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King George V

BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
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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, } **W**HEREAS, it is expedient for causes and
Deputy Attorney General. } 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 THIRTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1917, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

WITNESS, HIS HONOUR RICHARD STUART LAKE, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Regina, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-NINTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

W. W. AMOS,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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FIRST SESSION—FOURTH LEGISLATURE

REGINA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1917.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Fourth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan, for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Richard Stuart Lake, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, and dated the twenty-ninth day of October, 1917, George Arthur Mantle, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner appointed *per dedimus potestatem* for administering the oath to the members of the Legislative Assembly, all attending according to their duty, Anderson B. B. MacKillop, acting clerk of the Executive Council, delivered to the said George Arthur Mantle a roll containing a list of the names of such members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, which are as follows:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA, SASK., *November 9, 1917.*

TO G. A. MANTLE, ESQ.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Third Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and in virtue of writs of election dated the second day of June last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as returning officers for the electoral divisions in the province set opposite their respective names for the election of members to represent the said electoral divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the electoral divisions set forth below, as appears by the returns to the said writs, deposited of record in my office, viz.

Division	Member Elected	Returning Officer
1. Arm River	Geo. A. Scott	W. F. Cameron
2. Biggar	Geo. H. Harris	C. L. Mather
3. Bengough	Thos. E. Gamble	Dr. G. R. L. Ireland
4. The Battlefords	A. D. Pickel	D. S. Walker
5. Cannington	J. D. Stewart	John R. Mears
6. Canora	A. Hermanson	G. E. Hickling
7. Cypress	Isaac Stirling	John Moreau
8. Cutknife	Wm. H. Dodds	K. Robertson
9. Estevan	Hon. Geo. A. Bell	P. C. Duncan
10. Elrose	Hon. A. P. McNab	Geo. Mogan
11. Francis	W. G. Robinson	Fred French
12. Hanley	Macbeth Malcolm	R. A. Hutcheon
13. Humboldt	Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon	F. I. Hauser
14. Happyland	Stephen Morrey	Charles Harris
15. Jack Fish Lake	D. M. Finlayson	Joseph S. Dart
16. Kindersley	Hon. W. R. Motherwell	B. Ditson
17. Kerrobert	John Albert Dowd	J. B. McConica
18. Kinistino	J. R. Taylor	Ole W. Sundin
19. Lumsden	W. J. Vanceise	W. J. Stewart
20. Last Mountain	S. J. Latta	C. L. Campbell
21. Lloydminster	R. J. Gordon	H. Huxley
22. Moosomin	John L. Salkeld	R. N. Carrich
23. Moose Mountain	R. A. Magee	Jacob Irving
24. Milestone	B. Larson	N. McAllister
25. Moose Jaw County	Hon. C. A. Dunning	Edward A. Finn
26. Morse	Rev. M. L. Leitch	J. F. Byce
27. Maple Creek	Alex. John Colquhoun	F. W. Hinton
28. Melfort	G. B. Johnston	Hugh A. McEwan
29. Moose Jaw City	W. B. Willoughby	LeRoy H. Johnson
30. North Qu'Appelle	Jas. G. Gardiner	Isaac Bricker
31. Notukeu	Geo. Spence	H. L. Walberg
32. Pipestone	R. J. Phin	W. M. F. Kay
33. Pheasant Hills	J. A. Smith	A. Wallace Shaw
34. Pelly	M. O. Ramsland	W. G. Blewett
35. Prince Albert	Chas. McDonald	Wm. R. McLeod
36. Rosetown	W. T. Badger	B. T. Kaiser
37. Rosthern	W. B. Bashford	Cornelius P. Unruh
38. Redberry	Hon. Geo. Langley	J. S. Goodrich
39. Regina City	Hon. W. M. Martin	Jacob W. Smith
40. Souris	W. O. Fraser	A. A. Lockhart
41. South Qu'Appelle	Jos. Glenn	Andrew Dickson
42. Swift Current	D. J. Sykes	Vern F. Wallace
43. Saltcoats	Hon. J. A. Calder	Samuel J. Mugford
44. Saskatoon County	Murdo Cameron	G. H. L. Bigelow
45. Shellbrook	E. S. Clinch	James Moffat
46. Saskatoon City	Donald Maclean	Charles G. Locke
47. Thunder Creek	A. D. Gallagher	W. T. Scott
48. Touchwood	J. M. Parker	Robert Steele
49. Turtleford	A. B. Gemmell	C. A. Ayre
50. Tisdale	Hugh E. Jones	Moot Fritshaw
51. Vonda	James Hogan	J. E. Graham

Division	Member Elected	Returning Officer
52. Weyburn.....	Dr. R. M. Mitchell.....	D. L. Croston
53. Willow Bunch.....	A. J. Hindle.....	J. W. McLeod
54. Wynyard.....	W. H. Paulson.....	George A. Calvert
55. Wadena.....	J. A. MacMillan.....	R. Bannatyne
56. Wilkie.....	Reuben Martin.....	David Scott
57. Yorkton.....	T. H. Garry.....	Richard Rothwell
58. Cumberland.....	D. A. Hall.....	Garnet Webster

A. B. B. MACKILLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA, SASK., *November 9, 1917.*

TO G. A. MANTLE, ESQ.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Third Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and in virtue of a writ of election dated the twenty-fourth day of July last, addressed to Jules Marion, of Meadow Lake, as returning officer for the electoral division of Ile a la Crosse, for the election of a member to represent the said electoral division in the Legislative Assembly, Joseph O. Nolin, Esquire, of Meota, has been duly returned as such representative as appears by the return to the said writ deposited of record in my office.

A. B. B. MACKILLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA, SASK., *November 9, 1917.*

TO G. A. MANTLE, ESQ.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that in virtue of a writ of election dated the twentieth day of October last, and addressed to Edward Edwards, Esquire, of Strassburg, as returning officer for the electoral division of Last Mountain for the election of a member to represent the said electoral division in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in the room of the Honourable Samuel John Latta, who accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, viz., Minister of Highways, the Honourable Samuel John Latta, of Govan, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the return to the said writ, deposited of record in my office.

A. B. B. MACKILLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA, SASK., *November 9, 1917.*

G. A. MANTLE, ESQ.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that in virtue of a writ of election issued under "The Soldiers' Representation Act" and addressed to John Alexander Reid, Agent General for the Province of Alberta, in London, England, as returning officer for the election of three members to represent a number of citizens of Saskatchewan who are engaged overseas in the expeditionary forces of Canada, or some branch of his Majesty's Imperial forces in Great Britain, France or Belgium, a cablegram was received from the said returning officer by me stating that "Lieutenant Colonel Cross was elected by voters in Great Britain with 2,698 votes; Private Harris Turner and Captain F. B. Bagshaw were elected by voters in France and Belgium with 2,938 and 1,791 votes, respectively."

A. B. B. MACKILLOP,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The said Commissioner having administered the Oath to the members who appeared, and the members having subscribed the roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats in the Assembly.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly took his seat on the Throne.

The Honourable Mr. Turgeon, Provincial Secretary, then said:

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly:

The Honourable Mr. Martin, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the Assembly for its Speaker, Robert Menzies Mitchell, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Weyburn, and moved that he do take the chair of this Assembly as Speaker, which resolution was seconded by Honourable Mr. Motherwell.

The Question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That Robert Menzies Mitchell, Esquire, do take the chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Robert Menzies Mitchell, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted by the Hon. Mr. Martin and the Hon. Mr. Motherwell to the chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the Assembly for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he took the chair and the mace was laid on the table.

3.15 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having re-entered the Assembly took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Turgeon, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER,—

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

For the fifth time it has been the duty of his Majesty's Representative in this Province to summon you to meet for the dispatch of business under the shadow of the Great War which continues to afflict civilisation. The hope of an early and successful end to this mighty conflict, which I expressed to the Legislative Assembly upon a former occasion, has not yet been realised. However, Great Britain and her Allies still stand firm in their determination to continue the struggle until tyranny is crushed and humanity liberated, and the addition to our ranks of the forces of the great American Republic cannot fail to hasten the day of final and complete victory.

At the last Session of the late Assembly I asked the Members to join with me in extending our greetings and good wishes to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, successor in office to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught as Governor General of this Dominion, and we assured His Excellency and the Duchess of Devonshire that a cordial reception awaited them in Saskatchewan whenever they might be able

to visit us. It is now my privilege and my pleasure to announce to you that our hope in this regard has been fulfilled and that His Excellency the Governor General will visit our Capital City on Thursday, the sixth day of December next. I know that you gentlemen, and all our citizens, will be pleased to join in extending a hearty welcome to our most distinguished guest.

While the harvest returns for the present year are not so bountiful as in some former years, our gratitude is due to Divine Providence for a crop excellent in quality and which in quantity has only been exceeded on two occasions in the history of the Province. This fact, coupled with the high prices prevailing, have produced reasonably satisfactory conditions among our people. It is still my duty, however, in view of the continuance of the War and of the needs of Great Britain and her Allies, to urge upon our people the necessity of thrift and to exhort our producers to bend every effort towards an increased production during the coming year.

The Farm Loans Act, passed at the last Session of the Legislature, has been brought into operation and already the beneficial effect of the system established thereunder is beginning to be felt. Not the least of the advantages incidental thereto is the opportunity afforded to our people to invest their savings in the Greater Production Bonds issued for the purposes of the Act.

The "Better Schools" movement which originated in the year 1915, under the encouragement and direction of my former chief adviser and Minister of Education, the Honourable Walter Scott, continues to engage the attention of all those who have the cause of education at heart. The School Attendance Act, one of the first fruits of the movement, has been in operation for several months and has in that short time been productive of much good. My Government expects to receive in the near future the Report of Dr. Foght, the eminent educational authority, who has recently completed a survey of our elementary school system. I feel assured that the close examination of this important matter conducted during the last few years will ultimately result in the achievement of several much desired educational reforms.

The question of supplementing the revenues of the Province has been occupying the attention of my Government. Various measures having this object in view will be submitted to you for consideration. Among others, special mention may be made of a Bill to levy a tax for provincial purposes upon uncultivated lands, this tax to take the place of the present surtax provisions of The Rural Municipality Act and The Local Improvement District Act. The important question of providing pensions for deserving and indigent mothers will also be dealt with in legislation which will be laid before you. I have every confidence that the action of my Government in this regard will meet with your most sympathetic approval.

You will also be asked to consider measures to regulate the incorporation and operations of Trust Companies, to revise The Land Titles Act, to regulate the planning of Cities and Towns, to consolidate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Act and to amend The Medical Profession Act; as well as several other measures of minor importance.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, together with estimates of expenditure for the next fiscal period prepared with due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service.

I commend the business of this Session to your earnest attention and invoke the Divine blessing upon your deliberations.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that a Commission under the Great Seal has been granted to George Arthur Mantle, appointing him Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the place of Samuel Spencer Page, deceased.

Mr. Speaker also informed the Assembly that George Arthur Mantle, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, had been appointed a Commissioner under the Great Seal, to administer Oaths to Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that the clerk had received from the acting clerk of the Executive Council lists of the names of such members as had been returned to serve in the Legislature as hereinbefore set forth.

And also notifications of the following vacancies which have occurred in the Representation:

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, }
To Wit: } Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

To HON. W. M. MARTIN and HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL,

Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

I, James Alexander Calder, member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, for the electoral division of Saltcoats, do hereby resign my seat in the said Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at Regina this twentieth day of October, 1917.

WITNESSES: CHAS. A. DUNNING.
W. R. MOTHERWELL.

J. A. CALDER. [SEAL]

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, }
To Wit: } Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

To the Acting Clerk of the Executive Council of Saskatchewan:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in this present Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the electoral division of Moose Jaw City, consequent upon the summoning to the Senate of W. B. Willoughby, the sitting member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Regina, this eighth day of November, 1917.

W. R. MOTHERWELL. [SEAL]

W. F. A. TURGEON. [SEAL]

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 Thursday next.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

- On Standing Orders.
- On Privileges and Elections.
- On Private Bills.
- On Public Accounts and Printing.
- On Agriculture.
- On Municipal Law.
- On Education and Library.
- On Railways, Telephones and Telegraph.
- On Law Amendments.

Which said Committees shall severally be 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. McNab,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs Garry, Scott, Maclean, Badger and the mover and seconder be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly.

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1917.

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

ON STANDING ORDERS.

Messieurs

Vancise	Smith
Scott	MacMillan
Magee	Maclean
Martin (Regina City)	Gallaughier

Three shall be a Quorum.

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messieurs

Harris	Magee	Dodds
Bell	Phin	Cross
Finlayson	Scott	Glenn
Garry	Stewart	Salkeld
Johnston	Turgeon	Badger
Larson	Pickel	Maclean
Leitch	Gamble	Gallaughier
Latta	Hermanson	Fraser

Eight shall be a Quorum.

ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RAILWAYS.

Messieurs

Scott	Morrey	Pickel
Bashford	Taylor	Gemmell
Martin (Regina City)	Nolin	Turner
Gardner	McDonald	Salkeld
Harris	Cameron	Badger
Latta	Jones	Maclean
McNab	MacMillan	Gallaughier
Johnston	Hindle	Fraser
Turgeon		

Eight shall be a Quorum.

NOVEMBER 14, 1917

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.

Messieurs

Bell	Turgeon	Ramsland
Bashford	Robinson	McDonald
Finlayson	Turner	Glenn
Garry	Sterling	Salkeld
Hall	Dowd	Badger
Harris	Gordon	Maclean
Leitch	Vancise	Gallaughier
Phin	Dunning	Fraser
Stewart	Taylor	

Eight shall be a Quorum.

ON AGRICULTURE AND MUNICIPAL LAW.

Messieurs

Larson	Colquhoun	Martin (Wilkie)
Clinch	Ramsland	Gamble
Finlayson	Smith	Dowd
Garry	Cameron	Glenn
Magee	Sykes	Salkeld
Langley	Jones	Badger
Malcolm	Parker	Maclean
Motherwell	Gemmell	Gallaughier
Nolin	Hogan	Fraser

Eight shall be a Quorum.

ON EDUCATION.

Messieurs

Martin (Regina City)	Turner	Magee
Latta	Cross	Morrey
Bashford	Martin (Wilkie)	Gamble
Clinch	Hermanson	Maclean
Johnston	Parker	Gallaughier
Langley	Hogan	Badger
Malcolm	Gemmell	Fraser
Paulson	Hindle	Glenn
Sykes	Spence	Salkeld
Bagshaw	Stirling	

Eight shall be a Quorum.

ON LIBRARY.

Messieurs

Mr. Speaker and	Robinson
Pickel	McNab
Dunning	Paulson
Gardner	Maclean
Leitch	Salkeld
Motherwell	

Four shall be a Quorum.

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ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

Messieurs

Langley	Bagshaw	Gordon
Hall	Spence	Colquhoun
Phin	Larson	Maclea
Turgeon	Stewart	Gallaugh
Dunning	Dodds	Badger
Cross		

Five shall be a Quorum.

Your Committee begs to call attention to the fact that the foregoing list of Committees does not coincide with the list of Select Standing Committees appointed on Tuesday, November 13, 1917, on motion of Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by Hon. Mr. Turgeon, but would recommend that the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the purposes as set forth in this Report, and not as stated in the aforesaid Resolution passed at yesterday's sitting of this Assembly.

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

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

And then the Assembly adjourned at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1917.

Mr. A. J. Hindle, member for the Electoral Division of Willow Bunch, and Mr. Alex. J. Colquhoun, member for the Electoral Division of Maple Creek, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the Assembly.

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,

Moved by Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. Gamble,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour Richard Stuart Lake, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan, as follows:

To His Honour Richard Stuart Lake, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

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

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising,

And the Debate continuing,

And the Question being put,

It was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Ordered, That the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor 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. Latta,

Resolved, That this Assembly will on Monday 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. Latta,

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

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1917.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 1) An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 2) An Act to provide for the Taxation of Liquor Exporters.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 3) An Act respecting Trust Companies.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 4) An Act to provide for the protection of Neglected and Dependent Children.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 5) The Farm Implement Act, 1917.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 6) An Act to amend The Game Act.

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

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

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

A Statement of remissions of Certain Penalties from January 26, 1917, to November 12, 1917. (R.S.S. 1909, c. 29.)

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

Report of the Department of the Attorney General of Trials and Convictions under The Saskatchewan Temperance Act from May, 1, 1917, to November 10, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Resolved, That George Adam Scott, member for the Electoral Division of Arm River, be Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1917.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 7) An Act respecting Town Planning.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 8) An Act respecting Supplying Seed Grain by Municipalities.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley for the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 9) An Act respecting The Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 10) An Act respecting Theatres and Cinematographs.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 11) An Act to amend The Act respecting Subdivisions.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 12) An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 13) An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 14) An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Martin, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly,

Report of the Committee appointed by the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan to consider a Bill respecting the Chiropractic Profession, and the question of Medical Education generally.

(Sessional Paper No. 3.)

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

Annual Statement showing the standing of the Municipal Accommodation Account and a detailed statement of all grants paid. (Section 44, c. 40, Statutes 1915, page 715.)

(Sessional Paper No. 4.)

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

The Twelfth Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for twelve months ended April 30, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

Report of the Board of Highway Commissioners for the eleven months ended March 31, 1917, and of the Department of Highways for the month of April, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 6.)

Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question:

Has the Government taken into consideration the advisability of operating in conjunction with the Education Department a Provincial Teachers' Bureau, for the purpose of supplying teachers with schools and schools with teachers.

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

Yes. Question under consideration at the present time.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) An Act respecting Trust Companies.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) An Act for the Protection of Neglected and Dependent Children.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) The Farm Implement Act, 1917.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) An Act respecting Trust Companies and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and

Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) An Act respecting The Farm Implement Act, 1917, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 5.05 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1917.

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. Scott,—Of Donald Wylde Maclellan and three others, praying for An Act to incorporate "The British Crown Hail Underwriters, Limited."

Mr. W. T. Badger, member for the Electoral Division of Rose-town, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary, including the Report of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the Province of Saskatchewan for the year ending April 30, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Latta, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

Final Report of "The Wetmore Royal Commission" dated July 6, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 8.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this Assembly a Return showing:

- (1) The number of schools actually in operation during the year 1917.
- (2) The number of fully qualified teachers employed by such schools.
- (3) Number of permit teachers employed by such schools.
- (4) Number of schools not open because of inability to obtain a teacher.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) The Farm Implement Act, 1917, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time on Friday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) An Act for the Protection of Neglected and Dependent Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1917.

The following Petitions were presented:

By Mr. Larson,—Of Lake Alma Municipality No. 8, praying for An Act empowering said municipality to make a certain agreement with one J. G. Dunn.

By Hon. Mr. Dunning,—Of His Honour Judge Farrell, and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate The Moose Jaw College.

The following Petition was read and received:

Of Donald Wylde Maclellan and three others, praying for An Act to incorporate "The British Crown Hail Underwriters, Limited."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 15) An Act to amend The Brand Act.

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

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

Mr. J. O. Nolin, member for the electoral Division of Ile a la Crosse, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding the imposition of a tax of \$1,000 upon Export Liquor Houses.

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a member of the Executive, Council then acquainted the Assembly:

That His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bell,

That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Fees to be charged in The Game Act.

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell, 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) An Act for the Protection of Neglected

and Dependent Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Malcolm,

Ordered, That there be laid before this Assembly a return showing:

The names and nature of employment of all employees or officials with the Provincial Government eligible for service in the first draft called out under the provisions of The Military Service Act of Canada for whom the Government, or any officials of the Government, have applied for exemption from military service, and the reasons for such application in each instance.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Gardiner reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1917.

The following Petitions were read and received:

Of Lake Alma Municipality No. 8, praying for An Act empowering said municipality to make a certain agreement with one J. G. Dunn.

Of His Honour Judge Farrell, and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate The Moose Jaw College.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 16) An Act respecting Mines.

