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

BEING THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE THIRD LEGISLATURE OF  
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R. S. LAKE,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

[L.S.]

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

A PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY, 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 SIXTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the SEVENTH year of Our Reign.

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

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SIXTH SESSION—THIRD LEGISLATURE

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REGINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the Sixth Session of the Third Legislative Assembly 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, dated the sixth day of January, 1917, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

Mr. Calder then addressed himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, bowed and then sat down), and proposed to the House for their Speaker, Robert Menzies Mitchell, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Weyburn, and moved that he do take the Chair of the House as Speaker, which resolution was seconded by 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 House as Speaker and the Clerk having declared Robert Menzies Mitchell, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted by Messieurs Calder and Motherwell to the Chair, where he then said:

GENTLEMEN,—

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

And thereupon he took the Chair and the Mace was laid on the Table.

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

The Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

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

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that 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:

In welcoming you to the discharge of your duties at this Session of the Legislative Assembly, I deeply regret to have to inform you that the Honourable Walter Scott, who for upwards of eleven years so ably acted as the chief adviser of the representative of the Crown in the Province, was compelled through continued failing health to resign his position. I am confident that you one and all join with me in expressing the hope that he may rapidly regain his health and strength and that at an early date he may return to our Province to again take an active interest in its public affairs.

Since the Assembly last prorogued, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who for some years so efficiently and graciously represented his Sovereign as Governor General of Canada, has relinquished that position. His departure, as well as that of the Duchess of Connaught, is deeply regretted by all the people of Canada, and particularly by our own people, to whom they endeared themselves so much by their kindly disposition and the keen interest they always evinced in all matters pertaining to our welfare and advancement. That Their Royal Highnesses may be long spared to continue to employ their many gifts in the interests of the Empire and of humanity is the fervent wish of all Canadians.

In his stead the Crown is now represented in Canada by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. As loyal citizens we join in welcoming him and his family to our shores. We are confident that during his term of office he will ever strive to discharge his duties and responsibilities in a manner that will redound to his credit and to the great advantage of our people. We desire to assure His Excellency and the Duchess of Devonshire that whenever they may be able to visit the Province of Saskatchewan a cordial welcome awaits them.

Today on the battlefields of Europe the great struggle in the interests of humanity continues unabated. As a people we are proud that Canada since the outbreak of war has striven to the full extent of her powers and resources to play her part manfully in the titanic task that confronts Great Britain and her Allies. I rejoice that throughout the whole British

Empire, as well as among the allied nations, there is a grim determination to carry on the contest until victory is positively assured for the permanent establishment and maintenance of those ideals and principles which in the first instance induced the Allies to resort to arms. Whether the end of the struggle be far distant or not, until the goal is actually reached it is the duty of every citizen to consecrate himself anew to the task of doing everything in his power towards securing a final and complete victory.

With this object in view there has recently been inaugurated throughout Canada a scheme for National Service, the immediate object of which is to ascertain as quickly and as definitely as possible our available man power and other resources. It is gratifying to note that throughout the Dominion a ready and patriotic response was given to the request of the Federal authorities in this regard. In this as in all other matters pertaining to the war I am confident that citizens of Saskatchewan stand prepared to respond to the call of duty in whatever form it may come.

As a consequence of the war, one problem of grave moment that confronts every Canadian citizen is that relating to the returned soldier who, at the call of duty and at great sacrifice, has played his part so nobly and heroically at the front. It is most important that ever increasing attention be given to the question of devising ways and means whereby all soldiers as they return may be provided with suitable employment and gradually absorbed once more into civil life. At a conference recently held at Ottawa at which the Federal and all the Provincial authorities were represented, it was recognised that the solution of this problem demanded the united efforts not only of the Governments in Canada but of all our citizens as well. As a result of the conference it is to be expected that provision will be made by the Parliament of Canada whereby soldiers returning to Saskatchewan will be enabled if they so desire to become settlers on Crown lands wherever they are available.

The provision made at your last Session for the levying of a tax for patriotic purposes has met with a hearty response upon the part of the great majority of the municipalities concerned. There has already been paid into the treasury a sum of \$815,000 and it is estimated a further sum of \$185,000 will be forthcoming. There will be placed before you for consideration statements respecting the manner in which these revenues have been disbursed.

While the returns of the harvest for the past year were not so bountiful as was at first anticipated, conditions generally throughout our Province are very satisfactory indeed, due chiefly to the high prices prevailing for all kinds of farm produce. Owing to world conditions, it is very desirable that another effort be made by all our people to increase the production of food and other supplies for Great Britain and her Allies. If the cause of the Allies is to succeed it is imperative that the armies in the field and at home be provided in abundance with the necessaries of life.

In two respects the year 1916 is unique in our history of grain production. Never before were our crops so injuriously affected by the two scourges, rust and hail. The losses to our producers from these causes ran into the millions. In the case of rust the farmers affected had to bear their loss completely, as they were unprotected by any system of insurance. In the case of hail, there were so many storms affecting such large areas that the system of co-operative municipal hail insurance established four years ago was unable out of its revenues and reserve to

meet the total claims made upon it. As a consequence the Hail Commission has been compelled to carry out the provisions of the law and make a *pro rata* distribution of its assets among the claimants. The question of amending the law so as to provide against a recurrence of these conditions has received the earnest consideration of my Government and measures will be submitted to you looking towards a solution of this difficult and complex problem.

In the Session of 1913 provision was made by law for a plan of loaning money to farmers on long terms on the security of land mortgages. Owing to the unsettled state of the money markets due to the Balkan wars and the present world war, it was deemed inadvisable to bring this law into operation. It would now appear that there is little likelihood for many years to come that money can be secured at the rates of interest that prevailed some four years ago. As a consequence it has been decided that nothing is to be gained by further delay. There will, therefore, be submitted to you a further measure dealing with this problem.

Another question that has been receiving the consideration of my Government is that relating to Workmen's Compensation. While the existing law has been of very great benefit to our working people it is felt that further reforms in this field of useful legislation should be enacted. A measure having this object in view will be brought down for your consideration.

Throughout the year 1916 the campaign for "Better Schools" secured a great deal of attention on the part of our citizens and many suggestions have reached the Department of Education. The Saskatchewan Public Education League, which played such an important part in this movement, has recommended that until a more thorough survey is made of our elementary school system, legislative action should be deferred. In the meantime, however, it has been decided that provision should be made to secure a more regular attendance of children at school and a more frequent inspection of schools. You will be asked to consider measures having these ends in view.

In recent Sessions all our laws relating to municipal government except The Rural Municipality Act have been revised and consolidated. At the present Session it is proposed that you should complete your labours in this regard by revising the statute which confers upon the residents of the rural portions of our Province the duties and responsibilities of local government.

The referendum recently held on the question of the sale of liquor has resulted in a large majority in favour of provincial prohibition. A measure will be submitted to you putting into effect the wishes of the people in this regard.

Pursuant to certain resolutions adopted by you at your last Session, three Royal Commissions have since then been investigating charges made against Members and officials of my Government and Members of your House. One of the Commissions has completed its labours and its report will be laid before you for your consideration. Another Commission has submitted an interim report which likewise will be handed to you. As a result of these investigations, it is a matter of the greatest satisfaction that no Member of my Government has been found guilty of any improper conduct, but that on the contrary the effect of the inquiries has been to vindicate the honour and integrity of every Minister of the Crown.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year will be placed before you. Estimates of expenditures for the next fiscal period prepared with necessary and due regard for economy and the welfare of the public service will be submitted for your consideration.

In leaving you at this time I pray that the blessings and guidance of Divine Providence may attend the prosecution of your labours throughout the Session.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council communications from several Members notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz.:

Of Edward Haywood Devline, Member for the Electoral Division of Kinistino, by resignation.

Of John Albert Sheppard, Member for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw County, by resignation.

Of Alexander S. Smith, Member for the Electoral Division of Moosomin, by decease.

Of Herbert Chandler Pierce, Member for the Electoral Division of Wadena, by resignation.

And that Warrants had been duly issued to the Clerk of the Executive Council, to make out new Writs of Election for the Electoral Divisions of Regina City, Kinistino, and Moose Jaw County, respectively.

Province of Saskatchewan } Legislative Assembly  
To Wit: } of Saskatchewan.

To Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Members of the  
Legislative Assembly:

I, Edward Haywood Devline, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the Electoral Division of Kinistino, do hereby resign my seat in the said Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at Prince Albert this twenty-seventh day of October, 1916.

WITNESSES: AAGE J. E. HANSEN. } E. H. DEVLINE.  
T. C. DAVIS. } [L.S.]

Province of Saskatchewan } Legislative Assembly  
To Wit: } of Saskatchewan.

To Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Members of the  
Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

I, John Albert Sheppard, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw County, do hereby resign my seat in the said Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at Moose Jaw this fifteenth day of October, 1916.

WITNESSES: GEO. A. SCOTT. } J. A. SHEPPARD.  
M. E. LEITCH. } [L.S.]

JANUARY 25, 1917

Province of Saskatchewan } Legislative Assembly  
To Wit: } of Saskatchewan.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Moosomin, consequent upon the death of Alexander S. Smith, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Regina, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1917.

W. R. MOTHERWELL,  
[L.S.]

Member for the Electoral Division of Kindersley.

W. F. A. TURGEON,  
[L.S.]

Member for the Electoral Division of Humboldt.

Province of Saskatchewan } Legislative Assembly  
To Wit: } of Saskatchewan.

To Hon. W. M. Martin and Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

I, Herbert Chandler Pierce, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for the Electoral Division of Wadena, 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 twenty-fourth day of January, 1917.

WITNESSES: ROBERT BANNATINE. } H. C. PIERCE.  
[L.S.] } [L.S.]  
H. H. FRENCH. }  
[L.S.] }

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, January 2, 1917.

Sir,—This is to certify that by reason of James Franklin Bole, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Regina City, having accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, and in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of October, 1916, addressed to Jacob W. Smith, Esquire, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Regina City, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly, the Honourable William Melville Martin, of Regina, has been duly returned as such representative as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of record in my office.

J. W. McLEOD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

To GEORGE A. MANTLE, ESQ.,  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
Regina.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, January 2, 1917.

Sir,—This is to certify that by reason of the resignation of Edward H. Devline, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Kinistino, and in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of October, 1916, addressed to Henry W. Flager, of Birch Hills, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Kinistino, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly, the Honourable Charles A. Dunning, of Regina, has been duly returned as such representative as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of record in my office.

J. W. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

To GEORGE A. MANTLE, ESQ.,  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
Regina.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, January 8, 1917.

Sir,—This is to certify that by reason of the resignation of John Albert Sheppard, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw County, and in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the tenth day of November, 1916, addressed to Angus Urquhart, of Mossbank, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw County, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly, John Edwin Chisholm, Esquire, of Moose Jaw, has been duly returned as such representative as appears by the Returns to the said Writ, deposited of record in my office.

J. W. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

To GEORGE A. MANTLE, ESQ.,  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
Regina.

The following Members having previously taken the Oath according to Law and subscribed before His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:

Honourable William Melville Martin, for the Electoral Division of Regina City.

Honourable Charles Avery Dunning, for the Electoral Division of Kinistino.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Calder,  
Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Monday next.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Calder,  
Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs Stewart, Scott (Arm River), Willoughby, Bradshaw and the Mover and Seconder, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Garry,—Of Noel Decamps and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Garry,—Of Sister Athanasia and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Bashford,—Of Peter Regier and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Union Waisenamt of Mennonites.

By Mr. Willoughby,—Of Stuart Wilder Wells and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Wells-Dickey Company, Limited.

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

STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Scott (Arm River), Cunningham, Larson, Bradshaw, Magee, Willoughby, Martin, Robinson. Three shall be a Quorum.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Harris, Bell, Beaudreau, Calder, Bradshaw, Finlayson, Forsyth, Garry, Davidson, Johnston (Melfort), Larson, Glenn, Leitch, Latta, Willoughby, Magee, Phin, Tate, Scott (Arm River), Wylie, Stewart, Sutherland, Turgeon and Chisholm. Eight shall be a Quorum.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RAILWAYS.—Messieurs Scott (Arm River), Bashford, Beaudreau, Glenn, Martin, Bradshaw, Forsyth, Gardiner, Harris, Johnston (Pelly), Lyle, Lochead, Tate, Latta, Mark, Willoughby, Moore, McNab, Johnston (Melfort), Wylie, Simpson, Turgeon, Totzke, Robertson and Chisholm. Eight shall be a Quorum.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.—Messieurs Sutherland, Atkinson, Bell, Glenn, Bashford, Willoughby, Calder, Cunningham, Finlayson, Gardiner, Garry, Hall, Harris, Johnston (Melfort), Bradshaw, Leitch, Davidson, Tate, Phin, Scott (Tramping Lake), Wylie, Stewart, Turgeon, Robinson, Watson and Chisholm. Eight shall be a Quorum.

