Act respecting Notaries Public, being chapter 65 of the *Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1909*, provides as follows:

“The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint by commission under his hand and seal of the province one or more Notaries Public for Saskatchewan provided that no appointment shall be made of any person or persons who at the time shall not be British subjects actually residing within Saskatchewan.”

- (4) Is it a necessary qualification to the appointment of a Commissioner for Oaths in and for this Province that the appointee be a British subject?

A. The Act respecting Commissioners to administer Oaths, being chapter 66 of the *Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1909*, does not require such a qualification.

- (5) Does the Government propose to continue to appoint residents in this Province as Commissioner for Oaths who are not British subjects?

A. The Government does not intend to bring in legislation at this Session to amend the Act.

- (6) Did the Government receive any objections or protests against the reappointment of Mr. John M. Kouglor of Leader as a Notary Public?

A. No.

(7) When and why was the appointment of Mr. R. S. Stevens of Ogema as Commissioner for Oaths cancelled?

A. The appointment of Mr. R. S. Stevens of Ogema as a Commissioner for Oaths was cancelled on the 17th of July, 1917, because such appointment was not advisable in the public interest.

(8) Who was appointed at Ogema after the cancellation of Mr. R. S. Stevens' appointment?

A. The following persons, resident at Ogema, have been appointed Commissioners for Oaths, upon the dates hereinafter set out, since 17th July, 1917, the dates of the cancellation of the appointment of the said Mr. R. S. Stevens:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
A. F. Class	Financial Agent,	October 29, 1917
W. S. Heddeshimer,	Manager, Union Bank,	April 30, 1918
W. B. McGregor,	Auctioneer,	July 10, 1918

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

That an Humble Address be adopted by this Assembly for presentation to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, as follows:

To His Excellency The Right Honourable Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquis of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, One of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada,

May It Please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly approach Your Excellency for the purpose of representing:

That the happy termination of the Great War has turned the thoughts of the people of Canada, and particularly of those who are charged with the conduct of public affairs, to questions which demand earnest consideration and early settlement in order that the prosperity and development of the Dominion and of each of its Provinces may be placed upon a secure basis for the future;

That a necessary condition for the maintenance and strengthening of Confederation is that all the Provinces should be in a position of equality in respect of legislative jurisdiction, the ownership and control of resources, and the fixing of the conditions of the franchise governing the election of the members which the people of each Province are entitled to elect to the Parliament of the Dominion;

That a second necessary condition for the maintenance and strengthening of Confederation is that the people inhabiting each of the several Provinces should possess such facilities for the proper and

profitable carrying on of their various industries, pursuits and occupations as they may enjoy without detriment to the interests of Canada as a whole, and it is the duty of the Federal Parliament to endeavour to secure such facilities for the people of each Province when it is within the scope of Federal jurisdiction to secure them;

That during this present Session of the Legislative Assembly the Assembly has expressed its opinion on the several matters of great importance which affect the two foregoing principles:

That we do, therefore, most humbly pray that Your Excellency will cause such action to be taken at the earliest possible date as will bring about the following measures of relief for the people of Saskatchewan:

1. The immediate adoption by the Federal Government of an efficient policy of Soldiers' Settlement which will insure the speedy settlement of as great a number as possible of our returned soldiers upon lands in Saskatchewan within reasonable proximity of railway facilities and community centres. One of the problems which most urgently require the attention of the Legislature and the people of Saskatchewan is that of immigration and land settlement, and this problem cannot be dealt with satisfactorily until the Government of Canada has disposed of the question of soldiers' settlement in a manner which will meet with the approval of the soldiers themselves and the people of Canada as a whole.

2. The amending of the Tariff Laws in the following particulars:

- (a) An immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the Customs Tariffs.
- (b) The reduction of the Customs 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 insure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.
- (c) The acceptance by the Parliament of Canada of the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which still remains on the United States statute books.
- (d) The placing upon the free list of all foodstuffs not included in the reciprocity agreement.
- (e) The placing on the free list of all agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilisers, coal, lumber, cement, illuminating fuel and lubricating oils, and all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture.
- (f) The immediate extension to Great Britain of all tariff concessions granted to other countries.
- (g) 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.

(h) The public hearing before a special committee of Parliament of every claim for tariff protection by an industry.

3. Such changes in the banking system of Canada as will permit the establishment of local agricultural banks in close touch with local conditions and with the needs of the farming industry.

4. The early announcement by the Dominion Government of its railway policy in order that the uncertainty now surrounding the railway situation in Saskatchewan be removed and that the Provincial Government and other authorities may, if necessary, make suitable arrangements for the required facilities.

5. The transfer to the Province of the public domain within its limits, together with compensation for such portions of the same as have been alienated for the general purposes of Canada.

6. The transfer to the Province of the School Lands and of the School Lands Fund.

7. The adoption by the Dominion Parliament of the principle of applying the qualifications of the Provincial franchise to Federal elections.

All of which we humbly pray Your Excellency to take into your most favourable consideration.