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

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated November 20, showing:

- (1) The number of schools actually in operation during the year 1917.
- (2) The number of fully qualified teachers employed by such schools.
- (3) Number of permit teachers employed by such schools.
- (4) Number of schools not open because of inability to obtain a teacher.

(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the proposed Resolution regarding the imposition of a tax of \$1,000 upon Export Liquor Houses.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved:

That it is expedient that this Act may be cited as "The Liquor Exporters Taxation Act, 1917."

The word "liquor" shall have in this Act the same meaning as in The Saskatchewan Temperance Act, being chapter 23 of the Statutes of 1917.

Every brewer, distiller, compounder or other person duly licensed by the Government of Canada for the manufacture or compounding of liquors, and every other person who keeps a stock of liquors for export to other provinces or to foreign countries, or who in Saskatchewan sells or ships liquors to be delivered at points outside Saskatchewan, shall pay to the Crown for the public uses of Saskatchewan an annual tax of \$1,000, in respect of each place of business maintained by such person in the province, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

Persons engaged in business when this Act comes into force shall pay such tax to the provincial treasurer on or before the first day of January, 1918, and on or before the same date in each subsequent year in which they are engaged in business.

Persons who have not hitherto been engaged in business shall pay such tax to the treasurer on or before the first day of the month follow-

ing that in which they begin business, and on or before the same date in each subsequent year.

In default of payment within the time limited of any tax by this Act imposed, the same may be levied with costs by distress upon the goods and chattels wherever found of the person liable therefor, under a warrant signed by the provincial treasurer directed to the sheriff of any judicial district and the sheriff shall levy the tax and all costs by sale of the goods and chattels of the person in default or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the tax and costs.

Any tax imposed by this Act may, at the option of the treasurer, be recovered by and in the name of the treasurer by action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

The tax imposed by this Act shall be a first lien and charge upon the property in Saskatchewan of the person liable to pay the same.

An action brought by the treasurer under this Act shall be brought and prosecuted in and by his name of office and may be continued by his successor in office as if no change had occurred.

Any person failing to pay the tax hereby imposed shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$25 for every day during which the default continues, and proof of compliance with the requirements of this Act shall be at all times upon the accused.

An Act to prevent Sales of Liquor for Export, being chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1917, is repealed.

This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, 1918.

Resolutions to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) An Act for the Taxation of Liquor Exporters with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) An Act for the Taxation of Liquor Exporters.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) An Act for the Taxation of Liquor Exporters, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the proposed Resolution respecting fees to be charged in The Game Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved:

That it is expedient that the following amendments to The Game Act be approved:

Subsection (3) of section 21 be amended by adding thereto the following: "For each shipment of twenty pounds or less of the flesh of big game \$1."

Subsection (6) of section 32 be amended by striking out the words "one dollar" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the following: "\$10 in the case of an agent employed by a resident fur dealer and \$20 in the case of any agent employed by a nonresident fur dealer."

Subsection (3) of section 33 be amended by striking out the words "\$10 or \$2.50 for a period not exceeding six consecutive days" in the third and fourth lines and substituting therefor "\$5 in the case of a person actually domiciled in the Dominion of Canada, and in all other cases \$15."

Resolutions to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to amend The Game Act, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) An Act to amend The Game Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) An Act respecting Town-Planning.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

And then the Assembly adjourned at 4.25 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917.

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 elected Mr. Scott as its Chairman.

Your Committee has examined the following Petitions:

Of Donald Wylde Maclellan and three others praying for An Act to incorporate "British Crown Hail Underwriters, Limited."

Of His Honour Judge Farrell, and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate "The Moose Jaw College."

and finds that all the requirements of Rule 51 have been complied with excepting that only one publication in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* has been made.

Your Committee recommends that the provisions of Rule 51 be suspended in regard to advertising, and that leave be given to introduce the Bills.

Your Committee further recommends that the date for the Reception of Petitions for Private Bills, as defined in Rule 49, be extended until and including Wednesday, December 5, 1917; and that the date for the Presentation of Private Bills to the Assembly, as defined in Rule 49, be similarly extended until and including Wednesday, December 12, 1917.

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

Resolved, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 17) An Act to incorporate "The British Crown Hail Underwriters, Limited."

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 18) An Act to incorporate The Moose Jaw College.

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

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

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding licenses to be issued under the provisions of the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Vehicles on Highways.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding fees, payable under The Act respecting Subdivisions.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding fees payable under The Sale of Shares Act.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding the Licensing of Theatres and Cinematographs, and fees to be paid by Film Exchanges, Exhibitors and Others.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) An Act to amend The Act respecting Subdivisions.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 13) An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments for its consideration and Report.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) An Act to amend The Act respecting Subdivisions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

REGINA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1917.

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. Pickel,—Of Frank Bland, and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate "The People's Insurance Company, Limited."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 19) An Act to provide for the Payment of Pensions to Indigent Mothers.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McNab have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 20) An Act respecting the Administration of Lunatics' Estates.

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

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

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones of the Province of Saskatchewan for the year ending April 30, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

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 of the Province of Saskatchewan for the financial year ending April 30, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

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 of the Province of Saskatchewan for the financial year ending April 30, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated November 21, showing:

The names and nature of employment of all employees or officials with the Provincial Government eligible for service in the first draft called out under the provisions of The Military Service Act of Canada, for whom the Government, or any officials of the Government, have applied for exemption from military service, and the reasons for such application in each instance.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

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 of the Province of Saskatchewan for the financial year ending April 30, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 14.)

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the
Report of the Librarian for the year ending November 23, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 15.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McNab,
That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the imposition of fees, payment of salaries, payment of claims against the Assurance Fund with or without action, accounting for moneys received and investment of Assurance Fund as provided for under The Land Titles Act.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bell,

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Imposition of Fees in connection with the operation of mines in Saskatchewan.

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell, 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Langley, for the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dunning,

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding financial assistance to be given by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Act providing for the incorporation of the said company.

The Hon. Mr. Langley, 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding the guarantee by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the repayment of moneys borrowed by Rural Municipalities for Seed Grain distribution.

The Hon. Mr. Langley, 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McNab, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding Allowances to Indigent Mothers.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled An Act for the Taxation of Liquor Exporters,

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time, and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding licenses to be issued under the provisions of The Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Vehicles on Highways.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that every person who conducts a public garage in Saskatchewan shall file in the office of the provincial secretary a personally signed statement on a form to be supplied for the purpose, giving his name and address and the location of his garage and shall pay an annual registration fee of \$1.

Provided that this section shall not apply to any person who conducts a public garage and who has obtained a dealer's license as provided by section 23 of this Act. New.

The fees payable to the provincial secretary under this Act shall be those set forth in the table of fees contained in the schedule hereto, until altered or amended as hereunder mentioned.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may alter or amend the said table from time to time as may be deemed advisable, but no alteration or amendment shall be effective until notice of the same has been published in two consecutive issues of *The Saskatchewan Gazette*, naming the date when the change is to come into operation. 1915, c. 43, s. 36 (2), amended.

SCHEDULE.

Table of Fees.

On registration:

- (a) For motor vehicles, the engines of which do not exceed 25 horse power, a registration fee of \$10 and thereafter an annual fee of \$10, until December 31, 1918.
- (b) For motor vehicles, the engines of which exceed 25 horse power, a registration fee of \$15, and thereafter an annual fee of \$15, until December 31, 1918.
- (c) For motor vehicles, on and after the first day of January, 1919, a registration fee of 50 cents per horse power, and thereafter an annual fee of 50 cents per horse power.
- (d) For motor cycles a registration fee of \$5, and thereafter an annual fee of \$5.
- (e) For motor attachment to a pedal bicycle a registration fee of \$2, and thereafter an annual fee of \$2.

For each duplicate number plate supplied in the event of loss.....\$ 1.00

For each set of number plates supplied in the event of loss after January 1, 1919.....\$ 1.00

For liveryman's license and plate or plates for a motor vehicle, the engines of which:

- (a) Do not exceed 25 horse power, a fee of \$15, and thereafter an annual fee of \$15.
- (b) Do exceed 25 horse power, a fee of \$20, and thereafter an annual fee of \$20.

For chauffeur's license.....\$ 5.00

For each renewal of same.....\$ 5.00

Dealers' licenses:

- (a) For dealers whose business is carried on in the cities of Regina, Saskatoon or Moose Jaw, license and number plates for five motor vehicles.....\$50.00
For any additional number plate or plates for one motor vehicle supplied to dealer.....\$ 5.00
- (b) For dealers whose business is carried on in any other incorporated city in the province, license and number plates for five motor vehicles.....\$30.00
For any additional number plate or plates for one motor vehicle supplied to dealer.....\$ 5.00
- (c) For dealers whose business is carried on in any incorporated town in the province, license and number plates for three motor vehicles.....\$20.00
For any additional number plate or plates for one motor vehicle supplied to dealer.....\$ 5.00
- (d) For dealers whose business is carried on in any other place in the province, license and number plates for two motor vehicles.....\$10.00

- For any additional number plate or plates for one motor vehicle supplied to dealer\$ 5.00
- (e) For dealer's license including five number plates where business is restricted to dealing in motor cycles.....\$12.50
- For every additional number plate supplied.....\$ 2.50

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 14) An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Vehicles on Highways, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding Fees payable under The Act respecting Subdivisions.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that the following amendments to The Act respecting Subdivisions be approved:

“In case the powers conferred upon the master of titles by section 3 are exercised upon the application of a corporation or of private parties interested in the property, the applicants shall pay to the master of titles such fees as may from time to time be prescribed by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, or in the absence of such Order such fees as the master of titles may consider reasonable.”

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 11) An Act to amend The Act respecting Subdivisions, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding Fees payable under The Sales of Shares Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that section 15 is amended by striking out subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following:

"The fee to be paid the board on the issue of an agent's license shall be one dollar."

Section 19 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"The company or the person desiring to sell its shares, stocks or securities shall pay a fee for each examination not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each day or fraction thereof, plus the actual travelling and hotel expenses of a member or auditor or officer of the board, while he is absent from his office for the purpose of making the examination, and the failure or refusal of the company or other person to pay such fees and expenses upon demand of the board or official while making such examination shall work an immediate revocation of any certificate granted to it or to an agent hereunder.

"The board may, before undertaking the examination, require such company or person to deposit the estimated amount of the fees and expenses. Any balance of the deposit remaining after deduction of the proper charges shall be repaid to the depositor."

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 12) An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding the licensing of Theatres and Cinematographs, and the Fees to be paid by Film Exchanges, Exhibitors and others.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, being chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1913, is amended by striking out the table of fees attached thereto and substituting therefor the following:

Table of Fees.

"Every theatre and place of public entertainment with the exception of churches, and all halls and assembly rooms used in connection with churches or owned and conducted by municipalities, shall obtain from the provincial secretary a license, such license to expire on the

thirty-first day of December in each year and to be renewable from year to year.

"The fees therefor shall be as follows:

"In cities:

"For every theatre, moving picture theatre, building or opera house, when the population of the city is 10,000 or over, \$250; when the population is less than 10,000, \$150;

"Every concert hall, dance hall or assembly room, or other place of public entertainment, free.

"In towns:

"For every theatre, moving picture theatre, building or opera house, \$50;

"Every concert hall, dance hall or assembly room, or other place of public entertainment, free:

"Provided that the applicant for such license shall only be charged such proportion of the license fee as the number of days remaining between the date of his license and the thirty-first day of December bears to the license fee for the whole year;

"Provided further that no rebate shall be allowed if the applicant for a license has permitted public performances or other entertainments to be held in such theatre, moving picture theatre, building or opera house, prior to the date of his provincial license.

"Every film exchange shall pay an annual fee of \$200.

"Every itinerant exhibitor, an annual fee of \$50.

"Every operator, an annual fee of \$10.

"Every apprentice, for a six months' license, \$5.

"For censoring films the censor board may impose a fee of \$1 or less for each reel.

"For censoring films of itinerant or special feature exhibitors the censor board may impose a fee of \$5 or less for each reel.

"For censoring slides, fifteen cents each.

"For censoring advertisement films the following fees shall be charged:

"(1) Films of less than 100 feet in length, fifty cents.

"(2) Films of 100 feet and less than 500 feet, \$1.

"(3) Films of 500 feet to 1,000 feet, \$2.

"The owners of advertisement films shall pay a license fee of \$5 per annum.

"Any owner or lessee, travelling with a special feature or features, not belonging to any of the film exchanges licensed in Saskatchewan, shall pay a license fee of \$50 to exhibit same.

"A duly qualified operator, nonresident in Saskatchewan, may obtain a license from the provincial secretary, good for two months to operate a moving picture machine for the exhibition of a special feature, on submitting satisfactory evidence of his qualifications as an operator together with a fee of \$2.

"All licenses relating in any way to theatres, moving picture theatres, buildings, opera houses, dance halls, or other places of public entertainment are transferable on securing the indorsement of the provincial secretary."

The above table of fees shall come in force on, from and after the first day of January, 1918, and shall remain in force until altered or amended in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the above Act.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Gardiner reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gardiner reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 10) An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 10) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) An Act respecting Mines.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) An Act to amend The Brand Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

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

REGINA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1917.

The following Petition was presented by Mr. Maclean for Mr. Gallagher,

Of the City of Moose Jaw, praying for An Act to extend the time for issuing certain Debentures.

The following Petition was read and received,

Of Frank Bland, and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate "The People's Insurance Company, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly 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. 16.)

Mr. Paulson asked the Government the following Question:

What was the total amount of grants paid to schools under The School Grants Act for each of the fiscal years from 1906-07 to 1916-17?

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

Fiscal Year.	Grant
1906-07.....	\$251,200.00
1907-08.....	220,222.67
1908-09.....	287,279.74
1909-10.....	320,322.45
1910-11.....	350,807.95
1911-12.....	354,557.26
1912-13.....	370,159.09
1913-14.....	522,128.18
1914-15.....	562,304.20
1915-16.....	639,812.08
1916-17.....	620,742.92

Mr. Magee asked the Government the following Question:

- (1) How many Inspectors were on the staff in 1916?
- (2) How many Inspectors were appointed in the year 1917?
- (3) Is it the intention of the Government to increase the number of School Inspectors?

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five.
- (2) Seven.
- (3) Yes.

Mr. Jones asked the Government the following Question:

- (1) How many public schools in Saskatchewan outside of high school centres employ teachers to teach pupils exclusively above Grade VII?

- (2) How many employ teachers exclusively for purposes above Grade VIII?
- (3) What additional grant do such schools receive for such work?
- (4) Is it the intention of the Government to make a special grant in such cases?

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) Fifty-six according to returns received for the term ending June 30, 1917.
- (2) Twenty-nine.
- (3) Ten cents per day.
- (4) Yes. A measure to provide a more liberal grant to districts employing teachers exclusively for pupils who have passed the Grade VIII examination will be brought down during the present session.

Mr. Dowd asked the Government the following Question:

What was the total grant paid to each of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes in the Province during the year 1916?

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

NAME	Under The Secondary Education Act	Under The Supple- mentary Revenue Act	Total Grants
Regina.....	\$5,419.50	\$8,495.00	\$13,914.50
Moose Jaw.....	3,750.00	5,197.50	8,947.50
Saskatoon.....	5,401.50	7,252.50	12,654.00
Prince Albert.....	2,396.16	3,165.00	5,561.16
Moosomin.....	1,290.25	1,698.25	2,988.50
Weyburn.....	1,670.50	2,060.00	3,730.50
Yorkton.....	1,250.00	1,598.00	2,848.00
Qu'Appelle.....	508.31	790.00	1,298.31
Carlyle.....	973.13	1,185.00	2,158.13
Arcola.....	1,193.75	1,600.00	2,793.75
Oxbow.....	693.75	792.00	1,485.75
North Battleford.....	1,476.88	1,808.00	3,284.88
Estevan.....	1,216.25	1,556.00	2,772.25
South Battleford.....	733.63	1,191.00	1,924.63
Indian Head.....	883.75	1,200.00	2,083.75
Swift Current.....	1,353.13	1,753.00	3,106.13
Humboldt.....	596.25	800.00	1,396.25
Wilkie.....	883.95	1,196.00	2,079.95
Wynyard.....	473.31	796.00	1,269.31
Strassburg.....	474.86	318.00	792.86
Melfort.....	695.00	392.00	1,087.00

Total..... \$78,177.11

Mr. Smith asked the Government the following Question:

- (1) How many school districts were there in the Province on September 1, 1905?
- (2) How many school districts were there in the Province on September 1, 1917?
- (3) How many separate school districts were there in the Province on September 1, 1905?
- (4) How many separate school districts were there in the Province on September 1, 1917?

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) Eight hundred and ninety-four.
- (2) Three thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.
- (3) Nine.
- (4) Nineteen.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) An Act to incorporate The Moose Jaw College.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the imposition of fees in connection with the operation of mines in Saskatchewan.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that the following provisions regarding the imposition of fees in connection with the operation of mines in Saskatchewan be approved:

- (1) Candidates shall before the commencement of the examination deposit with the inspector a fee of fifteen dollars in the case of the examination for mine manager, and five dollars for that of pit or fire boss.

Upon receipt of a certificate of recommendation as a manager issued by an inspector together with the fee of fifteen dollars, the secretary shall issue to the holder of such certificate, a certificate of competency as manager, and shall make an entry to that effect in the register of holders of certificates.

At the close of an examination the examining inspector shall forthwith make a return to the secretary of all certificates issued and shall transmit to him all fees collected in connection therewith.

- (2) An inspector may grant a provisional certificate authorising the holder to act as pit boss or fire boss for a period of not more than sixty days, but such certificate shall not be renewed nor shall a second or further such certificate be granted to the same person. The fee payable for such certificate shall be three dollars.

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Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 16) An Act respecting Mines, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding the guarantee by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the repayment of moneys borrowed by Rural Municipalities for Seed Grain distribution.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that the following provisions in The Act to enable Municipalities to borrow Money for Seed Grain Distribution be approved.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, upon the application of any municipality and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem advisable, guarantee the repayment of moneys borrowed or to be borrowed by it pursuant to and under the authority of this Act and of a bylaw duly passed thereunder, together with the interest accruing thereon.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 8) The Municipalities Seed Grain Act, 1917, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding allowances to Indigent Mothers.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may set aside during each fiscal year out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of

the province such sum or sums not to exceed in the whole the amount voted for that purpose by the Legislature to provide support or partial support for any mother, who is a widow, and who on account of poverty is unable to take proper care of her child or children and who is otherwise a proper person to have the custody of such child or children.

The Attorney General may order the municipality to which the mother belongs to pay such sum as to him may appear reasonable, not to exceed three dollars (\$3) per week in respect of each child whose welfare is in question, in order to recoup in whole or in part the amount expended by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the provisions of this Act in connection with such mother.

For the purpose of this section the mother shall be deemed to belong to the municipality in which she last resided for the period of one year.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the administration of this Act and the control of all expenditures to be made thereunder, and the appointment of all necessary officials.

This Act shall come into force upon the date to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 19) An Act to provide for the Payment of Pensions to Indigent Mothers, with instruction that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) An Act to enable Municipalities to borrow Money for Seed Grain Distribution.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) An Act to enable Municipalities to borrow Money for Seed Grain Distribution, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. MacMillan,

Whereas, the enlistment of men formerly engaged in agricultural production and the wastage incidental to warfare have caused a serious reduction in the world's supply of food; and,

Whereas, the efforts of the Food Controller are rightfully directed to the conservation of wheat, beef and bacon which are so urgently needed to sustain our armies to victory; and

Whereas, prominent live stock men were recently convened in Ottawa to organise a campaign for largely increased pork production in Canada in 1918; and

Whereas, the latest Dominion Census reveals the fact that on 40,482 farms in Saskatchewan no pigs were raised in 1916; and

Whereas, the world situation promises a keen demand for all kinds of meat animals for years to come, although the present crisis can most satisfactorily be met by the raising of pigs in large numbers:

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Assembly, which clearly recognises the past achievements of Saskatchewan farmers in food production in spite of serious difficulties such as the scarcity and high cost of feed and the shortage of labour, which under existing conditions is likely to be even more acute in the future, does, nevertheless, urge upon our people the urgent and absolute necessity of their further participation in the war by the production of pork by every farmer to the limit of his ability; and

Be it further resolved that, in order the better to encourage and insure the desired production of pork, the Food Controller do immediately take such action as shall effectively eliminate all unfair and unnecessary profits from the time the hogs leave the farmer's yard until the bacon reaches the consumer's table.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising,

And the Debate continuing,

And the Question being put,

It was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1917.