AGRICULTURE AND MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs Magee, Atkinson, Clinch, Beaudreau, Davidson, Cawthorpe, Finlayson, Forsyth, Bradshaw, Garry, Hall, Glenn, Johnston (Pelly), Larson, Langley, Tate, Malcolm, Mark, Motherwell, Willoughby, McNab, Nolin, Paulson, Dunning, Wylie, Scott (Tramping Lake) and Simpson. Eight shall be a Quorum.

LAW AMENDMENTS.—Messieurs Lochead, Cawthorpe, Bradshaw, Johnston (Pelly), Lyle, Davidson, Langley, Tate, Motherwell, Willoughby, Paulson, Wylie, Phin, Turgeon, Totzke and Watson. Five shall be a Quorum.

EDUCATION.—Messieurs Latta, Atkinson, Bell, Tate, Calder, Clinch, Cunningham, Martin, Davidson, Harris, Johnston (Melfort), Bradshaw, Langley, Lochead, Glenn, Malcolm, Mark, Willoughby, Moore, McNab, Nolin, Paulson, Wylie, Scott (Swift Current), Scott (Tramping Lake), Totzke, Robertson, Watson and Chisholm. Eight shall be a Quorum.

LIBRARY.—Mr. Speaker and Messieurs Bashford, Calder, Dunning, Gardiner, Tate, Leitch, Willoughby, Motherwell, Sutherland and Robinson. Four shall be a Quorum.

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

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

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

Report of the Brown-Elwood Royal Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

And then the House adjourned at 3.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were read and received:

Of Noel Decamps and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Of Sister Athanasia and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Of Peter Regier and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Union Waisenamt of Mennonites.

Of Stuart Wilder Wells and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Wells-Dickey Company, Limited.

Mr. Willoughby asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is J. F. Robinson at present in the employ of the Government?
- (2) If so, at what salary?
- (3) In what capacity?
- (4) If not in the employ of the Government, when did such employment cease, and till when was he paid salary?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No salary.
- (3) Chairman of Board of Highway Commissioners.
- (4) Other answer explains. Paid salary to March 31, 1916.

Ordered, That Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Rural Municipalities.

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

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

On a Question of Privilege, it was moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Turgeon, and

Ordered, That the question of the infringement of The Legislative Assembly Act by Mr. Malcolm L. Leitch, the Member for Morse, as disclosed in certain evidence adduced before the Royal Commission now investigating certain matters affecting the Highways Commission, a copy of which evidence is attached hereto, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for their consideration and report.

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

Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending June 30, 1916. (Sessional Paper No. 3.)

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

Report of the prosecutions under The Sales of Liquor Act; year ending December 31, 1916. (Sessional Paper No. 4.)

Mr. J. E. Chisholm, for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw County, having previously taken the Oath according to the Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

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

Moved by Mr. Paulson, seconded by Mr. Scott (Arm River),

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 Speaker announced that as it was thirty minutes after five o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House then resumed the debate on the consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

And the debate continuing,

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

And then the House adjourned at 10.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Scott (Arm River),—Of Sr. Jeanne Dubourdieu and two others; praying for an Act to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the petition of Sister Athanasia and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan, and find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Willoughby, Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the petition of Noel Decamps and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan, and find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Willoughby, Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Paulson, seconded by Mr. Scott (Arm River),

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 debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was read and received:

Of Sr. Jeanne Dubourdieu and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the petition of Stuart Wilder Wells and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Wells-Dickey Company, Limited, and find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with, but not those of Rule 84 regarding the signatures of at least three of the petitioners.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Willoughby, Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the petition of Peter Regier and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Union Waisenamt

of Mennonites, and find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with.

Your Committee recommend that leave be given to introduce the Bill. On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Willoughby, Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Johnston (Melfort), from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the matter referred to them by Order of the House on Monday, January 29, 1917, regarding a breach of The Legislative Assembly Act by Mr. Malcolm L. Leitch, the Member for Morse.

The following witnesses gave evidence before your Committee:

H. S. Carpenter, Acting Chairman of the Highways Commission,  
G. L. Hopkins, Provincial Auditor,  
Malcolm L. Leitch, Member for Morse.

Notes of the evidence of these witnesses are submitted with this Report.

Your Committee find the following facts to be disclosed by the evidence:

- (1) That Mr. Leitch did receive from the Treasury of the Province two cheques, amounting in the aggregate to \$165.80, as payment for work done upon a public highway by horses owned by him in partnership with others and driven by men in the employ of the partnership.
- (2) That Mr. Leitch accepted this payment in ignorance of the law and in good faith.
- (3) That Mr. Leitch has made restitution to the Treasury Department of the money so received by him.

In view of the foregoing facts your Committee beg to recommend that a Bill be submitted to the Legislature to indemnify and save harmless the said Malcolm L. Leitch, Member for Morse, from the legal consequences of the breach of The Legislative Assembly Act committed by him.

Moved by Mr. Johnston (Melfort), seconded by Mr. Scott (Arm River),

That the Report be now concurred in.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

And the Question being again proposed,

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Martin	Totzke	Forsyth
Scott (Arm River)	Johnston (Melfort)	Larson
Turgeon	Moore	Phin
Stewart	Scott (Tramping Lake)	Cunningham
Garry	Paulson	Hall
Finlayson	Robertson	Bashford
Simpson	Nolin	Watson
Atkinson	Mark	Willoughby
Dunning	Clinch	Davidson
Langley	Magée	Tate--30.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Wylie

Bradshaw

Chisholm—3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Willoughby have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Wells-Dickey 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Garry have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Garry have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Bashford have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Union Waisenamt of Mennonites.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by 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 House as are of the Executive Council.

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

Ordered, That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

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

Ordered, That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

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

Ordered, That George Adam Scott, Member for the Electoral Division of Arm River, be Deputy Speaker of this House.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Garry,  
 Ordered, That the Interim Report of Wetmore Royal Commission,  
 now on the Table of this House, be taken into consideration on Friday  
 next.

Mr. Willoughby asked the Government the following question:

What was the cause of the delay in issue of Public Accounts for  
 1915-16?

Mr. Dunning answered as follows:

The delay in the issue of the Public Accounts for 1915-16 was caused  
 by experienced officials of the Treasury Department being employed in  
 the summer and fall of 1916 in connection with the investigations of the  
 Royal Commissions appointed at the last Session of the Legislature.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill  
 (No. 2), The Rural Municipality Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of  
 the Whole on the Bill (No. 2), 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.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Scott (Arm River), have leave to introduce a  
 Bill to indemnify Malcolm L. Leitch.

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.

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Mark asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Has the Government any information respecting the newspaper reports that the Imperial authorities have requisitioned from the Canadian Government and Canadian Railway Companies sufficient steel rails to lay 1,500 miles of track in Belgium and France? If so, what information?
- (2) Has the Government any assurance that the railway companies operating in Saskatchewan will proceed with the construction of necessary branch lines during 1917?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) The Government has received information verbally from two of the railway companies that the press reports referred to are

correct and that every effort is being made to furnish the steel rails required.

- (2) As yet the Government has no assurance that any of the railway companies will proceed with new construction work this year. It is likely a short mileage of rails will be laid where grade already exists and it is possible some new grading may be undertaken during the forthcoming summer season.

Mr. Finlayson asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is the Government aware of any reason why in its Interim Report the Wetmore Royal Commission did not report upon the inquiry which it made into the Saskatoon Bridge? If so what was the reason?
- (2) How many witnesses were called and examined in connection with the investigation into the Saskatoon Bridge?
- (3) What expert engineers were so examined?
- (4) How many sittings of the Commission were employed in taking evidence on the Saskatoon Bridge?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) Yes. The reason assigned by the Wetmore Royal Commission for not reporting upon the Saskatoon Bridge was in effect as follows: After all witnesses had been called and examined and the inquiry was otherwise closed, counsel for Mr. Bradshaw and the Opposition took the ground that if the Opposition was to be held responsible in any way for the investigation into the Saskatoon Bridge, he would insist upon the right to have an additional expert bridge engineer of his own choosing called as a witness and that as it would take some weeks for such expert to prepare his evidence the inquiry should be postponed for this purpose. This incident arose about November 22 last and as the Chairman of the Commission could not remain in Regina during the winter months the taking of such further expert evidence was postponed till April, 1917.
- (2) Thirteen.
- (3) E. A. James, Toronto.  
Paul Schioler, Winnipeg.  
Geo. D. Archibald, Saskatoon.  
H. McIvor Weir, Saskatoon.  
A. J. McPherson, Regina.  
A. P. Linton, Regina.  
R. J. Lecky, Regina.  
H. S. Carpenter, Regina.  
Fred Saynor, Regina.  
W. R. W. Parsons, Regina.
- (4) Fourteen sittings.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) When did A. J. McPherson, Chairman of the Local Government Board, tender his resignation to the Government?
- (2) Has such resignation been accepted?
- (3) If so, when?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) March 3, 1916.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) March 6, 1916.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) In what capacity was one Arthur Simpson employed by the Government?
- (2) When was he engaged, by whom, and at what salary?
- (3) When was the engagement terminated and for what reason?
- (4) Did the said Arthur Simpson make a confession of wrongdoing to any Member of the Government?
- (5) If so, to whom was it made, when and where?
- (6) If made in writing, will a copy be laid on the Table?
- (7) When did he cease to draw salary or allowances?
- (8) Is he, or anyone connected with him, now receiving pay or allowances from the Government of Saskatchewan or any person connected therewith?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) As Clerk of the Roads Branch of the Highways Department. He was the Chief Clerk under J. P. Brown in this branch.
- (2) May, 1912; by the Acting Deputy Minister of Public Works; salary when first employed \$750 per annum, when he left the service, \$1,300 per annum.
- (3) The engagement was terminated on the 17th day of May, 1916, the day upon which he gave his evidence before the Wetmore Royal Commission. Mr. Simpson was retained in the service till this date as he had agreed to assist in every way possible the inquiry that was being held into certain road frauds.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) To the Acting Premier in his office on the 1st day of March, 1916.
- (6) The confession made verbally was on the same day put in writing. This confession was submitted to the Wetmore Royal Commission who decided that on account of personal and family references contained therein it should not be made public. The Government has no objection to its being seen and read by any Member of the House who desires same.
- (7) May 17, 1916.
- (8) No.

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

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

- (1) What arrangement and with what persons or companies is in force for Government printing, and, if any such arrangement is in writing, copies of documents showing same.
- (2) The amount paid Leader Publishing Company, Saskatoon Phoenix and Saskatchewan Courier during fiscal years 1912-13 to 1916-17.

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

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this House a Return showing:

- (1) The cost of McGuire Commission.
- (2) The names of all persons connected therewith.
- (3) The amount of remuneration paid to each person so engaged.
- (4) The Copy of Commission findings.

On motion of Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Cunningham,

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

- (1) The number of school inspectors employed during each of the years 1906 to 1916, inclusive.
- (2) The number of districts in each inspectorate during the year 1916.
- (3) The total cost of inspection of schools for the fiscal year 1915-16, separating salaries and expenses.
- (4) The average cost per month per inspector for the fiscal year 1915-16, separating salaries and expenses.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Compensation to Workmen for Injuries suffered in the course of their employment.

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

Annual Statement, Administration of The Hotel Act, year ending April 30, 1916. (Sessional Paper No. 5.)

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

Annual Report of Hypothecation of Securities of the Province of Saskatchewan. (Sessional Paper No. 6.)

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

Copy of Agreement (1915-16 season) guaranteeing The Union Bank of Canada against loss of moneys advanced to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd. (Sessional Paper No. 7.)

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

Copy of Agreement (1916-17 season) guaranteeing The Union Bank of Canada against loss of moneys advanced to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd. (Sessional Paper No. 8.)

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

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

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the petition of Sr. Jeanne Dubourdieu and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre, and find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), and seconded by Mr. Bradshaw, Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Forsyth asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is the Government aware that statements are being made publicly that in certain schools in Ruthenian settlements in this Province school readers or other texts are being used that were printed in Austria and that these readers contain lessons referring to the late Emperor Francis Joseph?
- (2) Has the Government any knowledge of the number of schools in which such readers or texts are or were used?
- (3) Has the Department of Education by regulation or otherwise authorised the use of these readers or texts in any school?
- (4) During the year 1916 in how many cases did inspectors of schools, ratepayers or others report to the Department that unauthorised text books were in use in any schools in the Province?
- (5) What, if any, action was taken by the Department in each case?

Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.
- (4) No written complaint was received by the Department with reference to such readers or texts being used in any school so far as the present officials of the Department are aware.
- (5) As a result of rumours and newspaper statements the Department caused the following communication to be sent to all inspectors:

"The Department has received information indirectly that some schools are using reading books in the Ruthenian language. The use of a reader in the Ruthenian language is not provided for in the Regulations of the Department, is contrary to the school law and renders a school district liable to forfeit the Government grant. If you become aware of a Ruthenian reader of any kind or any other such unauthorised text book whatever being used in any school in your inspectorate the fact should be immediately reported to the Minister and steps will be taken in each case to see that the regulations respecting authorised text books are complied with."

Mr. Wylie asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Have any of the following men been in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan during the past year: E. C. Eyman, E. H. Willnos, J. R. Russack, Joseph Oberhoffer, Karl Fluegal, John Schummacher, A. Weinmeister?
- (2) If so, give salary of each and in what capacity employed.
- (3) Also amount allowed for expenses in each case.

Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) No.
- (2) See answer to Question No. 1.
- (3) See answer to Question No. 1.

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

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

- (1) The approximate time of presenting to the House the Annual Reports of the Department of Education since 1905.
- (2) The time such report was printed and ready for distribution in each year since 1905.
- (3) The amount received each year from 1905 from the Federal Government from the Common School Fund.
- (4) The amount received in each year since passing of the Act relating thereto from the Supplementary Revenue Tax.
- (5) The amount received in each year from the Federal Government from 1905 for agricultural aid or instruction.
- (6) How such moneys have been applied.
- (7) The distribution of moneys received from Supplementary Revenue Tax since Act was passed.
- (8) The amount now owing under Supplementary Revenue Act and the arrears outstanding thereunder in each year from its passing.
- (9) The amount paid yearly since 1905 from Consolidated Revenue in aid of education.
- (10) The number of Public, High Schools and Collegiate Institutes in each year since 1905.

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

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

- (1) The name of each tenderer and amount of tender of each tenderer and name of successful tenderer on Humboldt Court House.
- (2) The amount of original contract.
- (3) Amount of extras allowed and details of same.
- (4) Total cost of the building.
- (5) Copy of the contract.
- (6) Original plans and specifications.
- (7) Any amended and additional plans and specifications.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission,

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

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Garry,

That the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission, now on the Table of this House, be adopted.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Melfort),

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered, That the work on highway in Township 15 Range 7 west of Third Meridian, Morse Constituency, in 1912, under Mike Steinhauer as foreman; the payments made for such work and the pay sheets therefor, including any pay sheets issued in 1916, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Annual Report, Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

Ordered, That Mr. Scott (Arm River), have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre.

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary, including the Report of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the Province of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

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

Annual Report of the Director of Public Accommodation for the year 1916.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to indemnify Malcolm L. Leitch, Esquire,

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7), to indemnify Malcolm L. Leitch, Esquire, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Latta 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 today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7), to indemnify Malcolm L. Leitch, Esquire,

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to indemnify Malcolm L. Leitch, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan."

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

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

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

Interim Report of the Saskatchewan Live Stock Commission, 1916.  
(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the financial year 1915-16.  
(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. McNab,—Of the City of Saskatoon, that an Act be passed authorising the said City to issue debentures under sundry bylaws within six years from the date of their passage.

By Mr. McNab,—Of the City of Saskatoon, that an Act be passed validating and confirming Bylaw No. 1036 of the said City.

Mr. Scott (Tramping Lake), from the Select Standing Committee of the House on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the following Report:

The Select Standing Committee of the House on Public Accounts and Printing has taken into consideration the matter of certain road work in Morse Constituency, and beg to recommend that Mr. Speaker do cause subpoenas to be issued for certain witnesses to attend before the Public Accounts Committee on Thursday, February 8, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Tramping Lake), seconded by Mr. Harris,  
Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

3.35 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour Richard Stuart Lake, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Title of a Bill to be assented to as follows:

An Act to indemnify Malcolm L. Leitch, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

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 assent to this Bill."

On motion of Mr. Scott (Tramping Lake), seconded by Mr. Harris, Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do cause subpoenas to be issued for the following witnesses to attend before the Public Accounts Committee at 11 a.m. on Thursday next, February 8, to give evidence concerning certain road work in Morse Constituency:

Michael Steinhauer, Sr., Morse,  
Michael Steinhauer, Jr., Morse,  
Wm. Thompson,  
Henry Korb, Morse,  
Alex. Weinmaster, Rhein.

Mr. Willoughby asked the Government the following question:

- (1) The names of the contractors for the Moosomin Jail.
- (2) The amount of each tender.
- (3) The name of the successful tenderer.
- (4) The total cost of the Jail.

Mr. McNab answered as follows:

- (1) The Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co., Ltd.
- (2) Saskatchewan Building and Construction Co., \$69,328.  
Smith Bros. & Wilson Construction Co., \$66,700.  
Thomas Grayson Construction Co., \$64,940.30.  
Hunter, Cantelon & Co. Construction Co., \$84,559.  
Carter-Halls Aldinger Co., \$60,945.
- (3) Carter Halls-Aldinger Co.
- (4) The total payments, including extras, made to the contractors, Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co., were \$65,760.85.

Since the original jail building was constructed many additions and alterations have been made, including a new wing, barns, power house, well, jailer's residence, cottage, etc., which have brought the total capital cost of the jail, land, machinery, furnishings and improvements to \$170,366.34.

Mr. Mark asked the Government the following question:

- (1) In the measure to be submitted to the House dealing with the liquor question, is it intended to make provision whereby druggists may secure supplies of liquor for medical purposes from wholesale and other dealers outside the Province?
- (2) Has the Government received representations from druggists on the question? If so, what is their nature?

Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) The matter is under consideration.
- (2) Yes.
  - (a) The Pharmaceutical Association has suggested that all druggists be left free to secure supplies of liquor for medicinal purposes from wholesalers.
  - (b) A circular letter has been addressed to all druggists in the Province to ascertain their views. Replies are now being received.

Mr. Davidson asked the Government the following question:

- (1) When did Lieutenant A. H. Ball, of the 249th Overseas Battalion, resign from the Government service?
- (2) What period did the last pay cheque issued to him cover?

Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) Lieutenant A. H. Ball has not resigned from the Government service. He has been given leave of absence, under the regulations in that behalf, to enlist for Overseas service.
- (2) The last salary cheque drawn by him was for the month of November, 1916. Since that time his wife has been receiving from the appropriation provided for by The Patriotic Aids Act a sum equivalent to Mr. Ball's salary less his military allowance of \$2 per day.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: All correspondence between Government or any Department and settlers near Val Marie relating to the appointment of Bucholz as a Justice of the Peace.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: Copy of returns sent in by H. L. Walberg, of Ponteix, as Justice of the Peace or District Magistrate, specifying the infractions of the Law dealt with. The names of all defendants and the penalty imposed when conviction made.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Atkinson,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: The result of the vote taken last December on the Referendum to abolish the liquor stores system.

On motion of Mr. Latta, seconded by Mr. Scott (Tramping Lake),  
Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The charges made by the Member for Prince Albert City, or counsel on his behalf, before the Haultain Royal Commission, in any way relating to the Telephone Department.
- (2) The requests made by counsel for the said Member, to the said Commission, for correspondence, files, vouchers, contracts and other documents and records in connection with the said charges.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Simpson,

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

The result of the voting in each polling subdivision in Moose Jaw County By-election recently held.

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

Ordered, That Page 6 of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, January 31, 1917, be amended by expunging therefrom the Notice of Motion for Friday, February 2, 1917, given by Mr. Stewart, as follows:

“That the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission be taken into consideration by this House.”

And by adding to the record of Orders made on the said Wednesday, January 31, 1917, as contained in the said Votes and Proceedings, the following item:

“On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Garry,

“Ordered, That the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission, now on the Table of this House, be taken into consideration on Friday next.”

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

Ordered, That Page 3 of the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, February 2, 1917, be amended by expunging therefrom the following item:

“Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Garry,

“That the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission be taken into consideration by this House.

“And the Question being proposed,

“And a debate arising thereupon,

“On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Melfort),

“Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.”

And by substituting therefor the following:

“The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission,

“The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Report into consideration.

“Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Garry,

“That the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission now on the Table of this House be adopted.

“And the Question being proposed,

“And a debate arising,

“On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Melfort),

“Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.”

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

That the Order Paper for the fifth day of February, 1917, be amended by striking therefrom under the heading of motions the following item:

“Adjourned debate on the resolution moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Garry,

“That the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission be taken into consideration by this House.”

And by substituting therefor the following:

“Adjourned debate on the resolution moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Garry,

"That the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission, now on the Table of this House, be adopted."

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Garry,

That the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission, now on the Table of this House, be adopted.

And the Question being proposed,

And the debate continuing,

And the Speaker announced that as it was thirty minutes after five o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House then resumed the debate on the adoption of the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission,

And the debate continuing,

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Brown-Elwood Commission, now on the Table of this House, be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated February 1, 1917, showing:

- (1) The number of school inspectors employed during each of the years 1906 to 1916 inclusive.
- (2) The number of districts in each inspectorate during the year 1916.
- (3) The total cost of inspection of schools for the fiscal year 1915-16, separating salaries and expenses.
- (4) The average cost per month per inspector for the fiscal year 1915-16, separating salaries and expenses.

(Sessional Paper No. 14.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated February 1, 1917, showing:

- (1) The cost of McGuire Commission.
- (2) The names of all persons connected therewith.
- (3) The amount of remuneration paid to each person so engaged.
- (4) The Copy of Commission findings.

(Sessional Paper No. 15.)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for financial year 1915-16. (Sessional Paper No. 16.)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Railways for financial year ending April 30, 1916. (Sessional Paper No. 17.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) to incorporate The Wells-Dickey Company, Limited,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and  
 Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and  
 Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and  
 Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to incorporate The Union Waisenamt of Mennonites,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and  
 Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and  
 Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

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

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were read and received:

Of the City of Saskatoon, that an Act be passed authorising the said City to issue debentures under sundry bylaws within six years from the date of their passage.

Of the City of Saskatoon, that an Act be passed validating and confirming Bylaw No. 1036 of the said City.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) What arrangement has been entered into between the Government and the druggists of the Province respecting the supply and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Province of Saskatchewan?
- (2) The reasons therefor.

Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) None.
- (2) See answer to Question No. 1.

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

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

- (1) The total number of Rural Telephone Companies in the Province.
- (2) The number of such companies that have systems in operation.
- (3) The approximate original capital investment made by such companies in the system.
- (4) The mileage of such system—pole miles and wire miles.
- (5) The total number of rural subscribers included in all such system.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for year ending April 30, 1916. (Sessional Paper No. 18.)

Mr. Langley, on a Question of Privilege, and in compliance with a ruling of Mr. Speaker, laid on the Table a copy of The Regina Daily Post dated the twenty-eighth day of November, 1916.

(Sessional Paper No. 19.)

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Garry,

That the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission, now on the Table of this House, be adopted,

And the Question being again proposed,

And the debate continuing,

And the Speaker announced that as it was thirty minutes after five o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House then resumed the debate on the adoption of the Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission.

And the debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8), respecting Compensation to Workmen for Injuries suffered in the course of their employment,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

Ordered, To be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments for its consideration and report; and that, in view of the absence from the House of several Members of the said Standing Committee, Messieurs Bell, Cunningham, McNab, Latta and Chisholm be added thereto for the purposes of the said reference.

And then the House adjourned at 10.15 o'clock p.m.

## REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Bashford,—Of John D. McArthur and four others praying for an Act to incorporate Canada Central Saskatchewan Railway Company.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the following petitions:

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to extend the time for issuing Debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon;

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act respecting Bylaw No. 1036 of the City of Saskatoon; and find that the provisions of Rule No. 51 have been complied with.

Your Committee recommend that leave be given to introduce the said Bills.

Your Committee also recommend that the date for the Reception of Petitions for Private Bills, as defined in Rule No. 49, be extended until and including Wednesday, February 21, 1917,

And that the date for the Presentation of Private Bills to the House, as defined in Rule No. 49, be similarly extended until and including Wednesday, February 28, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bradshaw, Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Magee asked the Government the following question:

What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to prosecute one, John Bettin, referred to in the Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission?