(Signed) R. M. MITCHELL,  
*Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.*

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

Scott	Knowles	MacMillan
McNab	Dunning	Dunbar
Turgeon	Garry	Hindle
Martin (Regina)	Larson	Gemmell
Langley	Robinson	Martin (Wilkie)
Latta	Paulson	Parker
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## Messieurs

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

Ordered, That any Courses of Study and Regulations governing Public, High and Normal Schools, and Circulars or Bulletins respecting the same; also any School Library Catalogues, issued from time to time by the Department of Education shall, even if not included with the Annual Report of the said Department, be deemed to be printed and distributed by order of this Legislature.

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

That this Assembly desires to express its congratulations to the soldiers of Canada, and particularly of Saskatchewan, and our appreciation of the splendid service rendered by them to the cause of the empire and the civilised world. Now that the great war has come to a happy termination, we desire to assure our soldiers that the Legislature of this Province will at all times be prepared to consider favourably, and to concur in, all measures designed to meet their needs and to insure their prosperous re-establishment in civil life.

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

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1917.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 109—An Act respecting The Exemption of Wages from Attachment.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

According to Order, Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act, was read the second time; and, (by leave of the Assembly) referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly; considered in Committee; reported with amendments; 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. 64, An Act to amend The Companies Act, which was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

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, 1919, the sum of one million two



hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars 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, 1920, the sum of fourteen million nine hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven 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, 1920, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the Telephone Revenue of the Province.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice, and agreed to.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Dunning presented Bill No. 111, 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, 1919, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1920.

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.

*3.45 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 to amend The Highways Act.

An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.

An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

An Act respecting Infants.

An Act respecting Executions.

An Act respecting the Devolution of Estates of Deceased Persons.

An Act respecting the Control and Prevention of Venereal Diseases.

An Act to incorporate the Lloydminster and District Hospital Board.

An Act respecting Lunatics and their Estates.

- An Act respecting the Apprehension and Detention of Dangerous Lunatics.
- An Act to appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates.
- An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.
- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.
- An Act to amend The Wills Act.
- An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
- An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- An Act for fixing Standard Minimum Wages, Hours of Employment and Conditions of Labour for Females.
- An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, 1917.
- An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
- An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain Act, 1917.
- An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
- An Act to amend The Village Act.
- An Act respecting Wolf Bounties.
- An Act to amend An Act respecting Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court.
- An Act to amend The Railway Act.
- An Act to amend An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.
- An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.
- An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
- An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
- An Act to incorporate The Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.
- An Act to incorporate The Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited.
- An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1917.
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- An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act.
- An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Saskatchewan acting and represented by the Provincial Treasurer, of the first part, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, of the second part. Number 2.
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 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.  
 An Act to amend The Town Planning and Rural Development Act, 1917.  
 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.  
 An Act to amend The Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act.  
 An Act to amend The Game Act.  
 An Act to assist The Soldier Settlement Board.  
 An Act to confirm an Agreement with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.  
 An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.  
 An Act to amend An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief.  
 An Act to amend An Act respecting Homesteads.  
 An Act respecting the Exemption of Wages from Attachment.  
 An Act to amend The Chattel Mortgage Act.  
 An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.  
 An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.  
 An Act to amend The Companies 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, 1919, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1920.”

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 GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is my duty to relieve you from further attendance at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, and, in doing so, I wish to thank you and to congratulate you upon the work you have done and to express my confidence that the results of your labours will be of great benefit to the people of the Province.

Many important questions have come before you either for decision or for discussion and in every instance I have observed with profound satisfaction the earnest attention you have given to all matters of public interest.

I am pleased to note that you have passed suitable legislation to meet the growing needs of the Live Stock industry in Saskatchewan: your action in this regard will undoubtedly add to the material prosperity of our people. I note with particular satisfaction that in dealing with this question you have again given your sanction to the important principle of co-operation which has proved so successful in the working out of our problems in the past.

Your solution of the question of the use of languages in the elementary schools of the Province will, my Ministers are sure, commend itself to all our people as a most reasonable settlement of a highly important and most difficult question.

You have given considerable of your time to the discussion of matters pertaining to the rights and the property of our soldiers. It is eminently fitting that you should do so. The experience of this Session has, in the opinion of my Advisers, amply demonstrated the wisdom of the last Legislature of Saskatchewan in making provision for the presence upon the floor of the House of representatives elected by our men overseas. Their participation in the work of the Session has, I am sure, been of the greatest assistance to the Assembly and to that distinguished class of our citizens whom they represent.

Your action in formally adopting an address for presentation to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada and his Advisers, setting out the important demands of our people in several important matters of Provincial concern but of Federal jurisdiction, will, my Ministers are sure, meet with the approval of the citizens of Saskatchewan. My Government will lose no time in laying your memorial before the proper authorities.

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made to meet the needs of the public service, and I give you my assurance that the moneys voted by you will be expended with a due regard for economy and sound administration.

I now take leave of you in the firm hope and confidence that Divine Providence will continue to bestow its blessings upon our people and our Province during the epoch which opens with the termination of the Great War.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

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