The following Petitions were presented:

By the Hon. Mr. Martin,—Of Rt. Rev. Olivier Elzear Mathieu, and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate "Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg."

By the Hon. Mr. Martin,—Of Rt. Rev. Olivier Elzear Mathieu, and two others praying for An Act to incorporate "The Catholic College of Regina."

The following Petition was read and received:

Of the City of Moose Jaw, praying for An Act to extend the time for issuing certain Debentures.

The Order of the Day, the motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley:

"That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding the payment of certain fees by drugless practitioners under the provisions of the Bill to amend The Medical Profession Act."

being called:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding Supplementary Revenue.

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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time, and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled An Act to amend The Brand Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time, and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, regarding financial assistance to be given by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Act providing for the incorporation of the said company.

(In the Committee).

Resolved,

That it is expedient that the following provisions in the Act respecting The Co-operative Elevator Company be approved.

The provincial auditor shall arrange for a continuous audit of the accounts and inspection of the books and records of the company to be made under his own supervision, the cost and expenses whereof shall be paid by the company. 1910-11, c. 43, s. 31.

Out of the moneys received by the company as a result of the operation of the elevators under its control, there shall be paid in the following order:

- (a) all charges for operation and maintenance, including salaries;
- (b) all moneys due and payable to the Government under this or any other Act, or under any contract or agreement.

If after said sums are paid there remains a surplus on hand at the end of the financial year, the company may at its discretion pay out of such surplus, to each shareholder whose shares were allotted prior to the first day of April of such financial year, a dividend of not more than 10 per cent. upon the amount paid up on his shares. 1910-11, c. 39, s. 20, in part, and s. 21.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby authorised, from time to time and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on with the company, to lend to the company for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition or construction, extension or remodelling of any local elevator, a sum not to exceed 85 per cent. of the estimated cost of the said elevator or of such extension or remodelling of any such elevator as may be considered advisable or necessary by the directors.

For the purpose of raising the funds required for loans under this section, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the provincial treasurer from time to time to issue securities of the province; and the sums required shall be raised as provided by The Saskatchewan Loans Act and shall form part of the Consolidated Fund of Saskatchewan. 1910-11, c. 39, s. 23; 1912, c. 40, s. 5; 1913, c. 59, s. 5.

Any sums lent to the company by virtue of the next preceding section shall be repayable in twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest, the first of such instalments to be due and payable on the thirty-first day of August, in the second year next following the granting of the loan, and shall be secured by mortgage upon the elevator upon which they are to be expended, and any interest in real or personal property which the company may hold and use in connection therewith. 1910-11, c. 39, s. 25.

All elevators, property or uncalled capital stock of the company and every interest which the company may have therein, intended under this Act or by any agreement between the company and the Government to be transferred to the Government as security for any loan or advance made to the company by the Government under the authority of this Act or any other Act shall, pending the execution of the necessary transfer or transfers, be charged with the payment of all moneys which may have been or may hereafter be advanced upon any such loan pursuant to the terms of any agreement relating thereto between the Government and the company, and the company may not without the consent of

the Lieutenant Governor in Council first obtained dispose of the same save subject to any charge so created as aforesaid. 1912-13, c. 46, s. 41.

The form and terms of the mortgages and of any other evidence of debt which may be given by the company on account of any such loan, the times and manners in which the sums lent shall be paid to the company and the disposition of all moneys lent shall be such as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve. 1910-11, c. 39, s. 26.

It shall be sufficient for the purposes of this Act and The Chattel Mortgage Act if any chattel mortgage or other instrument, given by the company to the province or to any minister on behalf of the province by way of security for an advance made to the company under the authority of this Act, be, without any affidavit of execution or of *bona fides* or without a detailed description of the chattel property charged thereby, filed in the office of the registrar of joint stock companies, and such mortgage or other instrument shall have priority from the date of such filing over all executions, transfers, mortgages or other incumbrances or charges or dispositions of any sort affecting the same property or any part thereof, and shall from such date be and remain in full force and effect without renewal until discharged or satisfied. 1912, c. 40, s. 7.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby authorised from time to time to enter into agreements with the said The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, and with any person, bank or corporations to guarantee the repayment to such person, bank or corporation from time to time as the same shall become due, either originally or upon renewal or renewals of the obligation of moneys heretofore advanced or to be hereafter from time to time advanced by such person, bank or corporation to the company, with interest at such rate or rates as may be defined by agreement or agreements. The said advances may be by way of continued and repeated transactions. The agreement or agreements may provide such terms and privileges with regard to all or any of such advances, including extensions of time to the company and exemption to such person, bank or corporation of responsibility regarding other securities, as may be set forth in any Order in Council authorising any such agreement.

The company may secure the province against loss through any such guarantee or guarantees in such manner and form as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve.

Such agreement or agreements shall be signed on behalf of the province by the provincial treasurer or such other officer as may be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in the Order in Council authorising the agreement or agreements, and, upon the agreement or agreements being so signed, the Province of Saskatchewan shall become and be liable for the payment of the principal and interest described in such agreement or agreements, and any such agreement or agreements so signed and purporting to be made hereunder shall be conclusive evidence in favour of such person, bank or corporation as against the Crown and the said company that the terms of this Act with respect thereto have been complied with and that the obligations stated therein are valid and binding obligations of the Crown and said company and that the terms, conditions and privileges stated therein are authorised by this Act. 1916, c. 33, s. 5.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 9) An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, with instructions that they have power to make provisions therein pursuant thereto.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cameron have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 21) An Act respecting the Sale of Real Estate.

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

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) An Act respecting The Municipalities Seed Grain Act, 1917, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 4.50 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1917.

The following Petitions were read and received:

Of Rt. Rev. Olivier Elzear Mathieu and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate "Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg."

Of Rt. Rev. Olivier Elzear Mathieu and two others, praying for An Act to incorporate "The Catholic College of Regina."

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 all the requirements of Rule 51 have been complied with in each case, excepting in the matter of some of the advertising as noted:

City of Moose Jaw, respecting certain Debenture Bylaws only advertised once in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* and no proof of publication in daily press yet presented.

To incorporate The People's Insurance Company.

Your Committee recommend that the provisions of Rule 51 be suspended in regard to advertising, and that leave be given to introduce the Bills.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Maclean,
Resolved, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 23) An Act to amend The Railway Act.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Pickel have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 25) An Act to incorporate The People's Insurance Company.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Gallagher have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 24) An Act to extend the Time for Issuing Debentures under Certain Bylaws of the City of Moose Jaw and for Other Purposes.

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

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

Mr. Larson asked the Government the following Question:

- (1) How many candidates wrote on the Departmental Examinations in each of the years 1916 and 1917?
- (2) What was the total amount of examination fees collected by the Department of Education from candidates for examination in each of the years 1916 and 1917?

- (3) What was the total expenditure for examinations in each of the years 1916 and 1917?
- (4) What steps have been taken by the Government to reduce the number of examinations?

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

(1)	1916	1917
Grade VIII.....	2,981	2,826
Junior Form.....	2,687	2,789
Middle Form.....	916	1,059
Senior Form.....	253	254

In addition to the number of candidates who actually wrote on the Grade VIII examination in 1916 and 1917, 243 candidates in 1916 and 706 in 1917 were granted full standing on their year's work on the recommendation of the principal of the school in accordance with section 5, subsections 5 and 6 of the High School Regulations.

- (2) 1916, \$23,775.67; 1917, \$25,953.65.
- (3) Fiscal year 1916-17, \$44,604.70; fiscal year 1917-18, \$28,980.24.
- (4) 1. The number of examination papers for Grade VIII has been reduced from 9 in 1916 to 5 in 1917. The examination now extends over two days whereas in previous years four days were required.

2. Under section 5, subsection (5) of the High School Regulations Grade VIII students attending a high school or collegiate institute may, upon the recommendation of the principal, enter upon the high school course of study without examination.

Under subsection (6) in any school district within the limits of which a high school or collegiate institute is in operation and where the work of the teacher has been satisfactorily reported upon by the inspector of schools the minister may, upon the joint recommendation of the principal of the high school and the superintendent of schools where such official is employed, or where no superintendent is employed the principal or the teacher in charge of Grade VIII, admit a pupil to a high school without examination.

In this way 243 candidates in 1916 and 706 in 1917 were granted full Grade VIII standing without examination.

3. The number of subjects of the Third Class, Part I. examination has been reduced to five.

4. In accordance with subsection (4) of section 14 of The High School Regulations, a student who submits evidence of having regularly attended a high school or a school doing high school work for at least three years and of having satisfactorily covered the subjects prescribed for third class teacher's diplomas may be permitted to write for second class or junior matriculation diplomas without being required to write on the third class examination.

Mr. Robinson asked the Government the following Question:

- (1) What efforts have been made to encourage the teaching of Household Science and Agriculture in Elementary and Secondary Schools?
- (2) What recognition of Agriculture and Household Science, if any, is made by the University of Saskatchewan on the Matriculation examination?
- (3) How many candidates wrote upon the Middle Form examination in 1916 and 1917? How many selected Agriculture as an option? Household Science as an option?

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) 1. Special directors of Household Science and of School Agriculture have been appointed to give instruction to teachers attending the Normal Schools, and to encourage the teaching of these subjects in the schools of the Province.
 2. Special courses for teachers are given in these subjects at the Provincial University each year during the summer vacation. Teachers receive free transportation to and from Saskatoon and free tuition.
 3. A special grant of \$500 is offered to all High Schools and Collegiate Institutes that provide for a special course in Agriculture to young men and women during the winter months.
 4. A special grant has been paid to schools employing instructors in Household Science.
- (2) Standing in Agriculture or Household Science on the Matriculation examination is accepted by the University as equivalent to either Physics or Chemistry.
- (3) 1. 1916, 916; 1917, 1,059.
 2. 1916, 65; 1917, 223.
 3. 1916, 5; 1917, 11.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) An Act to incorporate The British Crown Hail Underwriters, Limited.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding Supplementary Revenue.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Crown there shall be levied each year a tax of one cent per acre upon every owner or occupant of land in Saskatchewan for land owned or occupied by him, and subject to the provision of the next following subsection, upon such land and the said tax shall be known as "The Supplementary Revenue Tax."

In the case of land, the title to which is vested in the Crown, the tax shall be levied upon the occupant in respect of his occupancy and not upon the land itself, and the provisions of this Act shall be so construed, and such provisions shall apply only in so far as they are applicable to a personal tax imposed upon the occupant.

Where Crown lands are held under lease for grazing purposes from the Government of Canada, the amount of the tax to be levied annually in respect of such lands shall be one-half cent per acre.

No owner or occupant of land shall be assessed for a less sum than twenty-five cents. R.S.S. 1909, c. 37, s. 3, amended.

The provisions of the next preceding section shall not apply to lands comprised within the limits of town and village school districts as defined by The School Act, but all such lands shall be exempt from assessment and taxation hereunder. R.S.S. 1909, c. 37, s. 4, amended.

The assessor in every rural municipality shall assess each acre of assessable land as shown by the assessment roll of the municipality for the supplementary revenue tax, and all the provisions of The Rural Municipality Act respecting the assessment and collection of municipal taxes, including penalties for nonpayment and provisions for enforcing payment of the same and appeals, and the provisions of The Arrears of Taxes Act shall apply to the supplementary revenue tax in the same manner and to the same extent as if such a tax were part of the general municipal levy. R.S.S. 1909, c. 37, s. 5, amended.

The amounts collected on account of the supplementary revenue tax shall be forwarded to the provincial treasurer within ten days after the end of each calendar month, and the provincial treasurer shall allow to a municipality out of the moneys received by him such remuneration for services rendered as shall be equivalent to 5 per centum of the total amount collected by it after this Act comes into force. R.S.S. 1909, c. 37, s. 10, amended.

In the event of any municipality neglecting or refusing to transmit to the provincial treasurer any report, statement or account on or before the day appointed for the transmission thereof, such municipality for every such neglect or refusal shall be liable to a penalty of \$1 for every day during which the default continues. Such penalty may be deducted from any remuneration that may be due the municipality under section 8 of this Act. New.

In local improvement districts the supplementary revenue tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same persons and in the same manner as taxes assessed under The Local Improvements Act of 1912, and as though such rate formed a part of such taxes; and all the provisions of the said Act relating to the collection of taxes, lien on land created by taxes, remedies for collection of taxes, interest on unpaid taxes, returns to minister, confirmation of returns and proceedings to vest land in the Crown for nonpayment of taxes and all other provisions of the said Act now or hereafter in force shall, where applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, apply to the said supplementary revenue tax. R.S.S. 1909, c. 37, s. 6, in part.

All moneys received by the provincial treasurer under the provisions of this Act shall be kept by him in a separate trust account to be known as "The Supplementary Revenue Fund," and such account shall be closed within fifteen days after the close of the fiscal year.

The provincial treasurer shall forthwith prepare a report to the Executive Council containing a statement of the moneys assessed and remaining unpaid under the provisions of this Act; and if from such report it shall appear that such amount exceeds \$25,000, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may order that the treasurer shall, out of the consolidated fund of the province, place to the credit of the supplementary revenue fund a sum not exceeding \$75,000 in any one year.

Any sum so placed shall be repaid to the consolidated fund out of moneys thereafter at the credit of the supplementary revenue fund as such moneys become available for the purpose. R.S.S. 1909, c. 37, ss. 11 and 13.

The provincial treasurer may charge against and pay out of the fund all expenses incurred in the administration of this Act. R.S.S. 1909, c. 37, s. 12.

Until otherwise provided by the Lieutenant Governor in Council the provincial treasurer shall each year set apart the moneys at the credit of the fund for distribution and payment as follows:

- (a) Five per centum thereof for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural college;
- (b) Five per centum for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Saskatchewan;
- (c) Ten per centum for the support of secondary educational institutions; and
- (d) Eighty per centum for the support of primary educational institutions. R.S.S. 1909, c. 37, s. 14, in part.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 22) An Act to supplement the Revenues of the Crown.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) An Act respecting Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gardiner reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) be read a third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) An Act respecting Town-Planning, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Gardiner reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be read a third time on Monday next.

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1917.

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. Maclean, of the City of Saskatoon, praying for An Act authorising expenditures under certain Bylaws.

Mr. Stewart from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organisation and elected Mr. Stewart as its Chairman.

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill (No. 13) An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and beg to report thereon as follows:

- (1) Your Committee recommend the adoption of the Bill as amended.
- (2) Your Committee further recommend that all the provisions of the Bill referring to drugless practitioners, and which were eliminated therefrom by your Committee, be embodied in a separate Bill to be introduced into this Assembly at this present Session.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Gallagher,
Resolved, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning for the Hon. Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 26) An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly:

Supplementary Report of the Librarian for the period ending November 28, 1917. (Sessional Paper No. 17.)

Mr. Smith asked the Government the following Question:

Hospital for the Insane.

- (1) How many patients were there in the Battleford Hospital for the Insane on December 1, 1916?
- (2) How many are there at present time?
- (3) Is any of the clothing for the patients or attendants made in the Institution?

Jails.

- (1) Is any of the clothing worn by the guards or prisoners in the Jails made in these Institutions?
- (2) If so, where?

- (3) Have any cattle been fed on the Jail farms during the past year?
- (4) If so, where and how many?
- (5) What was the average cost per head paid for these?
- (6) What was the average price per head received for these?

The Hon. Mr. McNab answered as follows:

- (1) 667.
- (2) 722.
- (3) Yes. All the uniforms for the attendants and most of the clothing worn by the patients, part of the patients' clothing being supplied by friends. All bedding and mattresses are also made.
- (4) Yes. All uniforms for officers and guards, also prisoners's uniforms and clothing are made.
- (2) Prince Albert Jail.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) At Prince Albert 40 head, at Moosomin 14 head.
- (5) Prince Albert \$61.85; Moosomin \$56.66.
- (6) Prince Albert \$150.17; Moosomin \$90.70.

Mr. Garry for Mr. Ramsland asked the Government the following Question:

- (1) For what reason was the Moosomin Jail closed?
- (2) How many prisoners were transferred and to where?
- (3) Is it intended to open the Jail again, and, if so, when?
- (4) What disposition is being made of the farm?

The Hon. Mr. McNab answered as follows:

- (1) Owing to the closing of the Bars, the War, and other causes crime has not been so prevalent.
- (2) 20 to Regina Jail.
- (3) It has been left in a position to be opened at any time if required.
- (4) The farm is being operated by trusty prisoners under the supervision of the Jail Farm Instructor.

Mr. Garry for Mr. Ramsland asked the Government the following Question:

- (1) What is being done with the Old Regina Jail Farm?
- (2) Has any crop been grown on it this year?
- (3) If so, of what did it consist?
- (4) Give total value of crop?
- (5) Give total cost of producing same?

The Hon. Mr. McNab answered as follows:

- (1) It is being successfully worked in conjunction with the Nurseries, under the Landscape Architect's Department.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) 750 bus. wheat, 260 bus. oats, 860 bus. barley, 3,250 bus. potatoes and 20 tons hay.
- (4) \$5,019.15.
- (5) \$2,375.24.

Mr. Hogan asked the Government the following Question:

- (1) What is the total acreage in the Asylum Farm?
- (2) How many acres are now under cultivation?
- (3) Is it the intention to break all the arable land on this farm?
- (4) How much was broken each year, 1916 and 1917?
- (5) What is the number of dairy cattle on the farm?
- (6) What is the number of hogs on the farm?
- (7) What is the number of poultry on the farm?

The Hon. Mr. McNab answered as follows:

- (1) 2,236.27 acres.
- (2) 550 acres.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) 114 acres in 1916, 154 acres in 1917.
- (5) 33.
- (6) 108.
- (7) 324.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Langley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dunning, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding the Taxation of Wild Lands.

The Hon. Mr. Langley, 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bell,

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Grants to Agricultural Societies.

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell, 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Public Revenue Tax.

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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) An Act respecting the Administration of Lunatics' Estates.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) An Act to provide for the Payment of Pensions to Indigent Mothers.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bashford reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 4.45 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1917.

The following Petition was read and received:

Of the City of Saskatoon praying for An Act authorising expenditures under certain Bylaws.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McNab have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 27) An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 28) An Act to amend The School Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 29) An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 30) An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act.

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

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

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question:

What steps are being taken by the Government to ascertain whether or not the surtax levied by the rural municipalities against Hudson's Bay Lands are collectable?

The Hon. Mr. Langley answered as follows:

In 1914 the Government took up with the Hudson's Bay Company the question of the surtax. That Company claimed that the surtax did not apply to its lands and declined to recognise or pay the tax unless compelled to do so by the Courts. Before resorting to litigation the Government exhausted all efforts to get the Company to pay the surtax levied on its lands. On or about the 19th day of December, 1915, the Government retained and authorised Counsel to bring actions in the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan against the Hudson's Bay Company for six different municipalities for the amount of the surtax due and owing by the Company to each of these municipalities. These actions were subsequently consolidated and are to be tried substantially as one action. The hearing has been set down for Tuesday, the 11th instant. If the Court decides in favour of the municipalities the Hudson's Bay Company will doubtless pay the surtax.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding fees to be charged under The Steam Boilers Act.