Mr. Turgeon answered as follows:

Information was laid by C. M. Smith, Inspector of Provincial Police, against John Bettin on the twenty-fourth of January, 1917, charging him with having obtained money by false pretences contrary to the provisions of Section 405 of The Criminal Code of Canada.

A warrant was issued for Bettin's arrest and executed at or near Watson on the twenty-fifth of January, 1917.

On the said twenty-fifth day of January Bettin appeared before a Justice of the Peace in the City of Saskatoon charged as aforesaid and upon his request was remanded upon bail to appear before F. G. Bailey, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, at Humboldt, on January 31.

On January 31, 1917, Bettin appeared before Mr. Bailey at Humboldt and was further remanded upon bail to appear at Humboldt on the sixth instant.

On the sixth instant Bettin was further remanded upon bail to again appear at Humboldt on the fourteenth instant.

Ordered, That Mr. McNab have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting Bylaw No. 1036 of the City of Saskatoon.

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 Mr. McNab have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 11) An Act to extend the time of issuing Debentures 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

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

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the fifth of February, 1917, showing:

The result of the vote taken last December on the Referendum to Abolish the Liquor Stores System. (Sessional Paper No. 20.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the fifth of February, 1917, showing:

The result of the voting in each Polling Subdivision in Moose Jaw County By-election recently held. (Sessional Paper No. 21.)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for sixteen months ending April 30, 1916. (Sessional Paper No. 22.)

Mr. Langley moved the adjournment of the House to ask the Member for Prince Albert whether he proposed to lay on the Table the documents referred to in yesterday's debate.

And a debate arising,

Mr. Speaker ruled that according to Chapter 9, Section 5, Bourinot (4th edition), the motion to adjourn the House was out of order, and that any motion to adjourn the House to discuss any important and urgent public question would be out of order, under this ruling, unless the Member rose in his place and asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing such question and handed to the Speaker a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed. The Speaker, if he thought it in order, would read it out and ask whether the Member had the leave of the House. If objection was taken the Speaker would request those Members supporting the motion to rise in their places, and if more than eight members (a quorum of the House) rose accordingly, the Speaker would call upon the Member who asked for leave.

Mr. Bradshaw laid on the Table the following:

A telegram dated November 21, 1916, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Bradshaw, from Colonel Edgar. (Sessional Paper No. 23.)

And a Copy of Contingent Orders,

Number 55, dated December 8, 1916.

Number 62, dated December 16, 1916.

Number 68, dated December 23, 1916.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated February 6, 1916, showing:

- (1) Total number of rural telephone companies in the Province.
- (2) The number of such companies that have systems in operation.
- (3) The approximate original capital investment made by such companies in the system.
- (4) The mileage of such system—pole miles and wire miles.
- (5) The total number of rural subscribers included in all such system.

(Sessional Paper No. 25.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River) reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was read and received:

Of John D. McArthur and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate Canada Central Saskatchewan Railway Company.

Mr. Robinson, from the Standing Committee of the House on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the following Report:

The Select Standing Committee of the House on Public Accounts and Printing, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly adopted on the fifth day of February instant, has made an inquiry into certain road work in Morse Constituency, referred to in the said Order and beg to report as follows:

The Committee sat and took evidence on Thursday, February 8, 1917, and beg to report that they examined two witnesses, Michael Steinlauer and Hy. Korb, and adjourned until Tuesday, February 13 next, at 11 o'clock.

Your Committee beg to recommend that Mr. Speaker do cause subpoenas to be issued for David Kober, Morse, and Wm. Steinhauer, Morse, to attend before the Public Accounts Committee on Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Willoughby asked the Government the following question:

- (1) The total amount received by the Government in license fees in fiscal year 1915-16 from insurance companies.
- (2) The amount expended by the Insurance Department for maintenance during the same period.

Mr. Turgeon answered as follows:

- (1) The total revenue received by the Insurance Branch during the fiscal year 1915-16 was \$41,263.20, comprised as follows:
  - (a) License fees from companies, \$30,875.
  - (b) Agents' Certificates of Authority, \$8,703.
  - (c) Brokers' licenses for business with unlicensed companies, \$125.
  - (d) Tax of 1 per cent. collected on unlicensed insurance under Section 65, subsection (7), of The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, \$1,560.20.
- (2) The expenditure of the Insurance Branch during the fiscal year 1915-16 was \$7,151.54.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

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

- (1) The number of pole miles in the City of Regina together with the number of poles per mile and sizes of poles thereof radiating from the Regina Exchange and feeding the City of Regina Automatic System owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.
- (2) The wire miles in the City of Regina together with the sizes of wire and mileage of each size of wire thereof radiating from the Regina Exchange and feeding the City of Regina Automatic System owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.
- (3) The number of pole miles in the City of Saskatoon together with the number of poles per mile and sizes of poles thereof radiating from the Saskatoon Exchange and feeding the City of Saskatoon Automatic System owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.
- (4) The wire miles in the City of Saskatoon together with the sizes of wire and mileage of each size of wire thereof radiating from the Saskatoon Exchange and feeding the City of Saskatoon Automatic System owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.
- (5) The number of pole miles in the City of Prince Albert together with the number of poles per mile and size of poles thereof radiating from the Prince Albert Exchange and feeding the City of Prince Albert Automatic System owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.
- (6) The wire miles in the City of Prince Albert together with the sizes of wire and mileage of each size of wire thereof radiating from the Prince Albert Exchange and feeding the City of Prince Albert System owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.
- (7) The number of pole miles in the City of Moose Jaw together with the number of poles per mile and sizes of poles thereof radiating from the Moose Jaw Exchange and feeding the City of Moose Jaw Telephone System owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.
- (8) The wire miles in the City of Moose Jaw together with the sizes of wire and mileage of each size of wire thereof radiating from the Moose Jaw Exchange and feeding the City of Moose Jaw System owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.

- (9) The total number of phones in use in the City of Regina Automatic System together with the maker's name and style of phone, also who supplied them and cost of same.
- (10) The total number of phones in use in the City of Saskatoon Automatic System together with the maker's name and style of phone, also who supplied them and cost of same.
- (11) The total number of phones in use in the City of Prince Albert Automatic System together with the maker's name and style of phone, also who supplied them and cost of same.
- (12) The total number of phones in use in the City of Moose Jaw Telephone System together with the maker's name and style of phone, also who supplied them.
- (13) The total cost of construction (labour only) for outside construction of poles, wires, etc., exclusive of house service feed, for the City of Regina.
- (14) The total cost of construction (labour only) for outside construction of poles, wires, etc., exclusive of house service feed, for the City of Saskatoon Automatic System.
- (15) The total cost of construction (labour only) for outside construction of poles, wires, etc., exclusive of house service feed, for the City of Prince Albert Automatic System.
- (16) The total cost of construction (labour only) for outside construction of poles, wires, etc., exclusive of house service feed, for the City of Moose Jaw Telephone System.
- (17) The total cost of installation of Automatic System in the City of Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert Exchanges, summarised as follows:
  - (1) Cost of building:
    - (a) Contract price and names of tenderers.
    - (b) Were there any extras? If so, state number, description, cost of each and tenders submitted for such work.
  - (2) Cost of electrical work outside of telephone installation:
    - (a) Contract price and names of tenderers.
    - (b) Were there any extras? If so, state number, description, cost of each and tenders submitted for such work.
  - (3) Cost of installation of switchboards and all work in connection with the telephone supply in the Exchanges:
    - (a) Contract price and names of tenderers.
    - (b) Were there any extras? If so, state number, description, cost of each and tenders submitted for such work.
    - (c) Was there any part cancelled in the accepted tenders and sublet to other firms? If so, give description, cost of each and name of company supplying same.
    - (d) Were any tenders received for any work which was cancelled in original accepted tender? If so, give names of tenderers and cost for parts cancelled.
    - (e) Did the original accepted tenderers allow any credits for work not supplied on their tenders? If so, give number of credits and amounts.
  - (4) What was the total cost of power plants in the Cities of Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, and the supplying power to the Automatic Switchboard?

- (a) Were they included in the original accepted tender? If not, give names of tenderers and prices for parts not included.
- (b) Were there any extras? If so, give number, description, cost and names of tenderers and accepted tenderers.
- (5) What was the total cost of the lead covered wires and conduits in each Automatic Exchange together with quantities used, names of tenderers and tender accepted?
  - (a) Were there any extras? If so, give number, description and cost of each.
- (6) The total cost of the complete Exchanges in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw.
- (18) The name of contractor, if any, for construction of poles and wires in the following Cities:
  - (a) Regina.
  - (b) Saskatoon.
  - (c) Prince Albert.
  - (d) Moose Jaw.
- (19) The Chief Engineer's estimate of the complete cost of installation in the following Cities:
  - (a) Regina.
  - (b) Saskatoon.
  - (c) Prince Albert.
  - (d) Moose Jaw.
- (20) Were tenders called for the Exchanges in the following Cities? If so, how many received? If any, give names of tenderers.
  - (a) Regina.
  - (b) Saskatoon.
  - (c) Prince Albert.
  - (d) Moose Jaw.
- (21) Is the Deputy Minister a practical Telephone Engineer or Electrician? If not, what is his knowledge of his Department?
- (22) What position did the Purchasing Agent hold prior to becoming Purchasing Agent?
- (23) What position did the Rural Telephone Estimator hold prior to his present position, and what are his qualifications for same?
- (24) What power has the Government of Saskatchewan to act as a trader in the selling of electrical supplies to wholesale houses, or has it any, and, if any supply sold, to whom, giving particulars?
- (25) The number and names of Main Exchanges and Substations (or Toll Stations) owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government; also give the revenue received from each.
- (26) The total pole mileage, also total wire mileage and total cost of construction of whole system on a two-wire mile basis.
- (27) The total number of phones owned and operated by the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (28) The total cost of the Saskatchewan Telephone System up to end of the business year of 1916.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

And the Question being again proposed,

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Willoughby	Wylie	Bradshaw
Davidson	Tate	Chisholm—6

NAYS.

Messieurs

Martin	Atkinson	Clinch
Scott (Arm River)	Bell	Gardiner
McNab	Dunning	Robinson
Turgeon	Langley	Harris
Calder	Totzke	Forsyth
Motherwell	Johnston (Melfort)	Larson
Stewart	Moore	Leitch
Garry	Scott (Tramping Lake)	Cunningham
Johnston (Pelly)	Paulson	Hall
Finlayson	Robertson	Bashford
Simpson	Mark	Watson—33

So it passed in the negative.

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

- (1) The number of witnesses called and examined by the Wetmore Royal Commission in connection with the Godfrey road frauds. Give their names and addresses and the amounts paid each for fees and expenses.
- (2) The number and location of the pieces of road work inquired into in connection with these frauds.
- (3) The number of days occupied by the Commission in taking evidence regarding these frauds.
- (4) The railway expenses paid in having these frauds inquired into at Regina.

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

- (1) The expenditures of Highways Department in each constituency in the Province for the fiscal year 1916-17 to date, classified according to the nature of the work done.
- (2) The total expenditures of the Government for public improvements both capital and revenue for the fiscal years 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16.
- (3) The total expenditures of the Government for public improvements from September 1, 1905, to December 31, 1916, separating revenue and capital expenditures.

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

- (1) The amount of stock now on hand of liquors in connection with liquor stores and warehouse.
- (2) Amount of stock sold since Januray 1, 1917, with names of purchasers and respective amount of purchases.
- (3) If any liquor has been sold for use outside of the Province of Saskatchewan, to whom, since January 1, 1917.

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

That this House thanks the Honourable Mr. Justice Brown and the Honourable Mr. Justice Elwood for the services rendered by them in executing the Commission directed to them on the seventh day of March, 1916, by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to an Address of the Legislative Assembly passed at its last Session;

That this House adopts those portions of the Report of the said Commission wherein the Commissioners have arrived at a unanimous finding upon the cases submitted to them for inquiry, and that this House regrets that in three of the cases so submitted the Commissioners were unable to arrive at a unanimous finding upon the evidence adduced before them.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

A point of Order being raised that the Member for Redberry should retract his statement "that the Member for Prince Albert was mistaken in having said that he had personally recruited fifty-three men,"

Mr. Speaker ruled that a statement of fact may be questioned in moderate language, but the Honourable Member who questions same must not impute intentional falsehood, but may proceed to show where the statement may have been wrong.

Mr. Speaker reserved decision as to whether the statement of the Member for Prince Albert, now in question, concerned a matter within the personal knowledge of the Member for Prince Albert, and if so, that his word should be accepted.