The Hon. Mr. McNab, 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Grants to Agricultural Societies.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth and to such further conditions as may be imposed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, there shall be payable in aid of agricultural societies the following grants:

- (a) To each society whose membership for the last preceding financial year is shown to have included at least one hundred members, but not more than one hundred and fifty who had paid their fees up to the date of the annual meeting, the sum of twenty-five cents for each member, and to each society whose membership for the last preceding year is shown to have included at least one hundred and fifty members, but not exceeding two hundred who had paid their fees up to the date of the annual meeting the sum of fifty cents for each member:
 Provided that a membership grant shall not be paid to a society for any year in which it was not represented at the agricultural societies convention by at least one official delegate;
- (b) "Any person may by the payment of \$15 to the funds of the society be constituted a life member, and any society conferring in any year fifty or more life memberships shall receive from the moneys appropriated by the Legislature a grant equal to one-half of the amount collected from life memberships";
- (c) To each society 50 per centum of the cash prizes paid in connection with exhibitions of live stock and agricultural products, spring stallion shows, live stock judging competitions, live or dressed poultry shows, good farming competitions, competitions in standing crops, summerfallow competitions, seed fairs and any other competitions which may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;
- (d) To each society holding in one year at least five meetings for the purpose of disseminating knowledge on agricultural subjects, a grant of one-half of the disbursements incurred in providing speakers, but no such grant shall exceed \$25.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained herein the grants payable to any society for which a charter was obtained prior to November 1, 1917, but which on that date had been in existence less than five years, shall, until the end of five years from the date of the organisation of such society, be on the basis of two-thirds of the cash prizes actually paid in connection with exhibitions and competitions held by such society.

(3) Except as provided herein and exclusive of any grant which may be earned on account of life memberships as provided in subsection 6 hereof, the aggregate amount of grants payable to any society in any year shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

(4) The total amount of grants payable in 1917 and in subsequent years to agricultural societies or exhibition associations located in cities or towns having a population of not less than 3,000 as determined by the latest Dominion census, may amount to, but shall not exceed in any year, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 26) An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Public Revenue Tax.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that in each municipality there shall be levied annually by a special rate for the purposes of this Act an amount equal to two mills on the dollar on the total value of all the rateable property in the municipality.

In each local improvement district there shall be levied annually for the same purpose, subject to the exceptions hereinafter contained, a special rate of one cent per acre upon every owner or occupant of land situate therein, and upon such land.

The rate to be levied in respect of Crown lands held under lease from the Government of Canada for grazing purposes shall be one-fifth of one cent per acre.

No owner or occupant shall be assessed for a less sum than fifty cents.

The minister of municipal affairs shall cause to be paid to the provincial treasurer the amount of the special rate so levied and collected annually in such manner as may be desired by the provincial treasurer.

The amounts levied under the provisions of this Act shall be known as "The Public Revenues Tax."

In the case of land the title to which is vested in the Crown, the tax shall be levied upon the occupant in respect of his occupancy and not upon the land itself, and the provisions of this Act shall be so construed, and such provisions shall apply only in so far as they are applicable to a personal tax imposed upon the occupant.

In municipalities the public revenues tax shall be levied in the same manner as municipal taxes, and all the provisions of the appropriate municipal Act respecting the assessment and collection of municipal taxes, including penalties for nonpayment and provisions for enforcing payment of the same and appeals, and the provisions of The Arrears of Taxes Act, shall apply to the public revenues tax in the same manner and to the same extent as if such tax were part of the general municipal levy.

The taxes levied for the purposes of this Act shall be in addition to the taxes levied for ordinary municipal purposes, and notwithstanding anything in the respective municipal Acts, such taxes shall not be computed in estimating the amount which the municipality is authorised to levy to meet the current expenditure for the year.

The amounts collected on account of the public revenues tax shall be forwarded to the provincial treasurer within ten days after the end of each calendar month, and the provincial treasurer shall allow to a municipality out of the moneys received by him such remuneration for services rendered as shall be equivalent to five per centum of the total amount collected by it after this Act comes into force.

In the event of any municipality neglecting or refusing to transmit to the provincial treasurer any report, statement or account on or before the day appointed for the transmission thereof, such municipality for every such neglect or refusal shall be liable to a penalty of \$1 for every day during which the default continues. Such penalty may be deducted from any remuneration that may be due the municipality under section 12 of this Act.

In local improvement districts the public revenues tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same persons and in the same manner as taxes assessed under The Local Improvements Act of 1912, and as though such rate formed a part of such taxes; and all the provisions of the said Act relating to the collection of taxes, lien on land created by taxes, remedies for collection of taxes, interest on unpaid taxes, returns to minister, confirmation of returns and proceedings to vest land in the Crown for nonpayment of taxes and all other provisions of the said Act now or hereafter in force shall, where applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act apply to the said public revenues tax.

All moneys received by the provincial treasurer from municipalities or local improvement districts under this Act shall form part of the consolidated fund of the province.

All assessments made and rates imposed under The Patriotic Revenues Act shall be deemed to have been made and imposed for the purposes of this Act, and all moneys remaining due and unpaid under the said Act shall be collectable under and for the purposes of this Act and all moneys collected by municipalities and local improvement districts under the said Act but not paid over shall be paid over to be disposed of

under this Act, and all moneys at credit of the patriotic revenues account shall be placed to the credit of the public revenues account.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 31) An Act to raise Revenues for Public Purposes.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) An Act respecting Town-Planning and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. MacMillan reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) An Act for the Protection of Neglected and Dependent Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) An Act respecting the Administration of Lunatics' Estates, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) An Act to extend the time for issuing Debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Moose Jaw, and for other purposes.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) An Act to incorporate The People's Insurance Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

And then the Assembly adjourned at 10.35 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917.

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

Your Committee has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 51 have been complied with in each case; except that notice has not been advertised in two issues of *The Saskatchewan Gazette*.

An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg.

An Act to incorporate The Catholic College of Regina.

An Act respecting expenditure under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

An Act respecting agreement between Rural Municipality of Lake Alma No. 8 and one J. G. Dunn.

Your Committee recommend that the provisions of Rule 51 be suspended in regard to advertising, and that leave be given to introduce the Bills.

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

Resolved, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Larson have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 32) An Act respecting Lake Alma Municipality No. 8 and an agreement with one J. G. Dunn.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 33) An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 34) An Act to incorporate The Catholic College of Regina.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 35) An Act authorising expenditures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) An Act to supplement the Revenues of the Crown.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding fees to be charged under The Steam Boilers Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that the following be enacted in respect to The Steam Boilers Act.

Every resident of this Province who is the owner of a portable, traction or semi-portable boiler shall pay to the department a registration fee of \$5 and thereafter an annual fee of \$5 and the department shall issue for each boiler so registered a numbered license showing that such boiler is registered in accordance with this Act, and shall cause the name of the owner, his address, the number of his license and a description of his boiler to be kept on record by the department.

Every owner of a portable, traction or semi-portable boiler who through any cause loses the number plate issued to him shall forthwith apply to the department for re-registration of his boiler and shall thereupon receive a new number plate for which he shall pay the sum of \$1.

The annual license fee for a dealer shall be \$15, which shall entitle him to receive four distinguishing number plates and for every additional four number plates a further fee of \$15 shall be paid.

Any nonresident of this Province who brings into the Province a portable, traction or semi-portable boiler shall, before operating such boiler, make application to the department for registration and pay the prescribed registration fee of \$5:

Provided, however, that where such nonresident has complied with the laws of the Province, state or country, whence the boiler has been brought in, relative to the said boiler, and holds a certificate from the boiler inspection department of the said Province, state or country, or other competent authority that the said boiler may be safely operated he may operate the said boiler within this Province at a working pressure not exceeding the working pressure authorized by the said certificate for a period not exceeding four days without being deemed guilty of a breach of this Act.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 27) An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) An Act for the Protection of Neglected

and Dependent Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time on Thursday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) An Act respecting The Municipalities Seed Grain Act, 1917, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) An Act to supplement the Revenues of the Crown, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Spence reported the Bill with amendments

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) be read a third time on Thursday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) An Act respecting Trust Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Robinson reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) An Act to amend The Act respecting Subdivisions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a third time on Thursday next.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, regarding the Taxation of Wild Lands.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Crown there shall be levied in each year, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, a tax of one per cent. of the assessed value, to be called "The Wild Lands Tax" on the lands specified in sections 9 and 28 of this Act.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint:

- (a) A commissioner to be known as "The Wild Lands Tax Commissioner," who shall be an officer of the Department of Municipal Affairs and shall perform the duties hereinafter specified;
- (b) Such inspectors, clerks and assistants as may be necessary for properly carrying out the duties of the office.

(2) The commissioner, and such inspectors, clerks and assistants shall receive such salaries or other remuneration as shall be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and the same, together with any other expenses occasioned in carrying out the provisions of this Act or of any regulations made thereunder, shall be payable out of the consolidated fund of the province.

The amounts collected on account of the wild lands tax shall be forwarded to the provincial treasurer within ten days after the end of each calendar month, and the provincial treasurer shall allow to a municipality out of the moneys received by him such remuneration for services rendered as shall be equivalent to five per centum of the total amount collected by it after this Act comes into force.

When a rural municipality has obtained title to land sold for arrears of taxes under The Arrears of Taxes Act, the secretary treasurer shall forthwith pay over to the provincial treasurer the due proportion of all taxes imposed under this Act upon the property and remaining unpaid at the time title was obtained.

In the local improvement districts the commissioner shall, as soon as may be in each year but not later than the first day of July, assess or cause to be assessed, every person who is the owner of land in the district liable to taxation under this Act, and shall prepare a roll in which shall be set out as accurately as may be.

- (a) The name of the owner of every lot or parcel of land in the district so liable, and the post office address, if known, of every such owner;
- (b) A brief description of each such lot or parcel of land, the number of acres which it contains and the assessed value thereof.

All moneys received by the provincial treasurer under the provisions of this Act shall form part of the consolidated fund of the province.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Rescution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 36) An Act for the Imposition of a Tax on Wild Lands.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) An Act respecting Lake Alma Municipality No. 8 and an Agreement with one J. G. Dunn.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) An Act to incorporate The Catholic College of Regina.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) An Act authorising expenditures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be read a third time on Thursday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) An Act respecting Trust Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Gamble reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 10.10 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, 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:

Bill (No. 24) An Act to extend the Time for Issuing Debentures under Certain Bylaws of the city of Moose Jaw and for other purposes as amended.

Bill (No. 34) An Act to incorporate The Catholic College of Regina as amended.

Bill (No. 33) An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bashford, seconded by Mr. Maclean,
Resolved, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 37) An Act to validate a Certain Agreement entered into by the Village of Rocanville.

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

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

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

Resolved, That on Friday next when this Assembly adjourns, it do stand adjourned till three o'clock p.m. of the following day, Saturday.

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

Resolved, That on and after Saturday when this Assembly adjourns it do stand adjourned till eleven o'clock a.m. of the following day, and if the business of the day be not concluded at one o'clock, Mr. Speaker will leave the Chair until three o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled An Act to appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) An Act to amend The School Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) An Act respecting The Municipalities Seed Grain Act, 1917, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be read a third time on Saturday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) An Act to provide for the Payment of Pensions to Indigent Mothers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 4.05 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

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

Your Committee met for organisation and elected Mr. Larson as its Chairman.

Your Committee further report having had under consideration the matter of the supply to the farmers of repairs to agricultural machinery, and received a deputation of representatives of the Farm Implement Companies.

Your Committee consider that better service should be given by the different Implement Companies in supplying repairs to the farmers using their machinery, and would recommend the Government to take steps, at the earliest possible date, to make a full inquiry into all matters connected with the cost of farm machinery, including the cost and supply of repairs for same.

On motion of Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Salkeld,
Resolved, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 38) An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 39) An Act to amend The City Act.

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

Ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 40) An Act to amend The Town Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 41) An Act to amend The Village Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 42) An Act respecting Drugless Practitioners.

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

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

Mr. Scott moved the adjournment of the Assembly to discuss an urgent matter of public importance, viz.: The issuance of certificates of naturalisation to aliens to enable them to vote at the coming Dominion Election, and asked the Government what action it was proposed to take.

The Honourable the Attorney General replied:

That instructions have been issued to the Clerks of the Courts in the various Judicial Districts to issue certificates free of charge to all naturalised persons properly entitled thereto and applying for them. He referred to telegrams on this subject from Deputy Minister of Justice to Deputy Attorney General of Alberta dated November 30, 1917.

And a debate arising,

The motion, was by leave, withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor signed by His Honour.

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

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, 1918, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly. (Sessional Paper No. 18.)

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

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

Moved by Mr. Paulson, seconded by Mr. Hermanson,

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

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising,

And the Debate continuing,

On motion of Mr. Leitch, seconded by Mr. Phin,

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution concerning Succession Duties.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the full text of the proposed Resolution concerning Succession Duties be not printed in the Orders of the Day.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the fees payable under An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

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

Resolved, that this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the tax payable under An Act to provide for the Taxation of Persons Holding or Operating Timber Areas.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Whereas pursuant to an humble address presented by the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor a commission was issued on the 7th day of March, 1916, to the Honourable Sir Frederick William Gordon Haultain, K.B., the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, and the Honourable Henry William Newlands and the Honourable John Henderson Lamont, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, empowering them to inquire into and report upon certain charges made by Mr. John Ernest Bradshaw, a member of the Legislative Assembly, relating to the construction of the Hospital for the Insane at North Battleford and the provincial jail at Regina, and to the conduct of the Minister and the Officials of the Department of Telephones;

And whereas pursuant to the said commission, the aforesaid Commissioners began their inquiry on the 18th day of March, 1916, and continued the same from time to time holding in all forty-one (41) sittings and heard witnesses and counsel for all parties (including counsel for Mr. Bradshaw) and the fullest opportunity was given to all parties to obtain and produce all necessary evidence;

And whereas the said Commissioners have not yet completed their labours and the cost of the said commission to date is approximately \$49,189.23 made up as follows:

	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	Total
Commissioners.....	\$ 5,336.50			\$ 5,336.50
Counsel.....		13,105.94		13,105.94
Witnesses.....	\$624.70	8,321.38	\$4,000.00	12,946.08
Clerical Assistance.....		350.00		350.00
Reporters.....			503.00	503.00
Other expenditures.....	328.65	809.11		1,137.76
				<u>\$33,379.28</u>
Outstanding accounts.....				\$15,809.95
				<u>\$49,189.23</u>

And whereas owing to the general and indefinite nature of the charges made and the wide scope of the terms of the said Commission, it is apparent that the inquiry, if continued upon its present basis, will spread over a considerable period at a great cost;

And whereas in the general public interest it is desirable that steps should be taken by the Assembly to devise some means whereby such inquiries as are still necessary may be expedited and the cost thereof to the public reduced:

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly do humbly petition His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to direct the said Commissioners to restrict their inquiries for the future to such matters as may be brought before them by way of charge of fraud in connection with the said Hospital, the said Jail and the said Telephone Department, such charge to be laid by counsel on behalf of Mr. Bradshaw and no such charge to be entertained unless it contains in each case particulars of the nature of the fraud, the names of the persons sought to be charged and all other particulars which in the opinion of the commission may be necessary to make the said charge definite and specific.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising,

Mr. McDonald moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Cameron,

That all the words after recitals to the said motion be struck out, and that the following Resolution be adopted in lieu thereof:

That the said Commission issued on the 7th day of March, 1916, to the aforesaid Commissioners be revoked, and that the said Commissioners be relieved from any further duty thereunder, save and except the making of any report which they may deem advisable.

And further be it resolved that, in the event of any member of this Assembly desiring to proceed further with an inquiry into the subject matter of the charges in the question, the said inquiry be committed to the Standing Committee of Public Accounts and Printing.

And the Debate continuing,

And the Question being put on the amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being put on the original Motion as amended.

It was Resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 43) An Act respecting An Act to Protect Horse Breeders.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Martin made reference to the disaster which had overtaken the City of Halifax and stated that he had telegraphed to the Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia as follows:

"On behalf of the Government and the people of the Province of Saskatchewan I extend sincere sympathy to the sufferers in the Halifax disaster. Please suggest how best this Province can be of assistance."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell,

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding certain payments proposed to be made to certain of the Schools of the Province under proposed amendments to The School Grants 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting amendments to The Saskatchewan Farm Leases Act.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bell,

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Expenditures and Fees under The Horse Breeders Act.

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell, 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled An Act for the Protection of Neglected and Dependent Children.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled An Act to supplement the Revenues of the Crown.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time; and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled An Act respecting Subdivisions.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled The Farm Implement Act, 1917.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled An Act with respect to Town-Planning and Rural Development.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) An Act to amend The Railway Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and,

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) An Act to raise Revenue for Public Purposes.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned Debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Paulson, seconded by Mr. Hermanson.

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

And the Debate continuing,
And the Question being put,
It was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

By leave of the Assembly, the Orders of the Day "Government Orders" was reverted to:

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) An Act to amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be read a third time on Monday next.

4 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Excellency The Right Honourable the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada, was received at the entrance of the Chamber by the Mace, and was escorted to the Throne.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following Address:

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, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, reflecting the sentiment of his Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects throughout the Province, extend to you, on this the occasion of your first visit, a sincere and hearty welcome. We appreciate the fitness of your Excellency to bear the grave responsibilities which you have assumed as Governor General of one of the most important of British overseas Dominions, and express a hope for the speedy return of brighter and happier days, when democratic ideals will have triumphed over all attempts of whatever kind that tend to endanger the rights and privileges now enjoyed by British subjects

everywhere. At this moment of supreme trial, when the very foundations of human liberty are being assailed, we rejoice in the privilege of being permitted to do our part in the defence and maintenance of those great principles that have brought prosperity and happiness to British peoples of every clime.

Saskatchewan is one of the youngest of the Provinces of the Dominion, but even now it stands in a position of supreme importance in the production of wheat and other food supplies. Its fertile fields extend for nearly four hundred miles from east to west, and a greater distance from north to south. We are proud of the ready response of the manhood and womanhood of the Province, and of all Canadians, to active service; we are fully aware of the cost in blood and in treasure, but we make the sacrifice without a murmur, believing in the absolute justice of the Allied cause. We are proud of the magnanimous spirit in which the people of Saskatchewan have undertaken the solution of such economic problems as grow out of the great war, and of the unselfish endeavours of our patriotic women, whose ceaseless energy has done so much to assist the brave fighting men on the front line across the sea.

Since the basic industry of Saskatchewan is agriculture, we rejoice in the fact that your Excellency takes a real interest in the cultivation of the soil. The possibilities of our enormous water power; the all but unlimited resources of our mines; the richness of our forests; the extent of our inland fisheries; the vastness of our fertile prairie; require only to be developed to enable us to lock into the future with supreme confidence that the Province of Saskatchewan will bear its part with ever increasing importance in the maintaining by Canada of her place among the overseas Dominions.

Your Excellency, we assure you of our trust and confidence, we extend to you our heartfelt wish that Divine Providence may continue to bless you, your worthy consort, the Duchess, and your family, with health and happiness. We respectfully beg your Excellency to convey to his Gracious Majesty, King George, our most humble and dutiful loyalty to his Throne and Person, our unbounded admiration for the British Army and for the British Navy, to which we owe a deep debt of gratitude for our protection, for the freedom of our commerce and the safety of our Canadian soldiers in their movements across and beyond the seas.

On behalf of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) R. M. MITCHELL,
Speaker.

Regina, Saskatchewan,
December 7th, 1917.

An illuminated copy of the Address was presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker, after which he replied with the following gracious Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN:

I must confess that I have some doubt respecting the propriety of the position in which I find myself today. It is now over five and twenty years since I first took my seat in the British House of Commons

and I have always regarded with extreme jealousy, and I think rightly so, any invasion of the rights and privileges of Legislative Assemblies.

The doubt has been removed by the knowledge of the fact that I am entirely in your hands and the whole hearted manner in which you have received me has relieved me of any hesitation I may have had.