And the debate continuing.

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

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

Bill (No. 4), to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill (No. 5), to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill (No. 9), to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bashford, Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Paulson asked the Government the following question:

- (1) What arrangements have been made for finding employment for soldiers who return to Saskatchewan?
- (2) How many soldiers have returned? How many of them are without employment?
- (3) What steps have been taken by the Government to care for returned soldiers who have contracted tuberculosis?

Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) As a result of a conference held at Ottawa a provincial organisation,—known as the Military Hospitals Commission, Saskatchewan Division—was brought into being early last year for the purpose mentioned. The Commission has established central offices at Regina and Saskatoon and its field secretaries have organised over four hundred Returned Soldiers' Welcome and Aid Leagues throughout the Province. Each of these leagues is used as an agency to find employment for soldiers who return to Saskatchewan.
- (2) 610. The central office of the organisation has no record today of any returned soldier being without employment.
- (3) At the conference referred to held at Ottawa the Federal Authorities agreed to make all necessary provision for returned soldiers who require care and treatment on account of having contracted tuberculosis. The Government through the Military Hospitals Commission is endeavouring in every way practicable to assist in dealing with the problem.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is there any person in the employ of the Government named Joseph Megas?
- (2) In what capacity?
- (3) At what salary?

Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) As an officer of the Education Department in connection with the organisation and management of school districts in Ruthenian settlements.
- (3) \$1,400 per annum.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is William Grant, of Saskatoon, in the employ of the Government?
- (2) What is the position held by him and what is his salary?
- (3) If not now employed by the Government, when did he cease to be so employed?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) No.
- (2) Answered by No. 1.
- (3) October 31, 1916.

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

A detailed statement of all remissions made under An Act respecting the Remissions of Certain Penalties, being Chapter 29 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1909, during the year beginning January 17, 1916, and ending January 25, 1917. (Sessional Paper No. 26.)

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

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal period ending April 30, 1916. (Sessional Paper No. 27.)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the financial year ending April 30, 1916, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Statement of Legal Opinions given by the Attorney General during financial year 1915-16 in accordance with provisions of section 44, subsection (2), The Treasury Department Act. (Sessional Paper No. 28.)

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

Statement of Special Warrants issued during financial year 1915-16 as required by chapter 12, section 44, subsection (2), Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1909. (Sessional Paper No. 29.)

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

Report on the Audit of the Books and Accounts of the Administration of Lunatics' Estates for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of April, 1916. (Sessional Paper No. 30.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table the following:

Report of the Librarian for year ending December 31, 1916. (Sessional Paper No. 31.)

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 12), respecting the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires.

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. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 13), respecting the Treasury Department.

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. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 14), respecting 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 Monday next.

Mr. Speaker,—Yesterday, when the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs was speaking, the Member for Prince Albert rose to a point of order: "That any Member's words as to a statement of facts must be taken." I ruled then "that a statement of facts may be questioned in moderate language but the Honourable Member who questions same must not impute intentional falsehood." As to the case in point on which I reserved decision, today, I do not feel called upon to give a ruling in this case as the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs was out of order in discussing same in debate as it was not relevant to the subject under discussion and was also a reference to a previous debate in this House during this Session.

I must rule, however, that the point of order raised by the Honourable Member for Prince Albert was not well taken, for, if allowed, it would practically close off all debate in this House.

Let me illustrate: The Honourable Provincial Treasurer may come down to this House this Session and state that the Province has a surplus of \$1,000,000, and as this would be a subject peculiarly within his own knowledge, the House would have to accept the same and no criticism would be allowed. This position would be absurd and contrary to all democratic principles.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Turgeon:

That this House thanks the Honourable Mr. Justice Brown and the Honourable Mr. Justice Elwood for the services rendered by them in executing the Commission directed to them on the seventh day of March, 1916, by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to an Address of the Legislative Assembly passed at its last Session;

That this House adopts those portions of the Report of the said Commission wherein the Commissioners have arrived at a unanimous finding upon the cases submitted to them for inquiry; and

That this House regrets that in three of the cases so submitted the Commissioners were unable to arrive at a unanimous finding upon the evidence adduced before them;

And the debate continuing,

And the Speaker announced that as it was thirty minutes after five o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House then resumed the debate on the adoption of a portion of the Report of the Brown-Elwood Commission.

And the debate continuing,

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917.

And the Question being again proposed,  
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10), respecting Bylaw No. 1036 of the City of Saskatoon,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11), to extend the time for issuing Debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon,  
The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

And then the House adjourned at two o'clock a.m. on Saturday.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Scott (Arm River),—Of Mere S. Emilienne and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is one A. B. Gemmell, of Mervin, Saskatchewan, now in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan?
- (2) If not now employed, was he ever so employed by the Government or any Department thereof?
- (3) If so employed:
  - (a) In what capacity?
  - (b) At what salary?
  - (c) When did his employment terminate?
  - (d) What was the cause of such termination?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) No.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) (a) Road inspector.  
(b) \$6 per day for actual time employed.  
(c) October 14, 1916.  
(d) Completion of work for which he was employed.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is one Gerhard Ens now in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan or any Department thereof?
- (2) If so, in what capacity?
- (3) At what salary?
- (4) What is the monthly amount of travelling expenses or other allowances made to him?

Mr. Motherwell answered as follows:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) As an inspector of public institutions.
- (3) \$2,400 per annum.
- (4) No monthly allowance. Actual expenses paid.

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

Resolved, That Mr. Charles H. Cawthorpe, the Member for the Electoral Division of Biggar, having been found guilty by the Brown-Elwood Royal Commission of having accepted a bribe to influence him in his conduct concerning a matter under consideration by this House, contrary to the provisions of The Legislative Assembly Act, be expelled from this House: and that his Seat in this House be, and is hereby declared vacant.

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

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

Any correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in 1916 relating to the taking over by the Province the discharge of certain duties theretofore carried on by the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

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

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

Copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments or any Member of either relating to the bringing into force The Court of Appeal Act and The King's Bench Act assented to June 24, 1915.

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

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

The Reports of the Auditor and Inspector of Legal Offices on the Sheriff's offices at Regina, Swift Current, Melville, Weyburn and Kerrobert since and including the year 1912.

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

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

- (1) A list of all employees, members of the Civil Service of the Government of Saskatchewan who have enlisted for overseas service.
- (2) Particulars of the positions held at the time of such enlistment.
- (3) Statement of amount of salary paid to each employee.
- (4) Statement of pay and allowances paid to each enlisted civil servant, or to anyone on his behalf.

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

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

- (1) The names of all male employees, members of the Civil Service of the Government in the inside and outside service.
- (2) Their respective ages.
- (3) Their respective salaries.
- (4) Whether they are married or single.

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

- (1) Copies of any Reports made to the Government by one Joseph Megas.
- (2) Copy of expense account for the said Joseph Megas for the year 1916.

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

- (1) A copy of any reports made by William Grant to the Government since January 1, 1916.
- (2) Detailed statement of pay and allowances since January 1, 1916.

Moved by Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

That in the opinion of this House the probating of the estates of all soldiers owning property in Saskatchewan who have enlisted for active service should receive special consideration: Therefore, be it resolved, That the Government arrange for the refund of all probate and succession duties where such estate is left for the benefit of the immediate relatives or dependents of the deceased.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

it was moved in amendment by Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Martin,

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

"And administration fees when such estate is left for the benefit of the immediate relatives or dependents of the deceased, and when in the opinion of the Government, by reason of the value of the estate, or for other sufficient cause such refund should be made."

And the Question being put on the amendment,

It passed in the affirmative,

And the main Question as amended being proposed,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:  
Copy of any reports made by Gerhard Ens to the Government since January 1, 1913.

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

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

- (1) The names and addresses of the School Inspectors employed in the year 1916.
- (2) Which inspectors were employed in the Normal Training Schools during the year, and state the time each was so employed.

Moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Tate,

That in view of the pronounced temperance sentiment of the Province and the evils resulting from the importation into it of intoxicating liquor, this House approves the immediate passing of a law making it illegal to

consume or have for consumption as a beverage in the Province any intoxicating liquor save for medicinal purposes, subject to strict regulation.

And a debate arising,

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

Mr. Wylie, on a motion to adjourn, asked leave to bring up a matter of public interest. The House agreed in this instance to suspend the Ruling of Mr. Speaker made on the seventh of February, instant,

And a debate arising,

The motion was by leave withdrawn.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the eighth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The amount of stock now on hand of liquors in connection with the liquor stores and warehouse.
- (2) Amount of stock sold since January 1, 1917, with names of purchasers and respective amount of purchases.
- (3) If any liquor has been sold for use outside of the Province of Saskatchewan, to whom, since January 1, 1917.

(Sessional Paper No. 32.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2), respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.10 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was read and received:

Of Mere S. Emilienne and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the following petition:

Of J. D. McArthur and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Central Canada Saskatchewan Railway Company,

And find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with; but some of the provisions of Rules 52, 53 and 54 have only been partially complied with.

Your Committee recommend that leave be given to introduce the Bill. On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bradshaw, Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Chisholm asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is it the intention of the Government to introduce at this Session any legislation altering the existing laws in regard to hawkers, peddlers, or wagon salesmen?
- (2) Have any representations been made to the Government or any Department thereof since the last Session to change the existing laws regarding hawkers, peddlers or wagon salesmen by way of the imposition of a high license fee or otherwise?

Mr. Turgeon answered as follows:

- (1) The matter is under consideration.
- (2) Yes, by the Retail Merchants' Association.

Mr. Clinch asked the Government the following question:

- (1) What amount has been contributed by the Government each year since 1905 towards the destruction of wolves?
- (2) Is it the intention of the Government to increase their bounties?

Mr. Motherwell answered as follows:

- (1) The following amounts have been contributed by the Government each year since 1905 towards the destruction of wolves:

1906.....	\$ 72.61
1907.....	1,090.50
1908.....	3,694.50
1909.....	9,741.50
1910.....	8,772.50
1911.....	6,518.50
1912.....	5,123.20
1913.....	7,042.46
1914.....	8,330.03
1915.....	15,000.50
1916.....	22,600.00

- (2) No.

Mr. Scott (Tramping Lake) asked the Government the following question:

- (1) How many students have attended the Agricultural College at Saskatoon each year since it was established?
- (2) What was the total number of students at the University, including the Agricultural College, each year it has been open?

Mr. Motherwell answered as follows:

- (1) The following number of students have attended the Agricultural College at Saskatoon in the years specified herein:

1912.....	72
1913.....	112
1914.....	118
1915.....	137
1916.....	103

- (2) The total number of students at the University including the Agricultural College in the years specified is as follows:

1909.....	70
1910.....	108
1911.....	150
1912.....	242
1913.....	382
1914.....	445
1915.....	406
1916.....	286

On motion of Mr. Bashford, seconded by Mr. Hall,  
 Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:  
 The name and number of each rural municipality in the Province  
 that has borrowed money by way of debentures for public improvements,  
 giving the year and the amount borrowed in each case.

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

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

- (1) The names and location of all co-operative creameries, the year each was established, and the number of pounds of butter manufactured by each during each year it has been in operation.
- (2) The same information for all private creameries.
- (3) The total amount of money loaned by the Government to creameries; the amounts repaid, giving principal and interest; the principal and interest overdue and unpaid; the total principal outstanding.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Tate:

That in view of the pronounced temperance sentiment of the Province and the evils resulting from the importation into it of intoxicating liquor, this House approves the immediate passing of a law making it illegal to consume or have for consumption as a beverage in the Province any intoxicating liquor save for medicinal purposes, subject to strict regulation.

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

Ordered, That the debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Tate, regarding the consumption of liquor in the Province be adjourned to Friday, the twenty-third day of February next.

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

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

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4), to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5), to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River) 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 House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9), to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 Friday next.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the second of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The approximate time of presenting to the House the Annual Reports of the Department of Education since 1905.
- (2) The time such report was printed and ready for distribution in each year since 1905.
- (3) The amount received each year from 1905 from the Federal Government from the Common School Fund.
- (4) The amount received in each year since passing of the Act relating thereto from the Supplementary Revenue Tax.
- (5) The amount received in each year from the Federal Government from 1905 for agricultural aid or instruction.
- (6) How such moneys have been applied.
- (7) The distribution of moneys received from Supplementary Revenue Tax since Act was passed.
- (8) The amount now owing under Supplementary Revenue Act and the arrears outstanding thereunder in each year from its passing.
- (9) The amount paid yearly since 1905 from Consolidated Revenue in aid of education.
- (10) The number of Public, High Schools and Collegiate Institutes in each year since 1905. (Sessional Paper No. 33.)

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Chisholm asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is F. J. Vollmer still employed by the Government as Deputy Sheriff at Moose Jaw?
- (2) If not, is he employed in any other capacity?
- (3) Was the said F. J. Vollmer in the employ of the Government during the months of October, November and December in the year 1916?
- (4) If he was employed:
  - (a) How much salary did he receive for each of the said months?
  - (b) What were his duties during each of the said months?

Mr. Turgeon answered as follows:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Answered by No. 1.
- (3) Mr. Vollmer received full salary for October, no salary for November, and no salary from the first to the sixth of December, 1916.
- (4) (a) Received salary of \$108.33 for October; \$90.85, December 6 to 31.
- (b) Duties were appertaining to the work of a Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) What did the Department pay the operator at Nokomis and Lockwood for telephone service?
- (2) Is the operator paid a salary or percentage on receipts? If the latter, what percentage?

Mr. Bell answered as follows:

- (1) During the twelve months ended December 31, 1916, the Department of Telephones paid the telephone agent at Nokomis the sum of \$1,097.52.

During the twelve months ended December 31, 1916, the Department of Telephones paid the telephone agent at Lockwood the sum of \$242.81.

- (2) The telephone agents at both these points are paid a commission on the amount of business, as follows:
  - Originating Long Distance Tolls, 25 per cent.
  - Revenue from Local Telephones, 25 per cent.
  - Revenue from Rural Switching Fees, 50 per cent.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

Does the Government intend having a registration and revision of the voters' list in the cities and in the towns of 2,000 and over?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

The provisions of The Saskatchewan Election Act respecting Voters' Lists will be carried out.

Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Has the Government taken any action to ascertain the liability of the various banks concerned in connection with the frauds mentioned in the Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission?
- (2) If so, what action?

Mr. Turgeon answered as follows:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The legal questions involved have been submitted to experts in such matters for their advice.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Saskatchewan 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell, for Mr. Langley, have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Municipal Hail Insurance.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Beaudreau, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

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

The extent to which restitution has been made by those found guilty of road frauds by the Wetmore Royal Commission, indicating the amount and nature of such restitution.

Moved by Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. Bradshaw,

That this House, deploring the fact that owing to war conditions, the Dominion Government has deemed it advisable to ask the Provincial Government to take over the duties in connection with police work in the Province formerly exercised by the Royal North-West Mounted Police: Be it resolved, that immediately upon the conclusion of peace, the Dominion Government be requested to allow the Royal North-West Mounted Police to resume the full powers and duties heretofore carried on by them.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

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

That all the words in the Resolution after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"This House desires to express its appreciation of the great services rendered in this Province and the North-West Territories by the Royal North-West Mounted Police and regrets that the exigencies of the situation created by the war have made it necessary for the Dominion Government to withdraw the said force from the work so long and so efficiently carried on by them; and further, this House expresses the hope that upon the conclusion of peace the Government of Saskatchewan will, if it should then be deemed advisable in the interests of the administration of justice, approach the Dominion Government with a view to renewing the agreement between the two Governments which has been suspended."

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

Martin	Atkinson	Mark
Scott (Arm River)	Bell	Gardiner
McNab	Totzke	Robinson
Turgeon	Johnston (Melfort)	Harris
Calder	Latta	Forsyth
Motherwell	Moore	Larson
Stewart	Robertson	Leitch
Johnston (Pelly)	Beaudreau	Cunningham
Finlayson	Nolin	Hall
Bashford—28		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Willoughby	Wylie	Bradshaw
Tate	Chisholm—5	

So it passed in the affirmative,  
 And the main Question as amended being again proposed,  
 It was resolved, on division, in the affirmative.

According to Order Mr. Willoughby moved for leave to introduce  
 a Bill relating to Hail Insurance.

The motion, however, was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

A statement of receipts collected for long distance (telephone)  
 operations during the year 1916 at Nokomis and Lockwood, giving each  
 amount separately.

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

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

List of towns in Saskatchewan certified by town clerk or other  
 municipal officials to have a population of over 2,000.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, for Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr.  
 Stewart,

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

- (1) The number of persons in the Civil Service of the Province who  
 have contributed from their salaries to the Patriotic Fund since  
 the commencement of the war.
- (2) The total of such contributions to date by:
  - (a) Members of the Executive Council.
  - (b) Deputy Ministers and officials ranking as Deputy Ministers.
  - (c) Other Civil Servants.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for year ending the thirty-first of December, 1915. (Sessional Paper No. 34.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twelfth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) A list of all employees, members of the Civil Service of the Government of Saskatchewan, who have enlisted for overseas service.
- (2) Particulars of the positions held at the time of such enlistment.
- (3) Statement of amount of salary paid to each employee.
- (4) Statement of pay and allowances paid to each enlisted civil servant, or to anyone on his behalf.

(Sessional Paper No. 35.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twelfth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) A copy of any reports made by William Grant to the Government since January 1, 1916.
- (2) Detailed statement of pay and allowances since January 1, 1916.

(Sessional Paper No. 36.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the first of February, 1917, showing:

What arrangement, and with what persons or companies, is in force, for:

- (1) Government printing, and, if any such arrangement is in writing, copies of documents showing same.
- (2) The amount paid Leader Publishing Company, Saskatoon Phoenix and Saskatchewan Courier during fiscal years 1912-13 to 1916-17.

(Sessional Paper No. 37.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14), respecting the Local Government Board,

The said Bill was by leave of the House accordingly read a second time, and

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.35 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee has examined the following petition:

Of Mere S. Emilienne and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie, and find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bradshaw, Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Scott (Tramping Lake), asked the Government the following question:

Is it the intention of the Government to extend Long Distance Telephone from Unity to Macklin this year?

Mr. Bell answered as follows:

The Long Distance programme for this year has not yet been determined.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, seconded by Mr. Wylie,  
Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: Statement of amount of appropriation for Public Improvements and Expenditure in each year since 1908 for the Provincial Electoral District of North Battleford.

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

- (1) Amount of bonded indebtedness of the Province of Saskatchewan to December 31, 1916.
- (2) Amount of such bonded debt which is a direct charge on the revenues of the Province.
- (3) The amount of such bonded debt which is invested in ways which involve no direct charge on the revenues of the Province.
- (4) Classification of the purposes for which such bonded debt was created.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "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.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott (Arm River) have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated February 12, 1917, showing:

- (1) The names and addresses of the school inspectors employed in the year 1916.
- (2) Which inspectors were employed in the Normal Training Schools during the year, and state the time each was so employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 38.)

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Stewart,—Of A. E. Vrooman and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Cannington Trust Company.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill (No. 6), to incorporate The Union Waisenamit of Mennonites.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same:

Bill (No. 10), respecting Bylaw No. 1036 of the City of Saskatoon.

Bill (No. 11), to extend the time for issuing Debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Latta,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Robinson laid on the Table the following:

Certain evidence taken at Victoria, B.C., respecting the Swift Current and Regina Telephone Buildings sites. (Sessional Paper No. 39.).

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and Other Relief.

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. Mark have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Dental 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 Monday next.

Moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Bradshaw,

That in the opinion of this House provision should be made at the present Session that any British subject, whether male or female, of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, serving as a soldier, chaplain,

surgeon or nurse, or in any other capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada, or in any corps attached thereto; or in any such like service in the Imperial Army of His Majesty, absent from Canada at the time of the next General Election for this Assembly, who, within six months immediately preceding the date when he or she was appointed or enlisted in such forces, or joined such corps or service, has been resident in any Electoral Division in Saskatchewan for a period of not less than thirty days, shall be entitled to a vote at the next General Election for this Assembly, notwithstanding such absence from Canada, and that suitable provision should be made for the taking of the votes of such persons.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

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

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

"This House is of the opinion that provision should be made at the present Session whereby all persons who at the time of the next General Election for this Assembly are serving in any capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada or in any branch of His Majesty's Imperial Forces in Great Britain, France or Belgium, and who for a period of at least three months immediately prior to the date when each such person joined or became attached in any way to any of the said forces were residents in Saskatchewan shall be entitled to vote at the next General Election for this Assembly;

"And further this House is of the opinion that provision should be made to provide the aforesaid members of the Expeditionary Forces of Canada with representation in this House and that one or more seats be provided in this House for Members to be elected by the members of the said Forces exclusively."

And the debate continuing,

It was moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Bradshaw,

That the last paragraph of the amendment be struck out.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the amendment,

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Willoughby

Bradshaw

Davidson—3

NAYS.

Messieurs

Martin

Simpson

Mark

Scott (Arm River)

Atkinson

Clinch

McNab

Bell

Gardiner

Turgeon

Totzke

Robinson

Calder

Latta

Magee

Motherwell

Paulson

Leitch

Stewart

Robertson

Cunningham

Garry

Beaudreau

Hall

Johnston (Pelly)

Nolin

Bashford

Watson—28

So it passed in the negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment,

It was resolved, on division, in the affirmative.

And the main question, as amended, being proposed,

It was resolved, on division, in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16), to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12), respecting the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15), to incorporate the Central Canada Saskatchewan Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14), respecting the Local Government Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4), to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5), to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9), to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre."

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

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Scott (Arm River),—Of La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee, for an Act to validate certain contracts.

By Mr. Scott (Arm River),—Of the Rural Municipality of Lake Alma No. 8, for an Act to empower said municipality to grant aid and relief in the case of one J. G. Dunn.

The following petition was read and received:

Of A. E. Vrooman and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Cannington Trust Company.

Mr. Chisholm asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Has the Government conducted any further investigations or experiments during the year 1916 in the matter of the briquetting of Saskatchewan Lignite Coal?
- (2) If so, will any report be made to the Assembly at this Session?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) No.
- (2) Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Chisholm asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Has the Government conducted any investigations of, or experiments with, the clays of Saskatchewan with a view to their utilisation for manufacturing purposes, the building of permanent roads or otherwise?
- (2) If so, will any report be made to the Assembly at this Session?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) Yes, in 1913, as regards use of clays for road making.
- (2) Report may be seen by anybody interested upon application to the Highways Department.

Mr. Harris asked the Government the following question:

- (1) The number of Co-operative Poultry Killing Stations operated by the Department of Agriculture during 1916; where each was located and the time during which each was in operation.

- (2) The quantities of dressed poultry handled through each killing station, showing separately the quantities of chickens, fowl, ducks and geese.
- (3) What price was realised from the sale of the birds?

Mr. Motherwell answered as follows:

- (1) Two Co-operative Poultry Killing Stations were operated by the Department of Agriculture during 1916, one situated in Regina and the other in Saskatoon. The Station at Regina was in operation from November 13 to December 27. The Station at Saskatoon from November 13 to January 4.
- (2) The following table shows the quantity of poultry handled at each Station:

Kind	Regina	Saskatoon
Chickens.....	9,169 pounds	14,280 pounds
Fowl.....	7,812 pounds	10,188 pounds
Turkeys.....	6,519 pounds	6,900 pounds
Ducks.....	1,101 pounds	817 pounds
Geese.....	97 pounds	789 pounds
Totals.....	24,699 pounds	32,974 pounds

- (3) The bulk of the dressed poultry is still in storage and negotiations for its sale are at present in progress. Soon after the birds were received, advance payments were forwarded the shippers at the following rates per pound, dressed weight: For No. 1 chickens, 15 cents; No. 1 fowl, 12 cents; No. 1 turkeys, 18 cents; No. 1 ducks, 14 cents; No. 1 geese, 14 cents; and for lower grades at corresponding prices.

Mr. Clinch asked the Government the following question:

- (1) The quantities of wool handled by the Department of Agriculture in 1914, 1915 and 1916, with the average prices realised each year.
- (2) The number of sheep men of Saskatchewan who marketed wool through the Department of Agriculture in each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Motherwell answered as follows:

- (1) The quantities of wool which the Department of Agriculture handled for Saskatchewan sheep men in the years 1914 to 1916 inclusive, were as follows:

In 1914.....	69,404 pounds
In 1915.....	150,328 pounds
In 1916.....	179,890 pounds

The prices realised were:

In 1914.....	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound
In 1915.....	23 cents per pound
In 1916.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound

- (2) The number of Saskatchewan sheep men who marketed wool through the Department in 1914 was 179; in 1915, 310; and in 1916, 478.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is the Government constructing any long distance telephone lines at the present time?
- (2) If so, at what points?
- (3) Were tenders asked for the work?