I thank you most cordially and sincerely for the address which you have presented to me, and I assure you that I shall esteem it a high honour to convey to his Majesty the expression of your loyalty and devotion to his Majesty's Throne and Person.

In this country we have to deal with many new problems and many new conditions. One of the most striking things which I have noticed is the faithful and strict observance of the old, and possibly in some respects obsolete, forms of procedure which have their origin in the very beginning of our history, and which have been handed down to us from generation to generation. They all have their own particular meaning, and it is indeed a matter of satisfaction to know that even under the conditions of the present time they remain an integral part of our constitution. There is so much of importance to be attended to here that I am sure I am only echoing the wish of you all that for many generations to come these forms will still find a place in our practice and procedure.

I have had an opportunity of hearing and seeing something of the great work which this Province is doing. The very inception of citizenship and the broad views which have characterised this Province for so many years are evident in the provisions made—not only in this really beautiful building on which I offer you sincere congratulations—but in those made for the development of your great natural resources. There is, however, another point to which we should attach great importance, and that is the development of the character of your citizens. In this building full expression no doubt is given and will be given to the consideration of the problems which confront us, and I am sure that with the full realisation of the responsibilities which rest upon you these problems will be solved along sound and useful lines.

Today, perhaps, we are confronted with serious problems which a few years ago were unheard of and perhaps undreamed of. Conditions will alter, but the sympathetic attention which has characterised previous Legislatures will characterise Legislatures of the future. Greater responsibilities than ever rest upon those who have charge of the administration of government, and I am sure the burden of responsibility will be borne in the same spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion as in other days.

It is impossible for us to say how long this great struggle will last. The Province of Saskatchewan has shown a noble spirit of self-sacrifice through the years that have passed and one finds great encouragement in its fixed resolve and determination, however great the sacrifice may be, to continue it in the same spirit.

I thank you again for the address which you have presented me, and can assure you that my earnest hope is that the acquaintances which I have made today will ripen into life-long friendships.

His Excellency then retired escorted to the entrance of the Chamber by the mace.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 4.15 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 44) An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning for the Hon. Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 45) An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Martin, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly Annual Report of Director of Public Accommodation, Year 1917. (Sessional Paper No. 19.)

Mr. Gemmell asked the Government the following question:

Has the Government any information that construction will likely be proceeded with during the season of 1918 on Railway Branch lines in the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Dunning answered as follows:

No. The energies and resources of the financial world are so entirely absorbed in war efforts that there is small prospect of funds being available for any work of this kind until after the war is ended. The Government recognises that there are communities suffering greatly because of the lack of transportation facilities and in urgent need of relief. The necessities of the situation are in mind and will be actively pressed at the earliest opportunity which gives encouragement for hope of something being accomplished.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an amendment to The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) An Act to validate a Certain Agreement entered into by the Village of Rocanville.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution regarding certain payments proposed to be made to certain of the Schools of the Province under proposed amendments to The School Grants Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that The School Grants Act, being chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1909, be amended in the manner hereinafter set forth.

1. By adding to paragraph 2 of section 3 the following clause:

(e) An additional sum of \$1.50 for every teaching day upon which there is maintained by the district during the year a school or room exclusively for pupils who have qualified for admission to high school in accordance with the regulations of the department subject to the following conditions:

(i) That the daily average attendance of pupils in such school or room is at least fifteen;

(ii) That all such pupils are permitted to attend the school without payment of tuition or other fees;

(iii) That the equipment provided and the instruction given is satisfactory to the department;

(iv) That the teacher in charge of such school or room holds at least a first class certificate.

2. By adding thereto the following clause as 3a:

3a. To every district making provision for industrial evening schools in which persons employed during the day may receive instruction in the trades or occupations with related instruction in English, mathematics, drawing, science, history and geography as provided for in paragraph 2 of section 183 of The School Act, an annual grant equal to 40 per cent. of the cost of tuition up to a maximum of \$250.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 44) An Act to amend The School Grants Act, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting amendments to The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act, being chapter 25 of the Statutes of 1917, be amended as hereinafter set forth.

Section 22 be amended by striking out the symbol and figures "\$5,000,000" in the seventh line and substituting therefor the symbol and figures "\$10,000,000."

Section 25 to be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

25. The total amount of advances made by the provincial treasurer for the purposes of this Act to the board shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the mortgages held by it, and, upon the proceeds of the securities issued by the provincial treasurer being advanced to the board, mortgages to an amount at least equal in value to the amount of the said advances shall be assigned or hypothecated to the provincial treasurer by the board as security for the said advance, and any instrument executed by the board upon the making of any such advance shall contain due provision for such assignment or hypothecation, and provision shall be made therein for the substitution from time to time of other mortgages for such of those under assignment or hypothecation as may become discharged; it being the intention of this Act that all advances made to the board out of the proceeds of securities shall at all times be protected or secured by the total amount of mortgages held by the board in addition to any other security which may be taken by the provincial treasurer from the board.

(2) Section 25 shall be read as if it had always existed in its amended form.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 46) An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

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

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting expenditures and fees under The Horse Breeders Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that the following expenditures and fees under The Horse Breeders Act be approved.

Members of the board shall be entitled to payment of their hotel and travelling expenses while attending meetings of the board.

The fees to be paid to the department under this Act shall be as follows:

For certificate of enrolment.....	\$5 00
For duplicate certificate of enrolment.....	1 00
For transfer of certificate.....	1 00
For annual renewal of certificate.....	1 00
For examination of stallion.....	5 00

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Langley for the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dunning,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 43) An Act to protect Horse Breeders, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) An Act to raise Revenue for Public Purposes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 31) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) An Act respecting Trust Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Municipal Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (King's Printer's Office).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Legislation.

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety-four thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Police).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Services (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings and Institutions—Maintenance and Administration).

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Income).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Education.

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars and forty-five cents be granted to his Majesty for the

twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industries).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Weed Control, Seed Inspection and Exhibitions).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Bureau of Labour).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Game Protection and Museum).

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Health and Vital Statistics.

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Income).

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).

Resolutions to be Reported.

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

Resolved, That the Rules of this Assembly be suspended and that the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Scott also acquainted the Assembly that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, 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:

Bill (No. 17) An Act to incorporate The British Crown Hail Underwriters, Limited, as amended.

Bill (No. 25) An Act to incorporate The People's Insurance Company as amended.

Bill (No. 32) An Act to confirm and make valid an Agreement entered into between the Rural Municipality of Lake Alma No. 8 and James G. Dunn and Clara Dunn as amended.

Your Committee has also had under consideration Bill (No. 18) An Act to incorporate the Moose Jaw College. On application of the Petitioners the Bill was not further proceeded with, and your Committee begs to recommend that the fees be reimbursed to the Petitioners, less the cost of printing.

On motion of Mr. Bashford, seconded by Mr. Fraser,
Resolved, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 47) An Act to amend The Trustees Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 48) An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 49) An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 50) An Act to amend the Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlars.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 51) An Act to amend the Act respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accident.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 52) An Act to amend the Act respecting an Official Guardian.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 53) An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 54) An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 55) An Act to amend The Volunteers and Reservists Relief Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 56) An Act to amend The Jury Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 57) An Act to amend The Companies Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 58) An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 59) An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Succession Duty.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Latta have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 60) An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Bell have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 61) An Act respecting The Rural Telephones Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 62) An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 63) An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Bell, for the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 64) An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McNab have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 65) An Act respecting an amendment to The Insanity Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 66) An Act to provide for the consolidation and revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor Report of the President of the University of Saskatchewan for the year 1916-17.
(Sessional Paper No. 20.)

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to increase the license fees payable by Private Detectives.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the license fees payable to the provincial secretary under the Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlars.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled An Act to enable Municipalities to borrow Money for Seed Grain Distribution.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled An Act to amend The Game Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) An Act respecting Trust Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an amendment to The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that section 11 of The Saskatchewan Loans Act, being chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1909, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided nevertheless that in order to repay any loans issued under the provisions of this Act the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power to authorise from time to time the issue and sale of any of the classes of securities aforesaid to an amount sufficient to provide in full the necessary proceeds for repayment purposes, notwithstanding that such issue and sale may have the effect of increasing the amount of the public debt.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Robinson reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 67) An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

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

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution concerning Succession Duties.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

(Adoption of the "money clauses" in the Bill (No. 59) An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the payment of Succession Duties in certain cases as shown in Resolution attached to the original copy of said Bill. By leave of the Assembly not printed in journals.)

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 59) An Act to provide for the payment of Succession Duties in certain cases, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

Ordered, further, That the full text of the said Resolution be not printed in the Journals of this Assembly.

By leave of the Assembly,

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 59) An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the payment of Succession Duties in certain cases.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the fees payable under An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that section 3 is amended by striking out the first ten lines of clause (c) and substituting therefor the following:

“(c) Every insurance company which transacts business in the province under The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, or which is registered and licensed under The Companies Act, shall pay a tax of one per cent., calculated on the gross premiums received by the company in respect of the business transacted in Saskatchewan:

“(i) In the case of mutual insurance companies which receive premiums in cash, the tax shall be calculated on the gross premiums received in cash in respect of the insurance transacted on the cash plan in Saskatchewan;

“(ii) In the case of reinsurance by an insurance company the company reinsured shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this Act on the portion of the premium paid to the reinsuring company, but the reinsuring company shall be liable for the tax in respect thereof as part of its gross premiums. When the reinsuring company does not transact business in the province under the provisions of The Saskatchewan Insurance Act or has no principal or head office therein, the company reinsured shall retain in its hands so much of the premiums for reinsurance as is equivalent to the tax imposed by this Act in respect of such premiums, and shall be liable for the tax and for the payment thereof to the registrar;

“(iii) In estimating the amount of the tax payable under this Act by an insurance company, every premium which is, by the terms of the contract of insurance, or a renewal thereof or otherwise, payable in Saskatchewan; or is paid in Saskatchewan; or is payable upon or in respect of a risk undertaken in Saskatchewan; or is payable in respect of insurance of a person or property resident or situate in Saskatchewan at the time of payment, whether such premium is earned wholly or partly in Saskatchewan or elsewhere and whether the business is transacted in respect of such contract, or the payment of such premium is made, wholly or partly within Saskatchewan or elsewhere, shall be deemed to be a premium in respect of business transacted in Saskatchewan.”

Paragraph (i) of clause (c) is renumbered (iv).

Paragraph (ii) of clause (c) is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(v) The chief agent in Saskatchewan under The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, of every insurance company whose head office is situate outside Saskatchewan, shall keep a book or books in which shall be entered the premiums mentioned in paragraph (iii) of this clause and all other income of the company in respect of business transacted in Saskatchewan, and in default the company shall incur a penalty equal, in the case of a life insurance company, to one per cent. and in the case of every other insurance company, to two-thirds of one per cent. of the total gross premiums and other gross income of the company.”

Clause (d) of the said section 3 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(d) Every land company registered in Saskatchewan shall pay a tax of forty cents for every thousand dollars of business done in the province under the following headings:

“(i) The total amount paid or agreed to be paid for land;

“(ii) The total amount received from the sale of land;

“(iii) The total amount of revenue received from land otherwise than by sales;

“(iv) The total amount remaining unpaid at the end of the preceding year on sales of land whenever made:

“Provided that if no tax is payable in any year under the preceding paragraphs, the company shall pay as a minimum tax the sum for which it would be liable as an annual fee under The Companies Act but for the provisions of section 28 of this Act.”

Clause (e) of the said section 3 is amended by striking out all the words from “Every” at the beginning of the first line down to and inclusive of “year” in the fourth line and substituting therefor the following:

“(e) Every loan company shall pay a tax of forty cents for each one thousand dollars of the funds, which it had under investment in Saskatchewan during the preceding year, irrespective of when the investment was made.”

Clause (h) of the said section 3 is amended in the following manner:

(a) By striking out the words “which transact business” in the first line and substituting therefor the word “registered”;

(b) By striking out the words “during the preceding year” in the fourth and fifth lines and substituting therefor the words “irrespective of when the investment was made”;

(c) By striking out all the words from “with” in the thirteenth line to “hundred” at the end of the sixteenth line, inclusive, and substituting therefor the following: “with a minimum tax of one hundred dollars, where the authorised capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars or less, and one hundred and seventy-five dollars where the authorised capital exceeds one hundred.”

The said section 3 is further amended by adding thereto the following clause:

“(i) Where a company carries on a trust, loan and land business or any two of these businesses, it shall pay taxes in accordance with clauses (d), (e) and (h) of this section or such two of them as may apply, and in such case the minimum tax payable by the company shall be the minimum tax payable by a trust company when the company carries on business as a trust company, otherwise it shall be the minimum tax payable by a loan company.”

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 68) An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, To be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the tax payable under An Act to provide for the Taxation of Persons Holding or Operating Timber Areas.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that every person who owns, controls or occupies any timber area or timber berth in Saskatchewan by reason of any title deed, lease, license, agreement or otherwise shall subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, pay a tax of one cent for every acre of land comprised within the limit of such timber area or timber berth. 1913, c. 20, s. 1, in part, amended.

The tax payable by any such person shall not be less than twenty-five dollars. 1913, c. 20, s. 1, in part, amended.

Upon the production of satisfactory evidence, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may declare that any such person shall be exempt from the above tax in whole or in part as to any area which is shown to be held under permit for the purpose of cutting timber or cordwood for settlers' use. 1913, c. 20, s. 1, in part, amended.

Upon the production of satisfactory evidence in such form as the provincial treasurer may direct with respect to the plant and operation of any person manufacturing lumber, in Saskatchewan or elsewhere, from trees cut on any such timber area or timber berth, the Lieutenant

Governor in Council may remit or rebate to the person such portion of the tax as may be deemed advisable not exceeding one half of one cent per acre. 1916, c. 5, s. 2, in part, amended.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may at any time and from time to time grant a remission or rebate to any person manufacturing lumber from trees cut on any timber area or timber berth in Saskatchewan, of all sums paid or payable over and above one-half of one cent per acre during the year 1913, and any or every subsequent year. 1916, c. 5, s. 2, in part, amended.

Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 13a, 14, 15, 17 and 18 of The Corporations Taxation Act shall apply to the taxes imposed by this Act and to the persons liable to pay them. 1913, c. 20, s. 3, amended.

In this Act the expression "person" includes firm and corporation and in the sections of The Corporations Taxation Act above referred to the expression "company" shall bear the same meaning for the purposes of this Act as it does for the purposes of the said Act. 1913, c. 20, s. 4.

The following enactments are hereby repealed:

4 George V, 1913, c. 20.

6 George V, 1916, c. 5.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and, the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 69) An Act to provide for the Taxation of Persons Holding or Operating Timber Areas.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, To be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 69) An Act to provide for the Taxation of Persons Holding or Operating Timber Areas and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 69) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) An Act to amend The Steam Boilers

Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, today, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the imposition of fees, payment of salaries, payment of claims against the Assurance Fund with or without action, accounting for moneys received and investment of Assurance Fund as provided for under The Land Titles Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that the master of titles, the deputy master of titles, the registrars, deputy registrars, and other necessary officers shall be attached to the department of the attorney general and be under his control; and their salaries and such incidental expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Act as are sanctioned by this Act, or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Legislature of the province and they shall hold office during pleasure. R.S.S. 1909, c. 41, s. 21, amended.

The owner of an estate or interest in land, whether legal or equitable, may by himself or his duly authorised agent or attorney apply to have his estate or interest, or the whole title to the land registered under this Act.

The registrar may, in his discretion, refuse to entertain such application unless all persons interested in the land, other than the applicant, are consenting parties thereto.

If, at the time of the grant of the certificate of title, there are no filed or registered instruments affecting the land, the certificate may be granted upon payment of such fees as are fixed in that behalf by tariff made from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, but no fees shall be payable therefor under the provisions of this Act relating to the assurance fund. R.S.S. 1909, c. 41, s. 49, amended.

When land in Saskatchewan is granted by the Crown, the letters patent therefor, when received by the registrar of the registration district in which the land so granted is situated, shall be retained by him, and a certificate of title and duplicate thereof as provided by this Act, with any necessary qualification, shall be granted to the patentee upon payment of such fees and charges as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

No fees or charges shall be payable upon the issue of a duplicate certificate of title to a person who has obtained a patent under a home-

stead entry in accordance with the provisions of An Act of the Parliament of Canada known as The Dominion Lands Act, unless at the time such duplicate certificate of title is issued there are instruments registered or filed which incumber or affect the title in which case such duplicate certificate shall be issued upon the payment of such fees as are fixed or may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.S. 1909, c. 41, s. 41, redrawn.

The sheriff or other duly qualified officer, after the delivery to him of an execution or other writ then in force affecting land shall, if a copy of such writ has not already been delivered or transmitted to the registrar, and on payment to him by the execution creditor named therein of fifty cents together with the amount of the registrar's fee, forthwith deliver or transmit by registered letter to the registrar a copy of the writ and of all indorsements thereon, certified under his hand and seal of office, if any, together with such registration fee.

Such writ shall bind the land covered thereby from and only from the time of the receipt of a certified copy thereof by the registrar for the registration district in which such land is situated.

From and after the receipt by the registrar of such copy, no certificate of title shall be granted and no transfer, mortgage, incumbrance, lease or other instrument executed by the execution debtor of such land shall be effectual, except subject to the rights of the execution creditor under the writ while the same is legally in force.

The registrar, on granting a certificate of title and on registering any transfer, mortgage or other instrument executed by the execution debtor affecting such land, shall by memorandum upon the certificate of title in the register and on the duplicate state that such certificate, transfer, mortgage or other instrument is subject to such rights.

Every writ, a copy of which is received by the registrar shall, at the expiration of two years from the date of such receipt, cease to bind or affect the land of the execution debtor in his district unless, before the expiration of such period of two years, a renewal of such writ is filed with the registrar in the same manner as the original is required to be filed with him.

In case a renewal writ of execution is received by the registrar after the expiration of two years from the date of the receipt of the copy of the original writ, such renewal shall nevertheless bind the land covered thereby from the time of its receipt in the same manner as if it were the certified copy of an original writ. R.S.S. 1909, c. 41, s. 118, amended.

The provincial treasurer shall pay the amount of any judgment recovered against the registrar out of the assurance fund provided by this Act, and, if there is not a sufficient sum at the credit of the assurance fund to satisfy the judgment, the deficiency shall be chargeable to and payable out of the general revenues of the province. R.S.S. 1909, c. 41, s. 140 (2), amended.

The provincial treasurer may, without action brought, pay the amount of claim against the assurance fund, when authorised so to do by the attorney general on a report of the registrar of the district in which the land which is the subject of the claim is situated, setting forth the facts, and a certificate from the master of titles that in his opinion the claim is just and reasonable.

In such case a reasonable sum may be allowed the claimant for costs. New.

Before the registrar shall perform any duty under the provisions of this Act, he shall, except as herein otherwise provided, demand and receive the proper fees therefor as fixed and settled by a tariff to be made from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. He shall also demand and receive for the assurance fund upon the registration of every grant of land, subject to any registered lien or charge, and upon every absolute transfer of land, one-fifth of one per cent. of the value of the land transferred if such value amounts to or is less than five thousand dollars, and one-tenth of one per cent. on the additional value when such value exceeds five thousand dollars.

Upon every subsequent transfer he shall demand and receive, upon the increase of value since the granting of the last certificate of title, one-fifth of one per cent. if the increase is not more than five thousand dollars and one-tenth of one per cent. on any excess over such five thousand dollars. R.S.S. 1909, c. 41, s. 151.

The value shall be ascertained by the oath or affirmation of the applicant, owner or person acquiring such land or of such other person as the registrar believes to be acquainted with its value and whose oath or affirmation he is willing to accept.

If the registrar is not satisfied as to the correctness of the value so sworn to or affirmed, he may require such applicant, owner or person acquiring the land to produce a certificate of the value under the hand of a sworn valuator appointed by the registrar or a judge, which certificate shall be received as conclusive evidence of the value for the purpose aforesaid. R.S.S. 1909, c. 41, s. 152.