Mr. Bell answered as follows:

- (1) Only to the extent of stringing circuits.
- (2) Yorkton to Wynyard.  
Swift Current to Vanguard.  
Wolsley to point approximately four (4) miles north of Glenavon.  
Saskatoon to Battleford.  
Wilkie to Unity.  
Wilkie to Traynor.  
Biggar to Saskatoon.  
Moose Jaw to Swift Current.
- (3) Yes.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is A. McCallum in the employ of the Government?
- (2) If so, in what capacity?
- (3) What salary?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) No.
- (2) Answered by No. 1.
- (3) Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is J. G. Cameron, road inspector, in the employ of the Government at present?
- (2) If so, what territory?
- (3) What is salary?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

- (1) No.
- (2) Answered by No. 1.
- (3) Answered by No. 1.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill 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 Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill respecting School Attendance.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Totzke have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Graduate Nurses' Association.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Nolin,

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

- (1) The number of persons brought into Saskatchewan during 1915 and 1916 to work on farms.
- (2) The places in Saskatchewan where the Saskatchewan Government maintains free employment offices:
  - (a) Permanently.
  - (b) Temporarily.
- (3) The number of residents of Saskatchewan cities placed at farm work through the Saskatchewan Government Labour Bureaux during 1915 and 1916.
- (4) The expenditures by the Government in securing farm and domestic labour in 1915 and 1916.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated February 14, 1917, showing:

A Statement of Receipts collected for long distance (telephone) operations during the year 1916 at Nokomis and Lockwood.

(Sessional Paper No. 40.)

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

Annual Report of the Board of Highway Commissioners for the

year ending April 30, 1916.

(Sessional Paper No. 41.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated February 15, 1917, showing:

- (1) Amount of bonded indebtedness of the Province of Saskatchewan to December 31, 1916.
- (2) Amount of such bonded debt which is a direct charge on the Revenue of the Province.
- (3) The amount of such bonded debt which is invested in ways which involves no direct charge on the Revenue of the Province.
- (4) Classification of the purposes for which such bonded debt was created.

(Sessional Paper No. 42.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13), respecting the Treasury Department,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend The Dental Profession Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 21), to amend The Dental Profession Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments for its consideration and report, and that the said Committee have power to add five Members of the House to its number for the said purpose.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14), respecting the Local Government Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2), respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McNab,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following resolutions respecting advances to the Saskatchewan Farm Loans Board:

- (1) That the working capital of the Board shall consist of such moneys as may be advanced to the Board from time to time by the Provincial Treasurer under the authority of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) That in order to provide the funds required for the purpose of advancing to the Board its working capital, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power to authorise the Provincial Treasurer from time to time to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Province such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole \$5,000,000, and for that purpose to issue bonds, debentures, inscribed stock or such other securities of the Province as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may deem advisable.
- (3) That the aforesaid sums of money shall be raised as provided by The Saskatchewan Loans Act, and may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years and at such rate of interest as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine; and the said sums shall be raised upon the credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan and shall be chargeable thereon.
- (4) That all advances made to the Board by the Provincial Treasurer shall be made upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and that the Board be authorised to execute any bond, obligation or other instrument of any nature whatsoever which the Lieutenant Governor in Council may deem requisite duly and sufficiently to secure the repayment by the Board of the principal sum and interest of the said advances.
- (5) That the total amount of securities issued by the Provincial Treasurer for the said purposes shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the mortgages held by the Board, and upon the proceeds of the said securities being advanced to the Board, mortgages to an amount at least equal in value to the amount of said advance shall be assigned or hypothecated to the Provincial

Treasurer by the Board as security for the said advance; and that 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 that the collective amount of securities issued under its provisions and of all advances out of the proceeds thereof made to the Board shall at all times be protected and 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.

- (6) That until the securities herein provided for are issued and disposed of by sale or otherwise, the Provincial Treasurer shall have power, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to borrow from the General Revenues of the Province or from any person, bank or corporation such sum or sums of money as may be required for advances to the Board to be used by the Board as its working capital until such securities have been disposed of and their proceeds advanced to the Board.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River) reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be now read a first time.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a first time.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be read a second time.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time and concurred in as follows:

Resolved:

- (1) That the working capital of the Board shall consist of such moneys as may be advanced to the Board from time to time by the Provincial Treasurer under the authority of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) That in order to provide the funds required for the purpose of advancing to the Board its working capital, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power to authorise the Provincial Treasurer from time to time to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Province such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole \$5,000,000, and for that purpose to issue bonds, debentures, inscribed stock or such other securities of the Province as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may deem advisable.
- (3) That the aforesaid sums of money shall be raised as provided by The Saskatchewan Loans Act, and may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years and at such rate of interest as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine; and the said sums shall be raised upon the credit of the Consoli-

dated Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan and shall be chargeable thereon.

- (4) That all advances made to the Board by the Provincial Treasurer shall be made upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and that the Board be authorised to execute any bond, obligation or other instrument of any nature whatsoever which the Lieutenant Governor in Council may deem requisite duly and sufficiently to secure the repayment by the Board of the principal sum and interest of the said advances.
- (5) That the total amount of securities issued by the Provincial Treasurer for the said purposes shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the mortgages held by the Board, and upon the proceeds of the said securities being advanced to the Board, mortgages to an amount at least equal in value to the amount of said advance shall be assigned or hypothecated to the Provincial Treasurer by the Board as security for the said advance; and that 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 that the collective amount of securities issued under its provisions and of all advances out of the proceeds thereof made to the Board shall at all times be protected and 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.
- (6) That pending the issue and disposal of any securities provided for by this Act the Provincial Treasurer may, from time to time subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, borrow from the General Revenues of the Province or from any person, bank or corporation such sum or sums of money as may be required for advances to the Board, to be used by the Board as its working capital.
- (7) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power to authorise the Provincial Treasurer to pay from the General Revenues of the Province the salary of the Commissioner for a term of two years and to pay to the Board any sum not exceeding the amount granted by the Legislature for that purpose which may be required to cover the expenses incurred in the organisation and initial administration of the business of the Board; any sums so paid to the Board shall be expended in such manner as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and all such expenditures shall be subject to the audit of the Provincial Auditor.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 18) respecting The Saskatchewan Farm Loans 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. 18), 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 House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19), to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie,  
 The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and  
 Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The House according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6), to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 Thursday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10), respecting Bylaw No. 1036 of the City of Saskatoon, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11), to extend the time for issuing debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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.

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was read and received:

Of La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee, for an Act to validate certain contracts.

Mr. Willoughby asked the Government the following question:

What is the date of the Return of the Writs for the Election at the last General Election for the Assembly, as provided for in Section 4 of The Legislative Assembly Act?

Mr. Martin answered as follows:

August 12, 1912.

Mr. Leitch asked the Government the following question:

- (1) The number of places visited by Better Farming Trains, the mileage covered, the number of men, women and children who visited the trains during each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.
- (2) The total cost of operating the Better Farming Trains during each of the said years.
- (3) The assistance received from the College of Agriculture in connection with the trains.
- (4) The assistance given by the railways in operating the said trains.

Mr. Motherwell answered as follows:

- (1) 88 places were visited by the Better Farming Train in 1914, 135 in 1915 and 56 in 1916.

Mileage covered in 1914, 1,344; in 1915, 1,946; and in 1916, 810.

Total attendance in 1914, approximately 36,000; in 1915, 18,262 men, 13,392 women and 5,455 children; in 1916, 8,245 men, 5,210 women and 9,218 children.

- (2) In 1914, \$7,000.70; in 1915, \$6,742.02; and in 1916, \$4,787.22.
- (3) The College of Agriculture furnished the live stock and many other exhibits, including a car of mechanical appliances. The college also supplied several members of its regular staff, who acted as lecturers and demonstrators.
- (4) The railway companies interested supplied the rolling stock and operated the trains free of charge.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: The existing schedule of fees and charges payable to all election officers under the provisions of The Saskatchewan Election Act.

On motion of Mr. Beaudreau, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that there should be prepared for distribution among the electors of the Province prior to the next General Election a pamphlet setting forth:

- (a) The persons entitled to vote;
- (b) The time and place of voting;
- (c) The voter's rights and privileges when voting;
- (d) The right to challenge voters;
- (e) The oath to be taken by voters;
- (f) The marking of the ballot;
- (g) The depositing of ballots;
- (h) The counting of ballots;
- (i) Election offences;

And that for this purpose a committee of three Members be appointed to draft and submit to this House for approval the material to be contained in the said pamphlet.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Latta and Mr. Chisholm be appointed a Committee to prepare a pamphlet containing information for voters as approved by the House.

On motion of Mr. Nolin, seconded by Mr. Mark,

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

Copy of any regulations approved by Order in Council relating to the taking of soldiers' votes in military camps in Saskatchewan.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the nineteenth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The number of persons brought into Saskatchewan during 1915 and 1916 to work on farms.
- (2) The places in Saskatchewan where the Saskatchewan Government maintains free employment offices:
  - (a) Permanently.
  - (b) Temporarily.
- (3) The number of residents of Saskatchewan cities placed at farm work through the Saskatchewan Government Labour Bureaux during 1915 and 1916.
- (4) The expenditures by the Government in securing farm and domestic labour in 1915 and 1916.

(Sessional Paper No. 43.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13), respecting the Treasury Department, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16), to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 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.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12), respecting the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18), respecting The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.10 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Martin,—Of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle praying for an Act exempting from taxation certain property in the City of Regina.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the following petition:

Of A. E. Vrooman and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Cannington Trust Company.

Your Committee find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with, and

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

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bradshaw, Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

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

Bill (No. 19) respecting Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bashford, Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Johnston (Pelly) asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is it the intention of the Government by way of resolution or otherwise to find the opinion of the Assembly as to the truth of the paragraph written by the Superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in an article which appeared in the Grain Growers' Guide as follows:

“In Saskatchewan a law was passed in 1915 to prevent a farmer from even giving mortgage security on exempt chattels. Consequently, no matter how much a bank might be disposed to restake a quarter section man whose position had been rendered difficult by a crop failure, it could not afford to take the risk of largely increasing its debt. In the other two provinces the bank can take security for the old debt and stake the borrower without security for another season without putting itself in any worse position and yet give itself and the borrower a chance to recover. This being impossible in Saskatchewan, the average quarter section farmer is now practically shut off from bank credit unless he can get a responsible indorser.

“All such legislation seriously curtails farmers' banking credit and tends to increase interest rates.”

- (2) Has the Government any information or complaints from farmers or farmers' associations to the effect that the Amendments to

The Exemptions Act passed in 1915 "practically shuts off the bank credit of the average quarter section farmer unless he can get a responsible indorser," or do the conditions admitted by the said banker really exist?

- (3) Does the Government contemplate any amendments this Session affecting exemptions on the mortgage of exemptions?

Mr. Langley answered as follows:

- (1) No.  
 (2) No.  
 (3) No.

Moved by Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Calder,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution respecting an Act respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts:

That it is expedient that:

The Consolidated Fund shall be charged with:

- (a) All costs, charges and expenses incident to the collection, management and receipt thereof, such costs, charges and expenses being subject, nevertheless, to audit and legislative review and vote;
- (b) All loans and other debts contracted by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under any Act of the Legislature by the issue of debentures, or otherwise properly chargeable to Capital Account;
- (c) The interest on such loans or debts, and the sinking funds established for their extinction.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time, in case of exigency arising from failure of the revenue from unforeseen causes, direct the treasurer to effect temporary loans chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, in such manner and form, in such amounts, payable at such periods and bearing such rate of interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum as may be deemed advisable; but such loans shall not exceed the amount of the deficiencies in the current revenue account to meet the charges placed thereon by law, or be applied to any other purpose whatever, nor shall any such loan be made for a period exceeding twelve months.

If, when the Legislature is not in Session, an expenditure not foreseen or provided for, or insufficiently provided for, is urgently and immediately required for the public good, then, upon the report of the treasurer that there is no legislative provision or not sufficient provision therefor, and of the head of the Department having charge of the service that the necessity is urgent and the expenditure for the public good, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may order a special warrant to be prepared to be signed by the Lieutenant Governor authorising the expenditure of the amount estimated to be required.

Under regulations of the Board the treasurer may from time to time advance moneys, out of any appropriation available for the purpose, to provide for imperative expenditures connected with the administration of any institution or establishment sustained at the public expense.

The treasurer may, under any regulation of the Board in that behalf, and out of any appropriation available for the purpose, advance money to persons employed upon public business, for travelling or other necessary expenses.