Each registrar shall keep a correct account of all sums of money received by him in accordance with the provisions of this Act, including the assurance fund, and shall pay the same to the provincial treasurer at such times and in such manner as are directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.S. 1909, c. 41, s. 153.

The assurance fund shall be held by the provincial treasurer as trust moneys, and may be invested from time to time in such securities as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 1) An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) An Act for the imposition of a Tax on Wild Lands.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) An Act for the imposition of a Tax on Wild Land, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 11.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 70) An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Dunning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly Annual Report of the Administrator of Lunatics Estates for the year ending April 30, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Martin, Premier, made a statement in regard to the Halifax disaster, to the effect that he had received a reply to his telegram to the Premier of Nova Scotia, stating that assistance in the way of funds would be gladly received.

Premier Martin further stated that the Government of Saskatchewan proposed to make a contribution, and recommended that popular subscription lists be opened in the various newspapers of the Province.

Mr. Badger asked the Government the following Question:

What measures, if any, have the Government taken towards assisting the returned soldiers in resuming their civil life in this Province.

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

The answer to the Hon. Gentleman's question is found in Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1917. Steps have been taken to carry out the provisions of this Act and the Commission created therein is dealing with the problems as they arise and making plans to deal with the problems which will follow general demobilisation.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) An Act to extend the Time for Issuing Debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Moose Jaw, and for other purposes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time, and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) An Act to incorporate The Catholic College of Regina, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 34) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 33) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) An Act to incorporate The British Crown Hail Underwriters, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) An Act to incorporate The People's Insurance Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) An Act to confirm and make valid an Agreement entered into between The Rural Municipality of Lake Alma No. 8 and James G. Dunn and Clara Dunn, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 32) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) An Act for the Imposition of a Tax on Wild Lands, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 36) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) intituled An Act to raise Revenue for Public Purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 31) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) An Act to validate a certain Agreement entered into by the Village of Rocanville, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 37) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 59) An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Payment of Succession Duties in Certain Cases, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

By leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 59) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a Member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly Third Annual Report of the Insurance Branch of the Province of Saskatchewan for the years 1915 and 1916.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) An Act to amend The City Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) An Act to amend The Village Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) An Act to amend The Town Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) An Act respecting Drugless Practitioners.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 46) An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43) An Act to Protect Horse Breeders.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44) An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 67) An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the license fee payable to the provincial secretary under the Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlars.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that the amount payable by hawkers and pedlars to the provincial secretary for licenses under the provisions of the Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlars be increased from \$25 to \$100.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 50) An Act to amend The Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlers, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 50) An Act to amend The Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to increase the license fees payable by Private Detectives.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that section 4 of The Private Detectives Act, being chapter 25 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1912-13, be amended by altering the symbol and figures "\$100" to "\$200" in the fifth and ninth lines thereof.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 54) An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) An Act respecting The Sale of Real Estate.

And the Question being proposed,

The said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the said Bill (No. 21) be discharged.

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 71) An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin, for the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 72) An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

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

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

Ordered, that the Hon. Mr. Latta have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 73) An Act respecting the Reclamation of Lands.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Latta have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 74) An Act to amend The Highways Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 75) An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 76) An Act to amend An Act to grant Special Powers to the Local Government Board.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 77) An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 78) An Act to repeal The Hotel Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 79) An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 80) An Act to amend The Wills Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 81) An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

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

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

Mr. Badger asked the Government the following Question:

What steps, if any, have been taken by this Government to supply massage and electrical treatment for cases of Infantile Paralysis where the sufferers are unable financially to pay for the treatment.

The Hon. Mr. Langley answered as follows:

A year ago the Bureau of Public Health brought from New York a nurse specially trained in the care of anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis). Since that time she has travelled over the province giving assistance in the treatment of more than fifty cases of this disorder and instructing those in charge of patients in the necessary treatment.

A number of children whose parents were too poor to give the required treatment at home, have been brought in to Regina where they are receiving the necessary attention with very good results.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Latta, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dunning, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the purchase of certain vacant Dominion Lands included within a Provincial Drainage District under the proposed Reclamation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Latta, 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 motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That this Assembly will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled An Act respecting Trust Companies.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 1) intituled An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received,

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) An Act to amend The School Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will today again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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, 1919, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 23.)

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

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 46) An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 46) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 67) An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 67) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 44) An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 44) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 50) An Act to amend the Act respecting Hawkers and Peddlers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 50) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 68) An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 68) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) An Act respecting Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) An Act respecting Drugless Practitioners, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 42) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 5.55 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill (No. 23) An Act to amend The Railway Act, referred to it by Order of the Assembly on the 7th day of December, 1917.

Your Committee have heard representations for and against the Bill, more particularly from the Cities and Street Railway Companies in the Province who desire its enactment, and from the organised labour interests who urge that the said measure be deferred.

After full consideration of all the conditions and circumstances your Committee is of the opinion that it is not now in the interest of the Public that this Bill be enacted, and therefore recommends that the same be withdrawn.

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

Resolved, That the Report be now received, and that the Assembly do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill (No. 23).

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

Resolved, That Bill (No. 23) An Act to amend The Railway Act be not further proceeded with, in accordance with the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented this day, and that the Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole on the said Bill be discharged.

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

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns on Thursday, the 13th instant, it do stand adjourned till Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26) intituled An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27) intituled An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 68) intituled An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 68) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the purchase of certain Vacant Dominion Lands included within a Provincial Drainage District under the proposed Reclamation Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,

That it is expedient that where in a drainage district petitioned for under The Drainage Act any vacant Dominion Lands are included among the lands to be benefited, the minister may make application to the Dominion Government for the purchase of the said lands, and such lands may be purchased by the minister from the Dominion Government upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and by the Dominion Government.

Any land so purchased by the Province from the Dominion Government shall when drained be offered for sale by the department in accordance with such conditions and regulations as may be specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and approved by the Dominion Government and the proceeds of the sale of such lands shall be applied by the minister in such manner as may be specified in such regulations after first reimbursing the consolidated revenue fund for the moneys expended in the purchase and drainage of the said lands.

Resolution to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly on the Bill (No. 73) An Act respecting The Reclamation of Lands, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 49) An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 53) An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 56) An Act to amend The Jury Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 57) An Act to amend The Companies Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 58) An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 65) An Act to amend The Insanity Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 65) An Act to amend The Insanity Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 65) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 54) An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 54) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Larson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 30) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Larson reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 60) An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) An Act to amend The City Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will today again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Assembly to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

The Assembly accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) An Act to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will today again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assembly according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) An Act to amend The City Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 39) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the Assembly to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

The Assembly accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 60) An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 60) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 77) An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 77) An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 77) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

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 of the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1916.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dunning,

That the Resolution, moved by the Hon. Mr. Martin (Regina) and seconded by the Hon. Mr. McNab and adopted this day:

"That when the Assembly adjourns on Thursday, the 13th instant,
"it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th instant, at
"11 o'clock a.m."

be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and that all Orders of the Day for Tuesday or Wednesday next shall become Orders of the Day for tomorrow, Friday, the 14th instant.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 10.50 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Latta have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 82) An Act to amend The Drainage Act.

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

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 83) An Act to repeal An Act respecting the Investigation of Accidents by Fire.

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

Ordered, by leave of the Assembly, to be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled An Act to amend The School Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 46) intituled An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 46) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 67) intituled An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 67) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled An Act respecting Mines.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45) An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 52) An Act to amend The Act respecting an Official Guardian.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 55) An Act to amend The Volunteers' and Reservists' Relief Act.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 61) An Act respecting The Rural Telephones Act.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 66) An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the
Statutes of Saskatchewan.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 63) An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 64) An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 70) An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 71) An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 79) An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill
(No. 80) An Act to amend The Wills Act.
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 73) An Act respecting the Reclamation of Lands.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 74) An Act to amend The Highways Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 75) An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) An Act to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 40) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) An Act to amend The Village Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Assembly will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the Assembly, the Orders of the Day, "Reports of Standing Committees," was reverted to.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill (No. 35) An Act respecting expenditures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

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

Resolved, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bashford, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

Bill (No. 33) An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg;

Bill (No. 34) An Act to incorporate The Catholic College of Regina;

Bill (No. 32) An Act respecting agreement between R.M. of Lake Alma No. 8 and one J. G. Dunn;

Bill (No. 18) An Act to incorporate the Moose Jaw College;
—be remitted less cost of printing.

Your Committee also recommend that the portion of its Second Report submitted to the Legislature at this Session advising that Bill (No. 18) An Act to incorporate the Moose Jaw College be not further proceeded with, be now adopted.

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

Mr. Turner asked the Government the following question:

- (1) What steps has the Government taken to replace those employees of the Government who are unmarried, who are between the ages of 20 and 34, and who are fit for active combatant service in the army, by men who are unfitted for military service?
- (2) If the Government has not taken such step, is it the intention of the Government to do so?
- (3) If so, what and when?

The Hon. Mr. Martin answered as follows:

It is not possible to properly describe in answer to a question the efforts which, from time to time, have been necessary since the war began in order to fill the vacancies caused by enlistments from the Civil Service. Each case can only be dealt with as the vacancy occurs and in regard to the future it can only be stated that the Government stands prepared to put forth every effort to replace men, as they are drafted under The Military Service Act, with returned soldiers or men who are unfit for military service when such men possess the necessary qualifications.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 45) An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Robinson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 45) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 38) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 64) An Act to amend The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 64) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 73) An Act respecting the Reclamation of Lands, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 73) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) An Act to amend The Village Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 41) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 75) An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 75) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 57) An Act to amend The Companies Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Leitch reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 57) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 74) An Act to amend The Highways Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Leitch reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 74) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 70) An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Leitch reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 70) be read a third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 66) An Act to provide for the consolidation and revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Leitch reported the Bill.

Ordered That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 66) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 80) An Act to amend The Wills Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 80) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 79) An Act to amend The Marriage Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order of the Day "Reports of Special Committees" was reverted to:

Mr. Scott, for the Special Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules of the Legislature, reported that it had carefully examined the existing Rules of this Legislature and also of those of the House of Commons of Canada and of other Provincial Legislatures and now begs to recommend as follows:

- (1) That the Rules as set out in the Schedule attached to this report be adopted by this Assembly as its Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, to go into effect immediately after prorogation of the present session of the Legislature.
- (2) That all Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding heretofore existing be repealed at the time of prorogation of the present session of this Legislature.
- (3) That 500 copies of the said Rules be printed in Book Form, together with an appendix containing:

- (a) Model Bill for incorporation of a Railway Company.
- (b) Model Bill for incorporation of a Trust Company.
- (c) Forms of Petition to the two branches of the Legislature for a Private Bill.
- (d) Notifications of vacancies in Legislative Assembly and of Speaker's warrants for new writs.
- (e) Notification by two members in case of absence of Speaker.
- (f) Resignation of a Member.
- (g) Speaker's warrant for new Writs of Election.
 - (1) In case of death, resignation or acceptance of Office.
 - (2) In case of voiding of seat by decision of Election Court.
- (h) The Saskatchewan Act consolidated (excepting boundaries of Electoral Divisions).
- (i) The Legislative Assembly Act. Consolidated.
- (j) British North America Act, 1867.
 - “ “ 1871.
 - “ “ 1886.
 - “ “ 1907.

and that a charge to cover cost of printing be made for said Rules to all but Members of this Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Scott,
Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Latta,
Resolved,

That the Report be now received and that this Assembly do this day 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 Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 29) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 63) An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 63) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the Assembly to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

The Assembly accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million five hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Debt.

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand and eighty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Highways Department).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand one hundred and thirty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand and forty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, 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, 1919, for Civil Government (Railway Department).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Telephone Department).

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Municipal Department).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (King's Printer's Office).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Civil Government (Civil Service Commissioner's Office).

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Legislation.

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Justice (Supreme, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Justice (Police).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice).

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand seven hundred and ten dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of Services (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Insurance.

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy 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. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction).

No. 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Income).

No. 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and ninety-five thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million one hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Education.

No. 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Assistance to General Agricultural Interests).

No. 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industries).

No. 33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Weed Control, Seed Inspection and Exhibitions).

No. 35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Bureau of Labour).

No. 36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Game Protection and Museum).

No. 37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Agriculture (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Public Health and Vital Statistics.

No. 39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Neglected and Dependent Children.

No. 40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Income).

No. 41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million two hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Administration of The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

No. 43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Telephones (Chargeable to Income).

No. 44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million one hundred and sixty-seven thousand and sixty dollars be granted to his Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919, for Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).

No. 46. 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, 1919, for Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act.

Resolutions to be Reported.

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

Resolved, That the Rules of this Assembly be suspended, and that the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolutions accordingly and the same being read a second time were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to his Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1918, the sum of two million one hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and ten dollars and forty-five cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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 ten million nine hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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 one hundred and sixty-seven thousand and sixty dollars be granted out of the Telephone Revenue of the Province.

Resolutions to be Reported.

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

Resolved, That the Rules of this Assembly be suspended, and that the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules of this Assembly be suspended, and the Hon. Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 84) An Act for granting to his Majesty certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Periods ending respectively the thirtieth day of April, 1918, and the thirtieth day of April, 1919.

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

Ordered, That the Rules of this Assembly be suspended and that the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the Assembly.

And then the Assembly adjourned at 10.05 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 73) intituled An Act respecting the Reclamation of Lands.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 73) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 75) intituled An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 75) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 57) intituled An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 57) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 74) intituled An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 74) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 70) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled 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, 1918, and the thirtieth day of April, 1919.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 84) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 77) intituled An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

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

Resolved, That Bill (No. 77) to amend The School Assessment Act be not now read a third time but that the said Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of inserting therein the following amendment:

"Subsection (3) of section 44 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words 'subject to the provisions of subsection (8) hereunder,' at the beginning of the said subsection.

"Subsection (4) of section 44 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(4) When a company is relieved as above from the provisions of section 42, the assessable property of the company shall be entered, rated and assessed upon the assessment roll for the public school district, and all taxes so assessed shall be collected as taxes payable for the said public school district, and when so collected such taxes shall be divided between the said public school district and the said separate school district in the proportions and manners and according to the provisions set out in the notice mentioned in subsection (1), section 43 hereof.

"Subsection (5) of said section 44 is amended by striking out the words 'and fourth subsections' where they occur in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'subsection.'

"Subsection (8) of the said section 44 is hereby repealed."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 77) An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 77) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48) An Act to amend The Workman's Compensation Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 51) An Act to amend The Act respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accident.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 72) An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 78) An Act to repeal The Hotel Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 76) An Act to amend An Act to grant Special Powers to the Local Government Board.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 82) An Act to amend The Drainage Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 81) An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

And the Question being proposed,
The said Motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the said Bill (No. 81) be discharged.

By leave of the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Langley, for Mr. Salkeld.

That whereas the Dominion of Canada has been at war for three years and five months; and

Whereas, men fit for active service are more needed in the Army than in nonproductive civil pursuits; and

Whereas, there is in the employment of this Government a number of unmarried men fit for active combatant service, who are not engaged in the production of food:

Be it therefore resolved, that this Assembly express its opinion that the retention of such employees by the Government is undesirable, and that steps should be immediately taken to replace them by men unfit for combatant Military Service.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Martin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Turgeon,

That all the words after "months" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

And whereas men fit for active service are urgently needed in the army:

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly approves of the action taken by this Government in co-operating with the Exemption Tribunals in releasing for military service all employees the retention of whose services was not absolutely essential in the public interests.

And a Debate arising,

And the Question being put on the amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the main Question being put as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 43) An Act to protect Horse Breeders, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 43) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 49) An Act to amend The Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott, reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 49) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 56) An Act to amend The Jury Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott, reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 56) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 82) An Act to amend The Drainage Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 82) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 61) An Act respecting The Rural Telephone Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 61) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 71) An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 71) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 83) An Act to repeal An Act respecting the Investigation of Accidents by Fire, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 83) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 76) An Act to amend An Act to Grant Special Powers to The Local Government Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 76) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 62) An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 62) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 78) An Act to repeal The Hotel Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 78) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 47) An Act to amend The Trustee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 47) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 58) An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 58) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 55) An Act to amend The Volunteers' and Reservists' Relief Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 55) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 52) An Act to amend The Act respecting an Official Guardian, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 52) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 53) An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 53) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) An Act to authorise the City of Saskatoon to use Certain Moneys raised under Bylaws Nos. 443 and 650 to pay Over-expenditures under certain other Bylaws, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 35) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 48) An Act to amend The Workman's Compensation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 48) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 51) An Act to amend The Act respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accident, and after

some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 51) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 72) An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 72) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed under its title.

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 the following rules be adopted by this Assembly as its Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, to go into effect immediately after prorogation of the present session of the Legislature.
- (2) That all Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding heretofore existing be repealed at the time of prorogation of the present Session of this Legislature.
- (3) That 500 copies of the said Rules be printed in Book Form, together with an appendix containing:
 - (a) Model Bill for incorporation of a Railway Company.
 - (b) Model Bill for incorporation of a Trust Company.
 - (c) Forms of Petition to the two branches of the Legislature for a Private Bill.
 - (d) Notifications of vacancies in Legislative Assembly and of Speaker's warrants for new writs.
 - (e) Notification by two members in case of absence of Speaker.
 - (f) Resignation of a member.
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 - (1) In case of death, resignation or acceptance of Office.
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 - (h) The Saskatchewan Act consolidated (excepting boundaries of Electoral Divisions).
 - (i) The Legislative Assembly Act, consolidated (excepting boundaries of Electoral Divisions).
 - (j) British North America Act, 1867.
British North America Act, 1871.
British North America Act, 1886.
British North America Act, 1907.

and that a charge, to cover cost of printing, be made for said Rules to all but members of this Legislature.

RULES, ORDERS AND FORMS OF PROCEEDING OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE
OF SASKATCHEWAN.

GENERAL RULE.

1. In all unprovided cases the rules, usages and forms of the House of Commons of Canada, as in force at the time, shall be followed. (B., p. 304.)

SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

2. The time for the ordinary meeting of the Assembly is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day; and if at that hour there be not a quorum, the Speaker may take the Chair and adjourn. When the Assembly rises on Friday, it shall stand adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday. (B., pp. 313, 317.)

3.—(1) If at the hour of 5.30 o'clock p.m., the business of the Assembly be not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8 o'clock p.m.

(2) At the hour of 5.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, Mr. Speaker adjourns the Assembly without question put. The Assembly then stands adjourned until Thursday. (B., p. 320.)

QUORUM.

4.—(1) The presence of at least fifteen members of the Legislature, including the Speaker, shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the Legislature for the exercise of its powers. (R.S.S. 1909, cap. 2, sec. 8, Legislative Assembly Act amended.)

(2) Whenever the Speaker shall adjourn the Assembly, for want of a quorum, the time of the adjournment, and the names of the members then present, shall be inserted in the Journal. (B., p. 321.)

ORDER IN THE ASSEMBLY.

5. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Assembly; in explaining a point of order or practice he shall state the rule or authority applicable to the case. (B., p. 286.)

CASTING VOTE.

6. The Speaker shall not take part in any debate before the Assembly. In case of an equality of votes, Mr. Speaker gives a casting vote, and any reasons stated by him are entered in the Journal. (B., p. 506.)

DIVISIONS.

7. When members have been called in, preparatory to a division, no further debate is to be permitted. (B., p. 501.)

8. Upon a division, the Yeas and Nays shall not be entered upon the minutes unless demanded by two Members. (B., p. 500.)

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEES.

9.—(1) At the commencement of each Session a Special Committee, consisting of five Members, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to

prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, for the following purposes:

- On Standing Orders.
- On Privileges and Elections.
- On Private Bills.
- On Public Accounts and Printing.
- On Agriculture.
- On Municipal Law.
- On Education.
- On Railways, Telephones and Telegraph.
- On Law Amendments.
- On Library.

(2) The Clerk of the Assembly shall cause to be affixed in some conspicuous part of the Chamber a list of the several Standing and Special Committees appointed during the Session. (B., pp. 530, 538.)

SELECT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

10. No Special Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, consist of more than eleven Members, and the mover may submit the names to form the committee, unless objected to by five Members; if objected to the Assembly may name the Committee in the following manner: each member to name one, and those who have most voices, with the mover, shall form the same; but it shall always be understood that no Member who declares or decides against the principle or substance of a bill, resolution, or matter to be committed, can be nominated on such Committee. (B., p. 533.)

QUORUM OF COMMITTEES.

11. Of the number of Members appointed to compose a committee, a majority of the same shall be a quorum, unless the Assembly has otherwise ordered. (B., p. 538.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER.

12.—(1) There shall be a Deputy Speaker appointed as soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Honour's Speech; who shall hold office during the term of the Assembly; and who, in the case of the absence for any reason of the Speaker shall act as Speaker during the continuance of such absence of the Speaker and have and execute all powers, privileges and duties of the Speaker.

(2) The Deputy Speaker shall act as permanent Chairman of Committees of the Whole Assembly, and shall, if present when the Speaker leaves the Chair, preside over and maintain order in the Committee.

(3) In forming a Committee of the Whole Assembly the Speaker before leaving the Chair shall call upon the Deputy Speaker to act as Chairman, who shall maintain order in the Committee; and the Rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committee of the Whole Assembly so far as may be applicable, except the rules limiting the number of times of speaking, and as to the seconding of motions. (B., p. 276.)

(4) Speeches in Committee of the Whole Assembly must be strictly relevant to the item or clause under consideration. (B., p. 464.)

ORDER IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

13. Questions of Order arising in Committee of the Whole Assembly shall be decided by the Chairman, subject to an appeal to the Assembly, but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by the Assembly on receiving a report thereof. (B., p. 519.)

MOTION TO LEAVE THE CHAIR.

14. A motion that the Chairman leave the Chair shall always be in order, and shall take precedence of any other motion. (B., p. 524.)

RULES OF DEBATE.

15. Every Member desiring to speak is to rise in his place, uncovered and address himself to Mr. Speaker. (B., p. 455.)

16. When two or more members rise to speak, Mr. Speaker calls upon the Member who first rose in his place; but a motion may be made that any Member who has risen "be now heard" or "do now speak," which motion shall be forthwith put, without debate.

DEBATABLE MOTIONS.

17. Every motion heretofore debatable made upon routine proceedings, except adjournment Motions and every Motion standing in the Order of the Proceedings for the Day, or for the concurrence in a report of a standing or a special Committee, or for the Previous Question, or for the Third Reading of a Bill, or for the adjournment of the Assembly when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, or for the adoption, in Committee of the Whole, or of Supply, or of Ways and Means, of the resolution, clause, section, preamble or title under consideration shall be debatable; but all other Motions shall be decided without debate or amendment. (B., 4th ed., p. 342.)

CLOSURE.

18. Immediately before the Order of the Day for resuming an adjourned debate is called, or if the Assembly be in Committee of the Whole, or of Supply, or of Ways and Means, any Minister of the Crown who, standing in his place, shall have given notice at a previous sitting of his intention so to do, may move that the debate shall not be further adjourned, or that the further consideration of any resolution or resolutions, clause or clauses, section or sections, preamble or preambles, title or titles, shall be the first business of the Committee, and shall not further be postponed; and in either case such question shall be decided without debate or amendment; and if the same shall be resolved in the affirmative, no Member shall thereafter speak more than once, or longer than twenty minutes in any such adjourned debate; or, if in Committee, on any such resolution, clause, section, preamble or title; and if such adjourned debate or postponed consideration shall not have been resumed or concluded before two of the clock in the morning, no Member shall rise to speak after that hour, but all such questions as must be decided in order to conclude such adjourned debate or postponed consideration, shall be decided forthwith. (B., 4th ed., p. 341.)

QUESTION OF ORDER.

19.—(1) A Member addressing the Assembly shall, if called to order by the Speaker or by any other Member, sit down while the point of order is being stated, after which he may explain. The Speaker may permit debate of the point of order before rendering his decision, but such debate must be strictly relevant to the point of order taken. The Speaker shall decide the point of order, which decision shall be subject to appeal to the Assembly, but without debate. If there be no appeal the decision of the Chair shall be final.

(2) Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the Assembly, or of the Committee, to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance, or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech. (B., pp. 464, 486.)

DECORUM IN DEBATE.

20. No Member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty, nor any of the Royal Family, nor of the Governor or person administering the Government of Canada, nor of the Lieutenant Governor of the Province; nor shall he use offensive words against any Member of the Assembly; nor shall he speak beside the question in debate. No Member may reflect upon any vote of the Assembly, except for the purpose of moving that such a vote be rescinded. (B., pp. 462, 480-487, 496.)

READING THE QUESTION.

21. Any Member may require the question under discussion to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Member while speaking. (B., p. 475.)

MEMBERS NOT TO SPEAK TWICE.

22.—(1) No Member may speak twice to a question except in explanation of a material part of his speech which may have been misquoted or misunderstood, but then he is not to introduce any new matter, and no debate shall be allowed upon such explanation.

(2) A reply shall be allowed to a Member who has moved a substantive motion or the second reading of a bill, but not to any Member who has moved an order of the day, not being the second reading of a bill, an amendment, the previous question, an adjournment during a debate, or an instruction to a committee.

(3) A reply shall be allowed to a mover of a substantive motion although the debate thereon, by being adjourned, becomes an order of the day.

(4) In all cases the reply of the mover of the original motion closes the debate, but it is the duty of Mr. Speaker to see that every Member wishing to speak has the opportunity to do so before the final reply. (B., p. 469.)

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

23. No Member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest and the vote of any Member so interested shall be disallowed. (B., p. 509.)

DECORUM IN THE ASSEMBLY.

24.—(1) When the Speaker is putting a question, no Member shall walk out of or across the Assembly, or make any noise or disturbance; and when a Member is speaking no Member shall interrupt him except to order, nor pass between him and the Chair; and no Member may pass between the Chair and the Table, nor between the Chair and the Mace when the Mace has been taken off the Table by the Sergeant.

(2) When the Assembly adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until the Speaker has left the Chair. (B., pp. 456, 7.)

25. Every member is bound to attend the service of the Assembly, unless leave of absence has been given him by the Assembly. (B., p. 252.)

BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

26. The ordinary daily routine proceedings in the Assembly shall be as follows:

- Presenting Petitions.
- Reading and Receiving Petitions.
- Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.
- Notices of Motions and Questions.
- Introduction of Bills.

The order of business for the consideration of the Assembly day by day after the daily routine shall be as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

- Questions.
- Government Motions.
- Government Orders.
- Motions.
- Public Bills and Orders.
- Private Bills.

Tuesday and Thursday.

- Questions.
- Motions.
- Private Bills.
- Public Bills and Orders.
- Government Motions.
- Government Orders.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

27. Orders of the Day for the Third Reading of Bills shall take precedence of all other Orders for the same day, except Orders to which the Assembly has previously given priority. (B., p. 330.)

BILLS FROM COMMITTEE OF WHOLE.

28. Reports received from Committee of the Whole Assembly shall be placed on the Orders of the Day next after third readings: And Bills reported from Committee of the Whole Assembly with amendment shall be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration by the Assembly next after reports from Committee of the Whole Assembly. (B., p. 330.)

BILLS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

29. Bills reported, after second reading, from any Standing or Special Committee, shall be placed on the Orders of the Day following the reception of the report, for reference to a Committee of the Whole Assembly in their proper order, next after Bills reported from Committee of the Whole Assembly. (B., p. 331.)

BILLS TO COMMITTEE OF WHOLE.

30. Bills ordered by the Assembly for reference to a Committee of the Whole Assembly shall be placed for such reference on the Orders of the Day for the sitting following the order of reference, in their proper order, next after Bills of the same class reported from any Standing or Special Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

31. All items standing on the Orders of the Day shall be taken up according to the precedence assigned to each on the Order Paper, the right being reserved to the Government of taking up Government Orders in such sequence as the Government may think fit. (B., p. 339.)

DROPPED ORDERS.

32.—(1) Questions put by Members and motions, not taken up when called may (upon the request of the Government be allowed to stand and retain their precedence; otherwise they will disappear from the order paper. They may, however, be renewed.

(2) Orders not proceeded with when called, upon the like request, may be allowed to stand, retaining their precedence; otherwise they shall be dropped and be placed on the order paper for the next sitting after those of the same class at a similar stage.

(3) All orders not disposed of at the adjournment of the Assembly shall be postponed until the next sitting day, without a motion to that effect. (B., pp. 328, 334.)

MOTIONS NOT DISPOSED OF.

33. If, at the hour of 5.30 o'clock p.m., on a Wednesday, or at the time of the adjournment of the Assembly, a motion on the Order Paper be under consideration, that question shall stand first on the Order Paper of the following day, next after orders to which a special precedence has been assigned by Rule or Order of the Assembly. (B., p. 336.)

RETURNS NOT BROUGHT DOWN.

34. A prorogation of the Assembly shall not have the effect of nullifying an order or address of the Assembly for returns or papers, but all papers and returns ordered at one session of the Assembly, if not complied with during the Session, shall be brought down during the following Session, without renewal of the order. (B., p. 363.)

MOTION TO READ ORDERS.

35. A motion for reading the Orders of the Day shall have preference to any motion before the Assembly. (B., p. 447.)

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS.

36. When a question is under debate no motion is received unless to amend it; to postpone it to a certain day; for the Previous Question; for Reading the Orders of the Day; for proceeding to another Order; to adjourn the debate; or for the adjournment of the Assembly. (B., p. 448.)

QUESTIONS.

37.—(1) Questions may be put to Ministers of the Crown relating to public affairs; and to other Members relating to any Bill, Motion or other public matter connected with the business of the Assembly, in which such Members may be concerned; but in putting any such question, no argument or opinion shall be offered, nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the same, if the Member has been misunderstood. In answering any such question the matter to which the same refers shall not be debated.

(2) If in the opinion of Mr. Speaker a question on the order paper put to a Minister of the Crown is of such a nature as to require a lengthy reply, he may, upon the request of the Government, direct the same to stand as a notice of motion, and to be transferred to its proper place as such upon the order paper, the Clerk of the Assembly being authorised to amend the same as to matters of form.

(3) If a question is of such a nature that in the opinion of the Minister who is to furnish the reply, such reply should be in the form of a return, and the Minister states that he has no objection to laying such return upon the table of the Assembly, his statement shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Assembly, be deemed an Order of the Assembly to that effect and the same shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings as such. (B., p. 433.)

ADJOURNMENT.

38.—(1) A motion to adjourn (except when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance), shall always be in order, but no second motion to the same effect shall be made until after some intermediate proceeding has been had.

(2) Leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the Assembly (when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance) must be asked after the ordinary daily routine of business (Rule 26) has been concluded and before Orders of the Day are entered upon.

(3) The Member desiring to make such a motion rises in his place, asks leave to move the adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and states the matter.

(4) He then hands a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker, who, if he thinks it in order, reads it out and asks whether the Member has the leave of the Assembly. If objection is taken, the Speaker requests those Members who support the motion to rise in their places and, if more than fifteen Members rise accordingly the Speaker calls upon the Member who has asked for leave.

(5) If less than fifteen, but not less than three, Members rise in their places, the question whether the Member has leave to move the adjournment of the Assembly shall be put forthwith, without debate, and determined, if necessary, by a division.

(6) Except with the requisite leave or support, the motion cannot be made.

(7) The right to move the adjournment of the Assembly for the above purposes is subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) Not more than one such motion can be made at the same sitting;
- (b) Not more than one matter can be discussed on the same motion;
- (c) The motion must not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same Session;
- (d) The motion must not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration by the Assembly, or with reference to which a notice of motion has been previously given and not withdrawn;
- (e) The motion must not raise a question of privilege;
- (f) The discussion under the motion must not raise any question which, according to the rules of the Assembly, can only be debated on a distinct motion under notice. (B., p. 445.)

NOTICE OF MOTION.

39. Two days' notice shall be given of a motion for leave to present a Bill, Resolution or Address, for the appointment of any Committee or for the putting of a question; but this rule shall not apply to public bills, after their introduction, or to private bills, or to the times of meeting or adjournment of the Assembly; such notice must be laid on the table before 5 o'clock p.m. and shall be appended to the Votes and Proceedings of that day, and printed in the Orders of the Day of the proper day. (B., p. 416.)

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.

40. A motion may be made by the unanimous consent of the Assembly without previous notice. (B., p. 423.)

MOTIONS TO BE WRITTEN.

41. All motions shall be in writing and seconded before being debated or put from the Chair. When a motion is seconded, it shall be read by the Speaker before debate. (B., p. 417.)

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION.

42. A Member who has made a motion may withdraw the same by leave of the Assembly, such leave being granted without any negative voice. (B., p. 418.)

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

43. The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question and shall be in the following words: "That this question be now put." If the previous question be resolved in the affirmative the original question is to be put forthwith, without any amendment or debate. (B., p. 448.)

MOTION TO COMMIT.

44. A motion to commit a Bill or Question, until decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

UNPARLIAMENTARY MOTION.

45. Whenever the Speaker is of opinion that a motion offered to the Assembly is contrary to the Rules and Privileges of the Legislature, he shall apprise the Assembly thereof immediately, before putting the question thereon, and quote the Rule or authority applicable to the case. (B., p. 280.)

PRIVILEGE.

46. Whenever any matter of privilege arises it shall be taken into consideration immediately. (B., p. 424.)

PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

47. Every Bill shall be introduced upon motion for leave specifying the title of the bill; or upon motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in. (B., p. 630.)

48. No Bill may be introduced either in blank or in an imperfect shape. (B., p. 630.)

49. When the main object of any Public Bill 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, a resolution having the same object must be recommended by the Lieutenant Governor, adopted in Committee of the Whole Assembly and agreed to by the Assembly, before the Bill may be introduced. (B., 4th ed., p. 501.)

(By the 54th and 90th sections of The Imperial Act, 30 Vic., Chap. 3, "The British North America Act 1867," it is provided that the House shall not adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost, to any purpose that has not been recommended by a Message of the Lieutenant Governor in the Session in which such vote, resolution, address or Bill is proposed.)

50. When a Bill is presented by a Member in pursuance of an Order of the Assembly, the question "That this Bill be now read a first time" shall be decided without amendment or debate.

51. No Bill shall be read the Second time, unless it has been printed and distributed to the Members at least one day previous, and has been subsequently marked on the Orders of the Day thus: "PRINTED," signifying that it has been printed and distributed.

52. When a Bill has been amended in Committee of the Whole Assembly, or by any Special or Standing Committee, it may be reprinted as amended, in the discretion of the Committee, and when the Bill has been sent to be reprinted, it shall be marked on the Orders of the Day, thus: "NOT REPRINTED," and shall not be further proceeded with until that mark has been removed and the word "PRINTED" substituted, signifying that the Bill has been reprinted and distributed.

53. Every Bill shall receive three several readings on different days, previously to being passed, but on urgent or extraordinary occasions a Bill may be read twice or thrice or advanced two or more stages in one day. (B., p. 682.)

54. When a Bill is read in the Assembly the Clerk shall certify upon it the reading and the time thereof. After it is passed, he shall certify the same, with the date at the foot of the Bill. (B., p. 284.)

55. Every Public Bill shall be read twice in the Assembly before committal or amendment. (B., p. 646.)

56. In proceedings in Committee of the Whole Assembly upon Bills, the preamble shall be first postponed, and then every clause considered by the Committee in its proper order—the preamble and title to be last considered. (B., p. 661.)

57. All amendments made in Committee shall be reported by the Chairman to the Assembly, which shall receive the same forthwith. After report the Bill shall be forthwith ordered to be read a Third time, at such time as may be appointed by the Assembly. (B., p. 668.)

58. Reports from Standing and Special Committees may be made by Members standing in their places, and without proceeding to the bar of the Assembly. (B., p. 554.)

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

59. The filling of any vacancy in the service of the Assembly shall be made on the representation of the Speaker, after inquiry touching the necessity for the continuance of such office. (B., p. 287.)

60. It shall be the duty of the officers of the Assembly to complete and finish the work remaining at the close of the Session. (B., p. 285.)

61. The hours of attendance of the respective officers of the Assembly and the extra clerks employed during the Session shall be fixed from time to time by Mr. Speaker. (B., p. 285.)

CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.

62. The Clerk of the Assembly shall be responsible for the safe keeping of all the papers and records of the Assembly, and shall have the direction and control over all officers and clerks employed in the offices, subject to such orders as he may, from time to time, receive from Mr. Speaker or the Assembly. (B., p. 285.)

63. The Clerk of the Assembly shall place on the Speaker's table, every morning previous to the meeting of the Assembly, the Order of the Proceedings for the Day. (B., p. 285.)

64. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make and cause to be printed and delivered to each Member, at the commencement of every Session of the Legislature, a list of the reports or other periodical statements which it is the duty of any officer or Department of the Government or any corporate body, to make to the Assembly, referring to the Act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journals wherein the same may be ordered, and placing under the name of each officer or corporation a list of reports or returns required by him, or it, to be made, and the time when the report or periodical statement may be expected. (B., p. 285.)

LAW CLERK.

65. It shall be the duty of the Law Clerk of the Assembly to revise, print and put marginal notes upon all Bills; to revise before the third reading all amendments made by Select Committees, or in Committee of the Whole; and to report to the several Chairmen of the various Select Committees, when requested so to do, any provisions in Private Bills which are at variance with general Acts on the subject to which such Bills relate or with the usual provisions of Private Acts on similar subjects, and any provisions deserving of special attention.

To be generally responsible for the correctness of all Bills in their various stages, and for the printing and correctness of the annual volume of Statutes, which is to be issued within thirty days after the close of the Session. (B., p. 286.)

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

66.—(1) The Sergeant-at-Arms attending the Assembly shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the Mace, furniture and fittings thereof and for the conduct of the messengers and inferior servants of the Assembly.

(2) No stranger who has been committed, by order of the Assembly, to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, shall be released from such custody until he has paid a fee of four dollars to the Sergeant-at-Arms. (B., p. 290.)

STRANGERS.

67. Any stranger admitted to any part of the Assembly or gallery, who shall misconduct himself, or shall not withdraw when strangers are directed to withdraw, while the Assembly, or any Committee of the Whole Assembly is sitting, shall be taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms; and no person so taken into custody is to be discharged without the special order of the Assembly. (B., p. 291.)

68. If any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman (as the case may be) shall forthwith put the question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment. Provided that Mr. Speaker or the Chairman may whenever he thinks proper, order the withdrawal of strangers. (B., p. 291.)

JOURNALS.

69. A copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly, certified by the Clerk, shall be delivered each day to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. (B., p. 285.)

PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS.

70. On motion for printing any paper being offered, the same shall be first submitted to the Standing Committee on Printing, for report, before the question is put thereon. (B., p. 371.)

PETITIONS.

71.—(1) A petition to the Assembly may be presented by a Member at any time during the sitting of the Assembly by filing the same with the Clerk of the Assembly.

(2) Petitions presented before 4 o'clock p.m. on any day shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of that day. Petitions presented after 4 o'clock p.m. are to be entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the next day.

(3) Any Member desiring to present a petition in his place in the Assembly must do so during routine proceedings and before introduction of Bills.

(4) On the presentation of a petition no debate on or in relation to the same shall be allowed.

(5) Members presenting petitions shall be answerable that they do not contain impertinent or improper matter.

(6) Every Member presenting a petition shall indorse his name thereon.

(7) Petitions may be either written or printed; provided always that when there are three or more petitioners the signatures of at least three petitioners shall be subscribed on the sheet containing the prayer of the petition.

(8) On the next day following the presentation of a petition the Clerk of the Assembly shall lay upon the table a report upon the petitions presented and such report shall be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day. Every petition so reported upon, not containing matter in breach of the privileges of the Assembly and which, according to the rules or practice of the Assembly, can be received, shall then be deemed to be permitted to be read and received.

(9) No debate shall be permitted on the report but a petition referred to therein may be read by the Clerk of the Assembly at the table, if required; or if it complain of some present personal grievance requiring an immediate remedy, the matter contained therein may be brought into immediate discussion.

(10) No petition can be received which prays for any expenditure, grant or charge on the public revenue, whether payable out of the General Revenue Fund or out of moneys to be provided by the Assembly. (B., pp. 345-355.)

AID AND SUPPLY.

72. The Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means shall be appointed on motion, without previous notice at the commencement of every Session, as soon as an Address has been agreed to, in answer to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

73. If any motion be made in the Assembly for any public aid or charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereof may not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned till such further day as the Assembly shall think fit to appoint; and then it shall be referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly, before any resolution or vote of the Assembly do pass thereupon. (B., p. 569.)

DOUBLE ELECTIONS.

74. All Members who are returned for two or more Electoral Divisions shall make their election for which of the Divisions they will serve, within

twenty days after it shall appear that there is no question upon the return for either Division. (B., p. 245.)

75. If anything shall come in question touching the return or election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

BRIBERY IN ELECTIONS.

76. If it shall appear that any person has been elected and returned a Member of this Assembly, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, the Assembly will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices. (B., p. 217.)

OFFER OF MONEY TO MEMBERS.

77. The offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of the Assembly, for the promotion of any matter whatsoever depending or to be transacted in the Legislature, is a high crime and misdemeanour, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution. (B., p. 156.)

WITNESSES.

78. Witnesses summoned to attend before any Select Committee of the Assembly, except in the case of Private Bills, shall be paid a reasonable sum per diem, to be determined by the Speaker, during their attendance, and a reasonable allowance for travelling expenses, upon a certificate or order of the Chairman of the Committee before which such witnesses have been summoned; but no witness shall be either summoned or paid unless a certificate shall first have been filed with the Chairman of such Committee by some Member thereof, stating that the evidence to be obtained from such witness is, in his opinion, material and important; and no such payment shall be made in any case without the authority of the Speaker, which shall be signified by the indorsement of the Speaker upon the aforesaid certificate; and when any witness shall have been in attendance during three days, if his presence is still further required, recourse shall again be had to the Chairman of the Committee, and so on, every three days; and no witness residing at the seat of Government shall be paid for his attendance. (B., pp. 557, 561.)

PRIVATE BILLS.

PETITIONS.

79. All petitions for Private Bills shall be in duplicate, and shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly not later than the tenth day before the opening day of the Session. No petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the Assembly if presented after the first ten sitting days of each Session; nor may any Private Bill be presented to the Assembly after the first fifteen sitting days of each Session; nor may any Report of any Standing or Special Committee on a Private Bill be received after twenty sitting days of each Session, except as provided for under Rule 104.

It shall be the duty of any Committee to which any Private Bill is referred to consider and report the same to the Assembly with all convenient speed. (B., p. 745.)

EXPENSES.

80. The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object or profit or private, corporate or individual advantage; or for amending, extending or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, shall be borne by the parties seeking to obtain the same, who shall be required to pay the sums provided by Rule 85.

PUBLICATION OF RULES.

81. The Clerk of the Assembly shall, during each recess, publish in each issue of *The Saskatchewan Gazette* the following Rules respecting notices of intended applications for Private Bills; and shall also, immediately after the issue of the Proclamation convening the Legislature for the Despatch of Business, publish in *The Saskatchewan Gazette*, until the opening of the Session, the day on which the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire, pursuant to the foregoing Rule; and the Clerk shall also announce, by notice affixed in the Committee rooms and lobbies of the Assembly, on the first day of every Session the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills and for presenting Private Bills. (B., p. 753.)

APPLICATIONS AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICES.

82. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, within the purview of "The British North America Act 1867," whether for the erection of a bridge, the making of a railroad, tramway, turnpike road, telegraph or telephone line, the construction or improvement of a harbour, canal, lock, dam, slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any joint stock company; or otherwise for granting to an individual or individuals, any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing, which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act or Ordinance, shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work and signed by or on behalf of the applicants. Such notice shall be published, during two months between the close of the next preceding Session and the time of the consideration of the petition, in two consecutive issues of *The Saskatchewan Gazette* and four consecutive issues of one other newspaper, published in English.

Within two weeks from the first appearance of such notice in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* and not later than ten days before the opening day of the Session, two copies of the said Bill, with the marginal notes inserted, shall be placed by the applicant in the hands of the Law Clerk of the Assembly, whose duty it shall be to get the said Bill printed forthwith.

83. A copy of the notice with a statutory declaration of the several publications of advertisement, shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the Assembly, not later than ten days before the opening day of the Session, which shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Assembly.

84. No motion for the suspension of this Rule shall be entertained by the Assembly until the same has been favourably reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders in accordance with Rules 79, 82 and 83, and if the Committee do report favourably, the specific reasons for so reporting shall be fully reported to the Assembly.

FEES AND DEPOSITS.

85. Every applicant for a Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the Assembly ten days prior to the meeting of the Assembly, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, if the said Bill does not exceed ten pages, and ten dollars additional for each page over that number, for the purpose of this Rule four hundred and fifty words shall be held to constitute a page.

In case of a Bill incorporating a company a receipt from the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for fees as fixed by law for the registration of Joint Stock Companies shall also be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly as aforesaid.

Accepted cheques in payment of fees should be made payable to the Provincial Treasurer and forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly along with the copies of the Bill.

REMITTANCE OF FEES.

86. No remittance of a deposit on account of a Private Bill or of any portion thereof shall be ordered by the Assembly unless the same has been recommended by the Committee charged with the consideration of such Bill, or unless the Bill has been withdrawn, rejected or not reported upon, in which cases the actual expenses incurred shall be deducted from the deposit received.

FORM OF BILLS.

87. All Private Bills for Acts of incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference to the clauses of the general Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills. Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details and a note shall be appended to the Bill, indicating the provisions thereof, in which the general Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this rule shall be recast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any Committee passes upon the clauses.

MODEL BILLS.

88. All Private Bills for Acts of incorporation or in amendment of Acts, where a form of a Model Bill has been adopted, shall be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill, copies of which may be obtained from the Clerk of the Assembly.

- (a) The provisions contained in any Bill which are not in accord with the Model Bill shall be inserted between brackets, and when revised by the proper officer shall be so printed, and Bills which are not in accordance with this rule shall be returned to the promoters to be recast before being revised and printed.
- (b) Any sections of existing Acts or Ordinances which are proposed to be amended shall be reprinted in full with the amendments inserted in their proper places and between brackets.
- (c) Any exceptional provisions that may be proposed to insert in any Bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the same. (B., p. 761.)

MAPS, PLANS AND EXHIBITS WITH PETITIONS.

89. Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of a railway or for the changing of the route of the railway of any company already incorporated, tramways or canals is received by the Assembly, the person or persons petitioning for such Bills shall deposit with the Clerk of the Assembly the following documents:

(1) A map or plan upon a scale of not less than one inch to three miles; showing the location upon which it intended to construct the proposed work, and showing also the lines of existing or authorised works of a similar character within or in any way affecting the district or any part thereof which the proposed work is intended to serve. Such map or plan to be signed by the engineer or other party making the same.

(2) A Book of Reference, in which shall be clearly set out the following information in separate schedules, namely:

Schedule A.—A general description of the nature, extent and proposed character of the contemplated works and an estimate of the probable cost thereof, distinguishing the general items of construction and the costs thereof respectively, as well as the nature, extent and probable cost of all engine and car stock or other outfit or equipment necessary to the use and operation of the proposed undertaking, such schedule to be signed by the engineer or other person preparing the same.

Schedule B.—An exhibit showing the total amount of capital proposed to be raised for the purposes of the undertaking, and the manner in which it is proposed to raise the same, whether by ordinary shares, bonds, debentures or other securities, and the amount of each respectively. (B., p. 762.)

EXAMINATION OF PETITIONS.

90. Petitions for Private Bills, when received by the Assembly, are to be taken into consideration (without special reference) by the Committee on Standing Orders, which is to report in each case whether the Rules with regard to notice have been complied with; and in every case where the notice shall prove to have been insufficient, either as regards the petition as a whole or any matter therein which ought to have been specially referred to in the notice, the Committee is to recommend to the Assembly the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency of notice. (B., p. 754.)

INTRODUCTION OF PRIVATE BILLS.

91. All Private Bills are introduced on petition and, after such petition has been favourably reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders, such Bills shall be laid upon the table of the Assembly by the Clerk, and shall be deemed to have been read a first time, and to have been ordered for a second reading when so laid upon the table, and recorded in the Votes and Proceedings as having been so read.

LETTERS PATENT OR AGREEMENTS.

92. When any Bill for confirming any letters patent or agreement is presented to the Assembly, a certified copy of such letters patent or agreement must be attached to it. (B., p. 760.)

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

93. Every Private Bill, when read a second time, is referred to the Committee on Private Bills, if any such shall have been appointed, or to some other Standing or Special Committee of the same character; and all petitions before the Assembly, for or against the Bill, shall be considered as referred to such Committee. (B., p. 765.)

REPORTS ON BILLS BY LAW CLERK.

94. Before any Private Bill is considered by the Committee to which it may be referred, the Law Clerk shall first submit a report prepared by him, stating that he has examined the same, and he shall note by section in such report, any exceptional power asked for or any variations from the provisions contained in the Model Bill. (B., p. 762.)

NOTICE OF SITTING OF COMMITTEE.

95.—(1) No Committee on any Private Bill, of which notice is required to be given, shall consider the same until after two clear days' notice of the sitting of such Committee has been affixed in the lobby.

(2) On the day of the posting of such notice the Clerk of the Assembly shall cause a notice of such posting to be appended to the Printed Votes and Proceedings of that day; and also a notice of meetings of any of the Standing Committees charged with the consideration of Private Bills or petitions therefor, that may have been appointed for the following day; and such notices shall remain appended to the Votes and Proceedings until the Bill has been fully considered by said Standing Committee or Committees.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS.

96. A copy of the Bill containing any amendments proposed to be submitted to the Standing Committee charged with the consideration of any Private Bill must be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly one clear day before the meeting of the Committee thereon.

No important amendment may be proposed to any Private Bill in the Committee of the Whole Assembly or at the third reading of the Bill, unless one day's notice of the same shall have been given. (B., p. 771.)

CONSENT OF PARTIES INTERESTED.

97. All persons whose interest or property may be affected by any Private Bill, shall, when required so to do, appear before the Standing Committee touching their consent, or may send such consent in writing, proof of which may be demanded by such Committee. In every case, the Committee upon any Bill for incorporating a company, may require proof that the persons whose names appear on the Bill as composing the company, are of full age and in a position to effect the objects contemplated, and have consented to become incorporated. (B., p. 773.)

VOTING IN COMMITTEE.

98. All questions before Committees on Private Bills are decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the Chairman, who shall have a second or casting vote. (B., p. 771.)

PROVISIONS NOT COVERED BY NOTICE.

99. It is the duty of the Committee to which any Private Bill may have been referred by the Assembly to call the attention of the Assembly specially to any provisions inserted in such Bill that do not appear to have been contemplated in the notice for the same as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders. (B., p. 779.)

ALL BILLS TO BE REPORTED.

100. The Committee to which a Private Bill may have been referred shall report the same to the Assembly in every case; and when any material alteration has been made in the preamble of the Bill, such alteration and the reasons for the same shall be stated in the report. (B., p. 778.)

BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEES.

101. When the Committee on any Private Bill reports to the Assembly that the preamble of such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction or otherwise report unfavourably on the Bill, they must also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such decision; and no Bill so reported upon shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day unless by special Order of the Assembly.

Private Bills otherwise reported to the Assembly by such Committee shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day for the sitting following the reception of the report, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, in the order in which they are reported, next after Bills referred to a Committee of the Whole Assembly. (B., p. 786.)

BILLS REPORTED TOGETHER.

102. All Bills reported to the Assembly by any Committee may, on one motion, be referred together to a Committee of the Whole Assembly and such Committee may consider and report one or more such Bills at the same sitting.

CHAIRMAN TO SIGN BILL AND AMENDMENTS.

103. The Chairman of the Committee shall sign with his name at length a copy of the Bill on which the amendments are fairly written and shall also sign with the initials of his name the several amendments made and clauses added in Committee. (B., p. 776.)

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

104. Except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity no motion for the suspension or modification of any rule applying to Private Bills or petitions for Private Bills shall be entertained by the Assembly until after reference is made to the Committee on Standing Orders, or to one of the Committees charged with the consideration of Private Bills, and a report made thereon by one or more of such Committees, who shall state in such report the grounds for recommending such suspension. (B., pp. 307, 746 and 795.)

PRIVATE BILL REGISTER.

105. A book to be called the "Private Bill Register" shall be kept in which book shall be entered by the Clerk appointed for that business by the Clerk of the Assembly, the name, description and place of residence of the parties applying for the Bill, or of their agent, and all the proceedings thereon, from the petition to the passing of the Bill, such entry to specify briefly each proceeding in the Assembly or in any Committee to which the Bill or petition may be referred, and the day on which the Committee is appointed to sit; such book to be open to public inspection daily during office hours. (B., p. 765.)

LISTS OF BILLS AND PETITIONS.

106. The Clerk of the Assembly shall cause lists of all Private Bills and petitions for such Bills, upon which any Committee is appointed to sit to be prepared daily, specifying the time of meeting and the room where the Committee shall sit, and shall cause the same to be hung up in the lobby. (B., p. 771.)

PARLIAMENTARY AGENT.

107. Every parliamentary agent, counsel or advocate conducting proceedings before the Assembly or any Committee thereof shall be personally responsible to the Assembly and to the Speaker for the observance of the Rules, Orders and Practices of Parliament, and any Rules, prescribed by the Speaker; and also for the payment of all fees and charges, and he shall not act as parliamentary agent, counsel or advocate until he shall have received the express sanction and authority of the Speaker in writing, who may revoke the same at pleasure. (B., p. 743.)

LIABILITY OF AGENTS.

108. Any agent, counsel, or advocate who shall wilfully act in violation of the Rules and Practice of Parliament, or of any Rules prescribed by the Speaker, or who shall wilfully misconduct himself in prosecuting any proceedings before the Legislature shall be liable to an absolute or temporary prohibition to practice as a Parliamentary agent, counsel or advo-

cate at the pleasure of the Speaker: Provided that, upon the application of such agent, counsel or advocate the Speaker shall state in writing the ground for such prohibition. (B., p. 744.)

UNPROVIDED CASES.

109. Except as herein otherwise provided, the rules relating to Public Bills shall apply to Private Bills. (B., p. 304.)

LIBRARY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

CATALOGUE.

110. A proper catalogue of the books belonging to the Library shall be kept by the Librarian or person in whom the custody and responsibility thereof shall be vested; who shall report to the Assembly through the Speaker, at the opening of each Session, the actual state of the Library.

LOAN OF BOOKS DURING SESSION.

111. During the Session of the Legislature, no books belonging to the Library shall be taken out of the building, except by the authority of the Speaker, or upon a receipt given by a Member of the Assembly.

ACCESS TO LIBRARY DURING RECESS.

112. During the recess of the Legislature, the Library shall be open every day in each week (Sundays and Holidays excepted), from the hour of ten in the morning until three in the afternoon, and access to the Library shall be permitted to persons introduced by a Member of the Legislature or admitted at the discretion of the Clerk or Librarian, subject to such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the security and preservation of the collection, and such others as may be authorised by the Speaker.

MEMBERS BORROWING BOOKS.

113. During the recess of the Legislature, no Member of the Assembly shall be at liberty to borrow, or have in his possession at any one time more than three works from the Library, or to retain the same for a longer period than one month. No books of reference or books of special cost or value may be removed from the custody of the Librarian under any circumstances, without permission of the Assembly.

OTHER PERSONS BORROWING BOOKS.

114. No other persons who may be privileged by card from the Speaker to borrow books from the Library, shall be allowed to have in their possession more than two works at any one time, or to retain the same longer than three weeks; and all such persons shall return the books so taken when required by the Librarian.

REPORT OF BOOKS ABSENT.

115. At the first meeting of the Library Committee, in each Session of the Legislature, the Librarian shall report a list of the books absent at the commencement of the Session, specifying the names of any persons who have retained the same in contravention of any of the foregoing rules. (B., pp. 297, 401, 530.)

Resolutions to be Reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had come to some resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read the second time were agreed to:

5.35 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour Richard Stuart Lake, the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, being seated on the Throne.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act respecting Land and the Title thereto.

An Act for the Taxation of Liquor Exporters.

An Act respecting Trust Companies.

An Act for the Protection of Neglected and Dependent Children.

The Farm Implement Act, 1917.

An Act to amend The Game Act.

An Act with respect to Town-Planning and Rural Development.

An Act to enable Municipalities to Borrow Money for Seed Grain Distribution.

An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited.

An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

An Act to amend The Act respecting Subdivisions.

An Act to amend The Sale of Shares Act.

An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Vehicles on Highways.

An Act to amend The Brand Act.

An Act respecting Mines.

An Act to incorporate The British Crown Hail Underwriters, Limited.

An Act to provide for the Payment of Pensions to Indigent Mothers.

An Act to amend The Act to appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates.

An Act to Supplement the Revenues of the Crown.

An Act to extend the Time for Issuing Debentures under Certain Bylaws of the city of Moose Jaw and for other Purposes.

An Act to incorporate The People's Insurance Company.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

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An Act to amend The School Act.

An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

An Act to raise Revenues for Public Purposes.

An Act to confirm and make valid an Agreement entered into between The Rural Municipality of Lake Alma No. 8 and James G. Dunn and Clara Dunn.

An Act to incorporate Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg.

An Act to incorporate The Catholic College of Regina.

An Act to authorise the City of Saskatoon to use Certain Moneys raised under Bylaws Nos. 443 and 650 to pay Over-expenditures under Certain Other Bylaws.

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An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

An Act to amend The City Act.

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An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Succession Duty.

An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.

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An Act to amend The Insanity Act.

An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

An Act to provide for the Taxation of Persons Holding or Operating Timber Areas.

An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

An Act respecting the Reclamation of Lands.

An Act to amend The Highways Act.

An Act to amend The Local Improvements Act.

An Act to amend An Act to grant Special Powers to the Local Government Board.

An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

An Act to repeal The Hotel Act.

An Act to amend The Wills Act.

An Act to amend The Union Hospitals Act.

An Act to amend The Drainage Act.

An Act to repeal An Act respecting the Investigation of Accidents by Fire.

The Royal assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan in Session assembled approach Your Honour at the close of their labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to his Majesty certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of April, 1918, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1919," thus placing at the disposal of his Majesty the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

The Royal assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In his Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then delivered the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is now my duty to relieve you from further attendance at this First Session of our Fourth Legislature. In doing so I take pleasure in congratulating you upon the work you have done, and which, I am sure, will prove of great benefit to our people.

The different financial measures adopted by you to meet the requirements of the public service will greatly strengthen the standing and credit of the Province.

The Acts you have passed to provide for the support of the deserving, indigent mothers, and to extend and make better provision for the protection of neglected children, will be heartily indorsed by all. The carrying on of the work of social betterment was never more necessary than at present.

I approve of the provisions made by you for the consolidation and revision of our statutes. So many important matters of legislation have been placed upon our statute books since 1909, that it is no doubt imperative that all our laws be compiled and brought up to date with as little delay as possible.

I thank you for the liberal appropriation you have made to meet the financial necessities of the Province.

I now take leave of you in full confidence that your labours during this Session will prove of lasting benefit to Saskatchewan.

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon, the Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMAN 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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