On the receipt of a report from the Auditor that an item of expenditure for which a voucher has been presented for payment is a just charge on the Consolidated Fund, that the necessity for payment is urgent and that such expenditure cannot be charged to an appropriation either because sufficient provision has not been made therefor or because necessary authority in proper form has not been received by him, the treasurer may authorise the payment thereof by cheque upon a contingent account, which shall be provided for the purpose out of the Consolidated Fund, but at no time shall the balance against the said account exceed the sum of \$10,000.

All expenditures so made shall be reimbursed out of appropriations.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council, whenever he deems it conducive to the public good and when great public inconveniences or great hardship or injustice to individuals would otherwise ensue, may remit any tax or fee payable to His Majesty imposed or authorised to be imposed and relating to any matters within the scope of the powers of the Legislature, or any forfeiture or pecuniary penalty imposed or authorised to be imposed for any contravention of the laws relating to the revenue or to the management of any public work producing revenue, although any part of such forfeiture or penalty be given by law to the informer or prosecutor or to any other party.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution as above set forth.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

Ordered, That the Resolution be read a second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 13), an Act respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

Moved by Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Calder,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following resolution respecting a provision for aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League:

That it is expedient that:

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the Provincial Treasurer to advance from time to time to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League such sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$150,000, as he may deem advisable, for the purpose of enabling the said Trustees to complete the construction of their sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle, the advances to be made upon such terms and conditions as are approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the Provincial Treasurer to raise such sums by way of loan upon the credit of the Province.

Every loan so authorised shall be secured by such bonds, debentures, inscribed stock or other securities, in such form as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and every such security shall be free from all provincial taxes, succession duty charges and other impositions whatsoever.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River) reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

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

All correspondence between the Royal North-West Mounted Police and the Government in reference to aliens voting at Bayard Poll No. 43 in the recent By-election for Moose Jaw County.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twentieth of February, 1917, showing:

Copy of any regulations approved by Order in Council relating to the taking of soldiers' votes in military camps in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 44.)

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Cannington Trust 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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22), 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 House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23), respecting School Attendance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24), respecting The Saskatchewan Graduate Nurses' Association,

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the  
Whole on the Bill (No. 13), respecting the Treasury Department, and  
after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr.  
Scott (Arm River) 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 Friday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the  
Whole on the Bill (No. 22), to amend The School Act, and after some  
time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm  
River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had  
directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the  
Whole on the Bill (No. 2), respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some  
time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm  
River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had  
directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the  
Whole on the Bill (No. 23), respecting School Attendance, and after some  
time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm  
River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had  
directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of  
the Whole on the Bill (No. 10), respecting Bylaw No. 1036 of the City of  
Saskatoon, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the  
Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the thirteenth of February,  
1917, showing:

The name and number of each Rural Municipality in the Province  
that has borrowed money by way of debentures for public improvements,  
giving the year and the amount borrowed in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 45.)

And then the House adjourned at 11.10 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was read and received:

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, praying for an Act exempting from taxation certain property in the City of Regina.

Mr. Bradshaw asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Did E. H. Devlin, former Member for Kinistino, make a statement or confession relating to the frauds in the Highway Department, to any Member of the Government or any person in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan prior to his departure for the United States?
- (2) If so, on what date was such statement or confession made and to whom?
- (3) What is the nature of the said statement or confession?

Mr. Calder answered as follows:

The answers to all three questions are contained in the attached copy of transcript of evidence taken before the Wetmore Royal Commission.

Mr. Finlayson asked the Government the following question:

- (1) The number of exhibits of agricultural products from Saskatchewan to the Dry Farming Exposition, El Paso, Texas, in 1916.
- (2) The number of prizes won by Saskatchewan exhibitors.
- (3) The cost of exhibiting the said products at El Paso.

Mr. Motherwell answered as follows:

- (1) Forty-seven.
- (2) Forty-four and three sweepstakes.
- (3) \$434.27.

On motion of Mr. Garry, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Pelly),

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

- (1) The number of each kind of live stock shipped from Saskatchewan to the Public Markets, Limited, Winnipeg, during each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.
- (2) What percentage of each kind of live stock passing through the Public Markets, Limited, Winnipeg, during each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, was received from Saskatchewan.
- (3) The number of cattle passing through the Public Markets, Limited, Winnipeg, during each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, which were consigned to United States points.
- (4) The number of cattle shipped from the Public Markets, Limited, Winnipeg, to stations in Saskatchewan by months during each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.
- (5) What action, if any, was taken by the Government to promote the return movement of cattle from the Winnipeg stock yards to Saskatchewan points.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Beaudreau,

That in the opinion of this House 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 Question being again proposed,

It was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

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

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

- (1) The total amount of the indebtedness of the Province on February 1, 1917, including all sums, if any, covered by bank overdrafts, special warrants and otherwise.
- (2) The total amount of the guaranteed indebtedness of the Province as on February 1, 1917, not included in question but including railway and other guarantees of every description.

Ordered, That Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League.

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

Ordered, To be now read a second time.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26), respecting Aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the ninth of February, 1917, showing:

Copy of any reports made by Gerhard Ens to the Government since January 1, 1913. (Sessional Paper No. 46.)

The Speaker announced that as it was thirty minutes after five o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Leave being given to revert to the Order, "Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees,"

Mr. Scott (Arm River), of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the following petitions:

Of La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee, for an Act to validate certain contracts.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, for an Act exempting from taxation certain property in the City of Regina.

Your Committee find that the provisions of Rule 51 in regard to advertising have not been complied with, but nevertheless

Your Committee recommend that leave be given to introduce the said Bills.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bradshaw,  
Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott (Arm River), have leave to introduce a  
Bill to incorporate La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee.

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

Ordered, To be now read a second time.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill  
(No. 27), to incorporate La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

Ordered, That Mr. Martin have leave to introduce a Bill to provide  
exemption from taxation upon certain lands to the Synod of the Diocese  
of Qu'Appelle.

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

Ordered, To be now read a second time.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill  
(No. 28), to provide exemption from taxation upon certain lands to the  
Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the  
Whole on the Resolution respecting Aid to the Trustees of the Saskat-  
chewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, and after some time spent therein  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported  
that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

Ordered, That the Resolution be read a second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred  
in, as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient that:

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the Provincial  
Treasurer to advance from time to time to the Trustees of the Saskat-  
chewan Anti-Tuberculosis League such sums not exceeding in the aggregate  
\$150,000, as he may deem advisable, for the purpose of enabling the said  
Trustees to complete the construction of their sanatorium at Fort  
Qu'Appelle, the advances to be made upon such terms and conditions  
as are approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the Provincial  
Treasurer to raise such sums by way of loan upon the credit of the Province.

Every loan so authorised shall be secured by such bonds, debentures,  
inscribed stock or other securities, in such form as may be approved by

the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and every such security shall be free from all Provincial taxes, succession duty charges and other impositions whatsoever.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 26), respecting an Act for providing Aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26), respecting Aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26), be read a third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23), respecting School Attendance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2), respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.40 o'clock p.m.

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REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following report:

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

Bill (No. 15), to incorporate Central Canada Saskatchewan Railway Company.

Bill (No. 3), to incorporate Wells-Dickey Company, Limited.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bashford,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same:

Bill (No. 27), an Act to validate certain agreements made by La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee.

Bill (No. 28), an Act to provide exemption from taxation upon certain land to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bashford, Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Robinson, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the following interim Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the matter referred to them by Order of the House on February 2, 1917, regarding certain road work in the Electoral Division of Morse.

Your Committee have examined several witnesses and desire to lay the evidence on the Table of the House.

Your Committee further beg to report that from the evidence adduced they could find no reason for further prolonging the inquiry into the matter in question.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill respecting 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 Monday next.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twentieth of February, 1917, showing:

The existing schedule of fees and charges payable to all election officers under the provisions of The Saskatchewan Election Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 47.)

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table: Commissioner's report upon the operation of the Saskatchewan Liquor Stores System as provided for by Section 243 of The Sales of Liquor Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 48.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twelfth of February, 1917, showing:

Any correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in 1916 relating to the taking over by the Province the discharge of certain duties theretofore carried on by the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

(Sessional Paper No. 49.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13), respecting the Treasury Department.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18), respecting The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24), respecting The Saskatchewan Graduate Nurses' Association, 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.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6), to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11), to extend the time for issuing debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to extend the time for issuing debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10), respecting Bylaw No. 1036 of the City of Saskatoon.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Bylaw No. 1036 of the City of Saskatoon."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25), to incorporate The Cannington Trust Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19), to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Gardiner reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19), be read a third time on Monday next.

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

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REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Hospitals.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Municipal Hail Insurance, No. 2.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Beaudreau have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Chiropractic Profession.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26), respecting an Act for providing Aid to the Trustees of The Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for providing Aid to the Trustees of The Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League."

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twenty-second of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The total amount of the indebtedness of the Province on February 1, 1917 including all sums, if any, covered by bank overdrafts, special warrants and otherwise.
- (2) The total amount of the guaranteed indebtedness of the Province as on February 1, 1917, not included in question but including railway and other guarantees of every description.

(Sessional Paper No. 50.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twelfth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The names of all male employees, members of the Civil Service of the Government in the inside and outside service.
- (2) Their respective ages.
- (3) Their respective salaries.
- (4) Whether they are married or single.

(Sessional Paper No. 51.)

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

Return (Supplementary) to an Order of the House dated the first of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) Government printing, and, if any such arrangement is in writing, copies of documents showing same.
- (2) The amount paid Leader Publishing Company, Saskatoon Phoenix and Saskatchewan Courier during fiscal years 1912-13 to 1916-17.

(Sessional Paper No. 52.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2), respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14), respecting The Local Government Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23), respecting School Attendance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22), to amend The School Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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

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 House 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, 1917, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 53.)

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

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 House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12), respecting the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires, 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.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Bell,  
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*In the Committee.*

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Administration of Justice (Supreme, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings and Institutions—Maintenance and Administration).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Neglected and Dependent Children.

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Income).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act.

*Resolutions to be Reported.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the House will at its next sitting resolve itself into said committee.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1917, be now read a first time.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Bell,

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

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time and agreed to, as follows:

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Administration of Justice (Supreme, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings and Institutions—Maintenance and Administration).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Neglected and Dependent Children.

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Income).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917, for Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act.

And then the House adjourned at 10.25 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

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

Bill (No. 6) to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt.

Bill (No. 4) to incorporate Ruthenian Sisters of Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill (No. 5) to incorporate Ruthenian Catholic Mission in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill (No. 9) to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre.

Bill (No. 19) to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie.

Bill (No. 28) an Act exempting from taxation certain property in the City of Regina of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Be remitted less the cost of printing.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Melfort),

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

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

Bill (No. 25), an Act to incorporate The Cannington Trust Company.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Melfort),

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

Your Committee has had before it some Bills for the incorporation of trust companies containing clauses which have led to considerable discussion and debate. Bills of this kind come before the Committee every year and call for unceasing vigilance, lest powers be granted to these companies which are not in the public interest. We would respectfully recommend that the Government should have Bills for the incorporation and government of trust companies and loan companies prepared to be laid before the Legislature at its next session. We think the time has come in the development and growth of this province when legislation of that kind, carefully considered and matured, should be adopted for the protection of the public and in the interest of uniformity.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bradshaw, Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

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

All letters, telegrams or any other correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government, relative to the transfer of the natural resources of the Province.

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 House 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, 1918, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 54.)

On motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Bell,

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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) respecting Municipal Hail Insurance.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

And the Speaker announced that as it was thirty minutes after five o'clock p.m. he would leave the chair.

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House then resumed the debate on the second reading of the Bill (No. 17), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance.

And the debate continuing,

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29), for regulating the Sale of Liquor.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising

And the Question being again proposed,

And the debate continuing,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning.

And the Question being again proposed,

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Scott (Arm River)	Langley	Mark
McNab	Johnston (Melfort)	Clinch
Turgeon	Latta	Gardiner
Calder	Moore	Harris
Stewart	Scott (Tramping Lake)	Forsyth
Garry	Paulson	Leitch
Simpson	Robertson	Hall
Bell	Beaudreau	Bashford
Dunning	Nolin—26	

NAYS.

Messieurs

Willoughby	Bradshaw	Chisholm
Wylie	Tate—5	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14), respecting the Local Government Board.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Local Government Board."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 19), to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15), to incorporate Central Canada Saskatchewan Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3), to incorporate Wells-Dickey Company, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the fifth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The charges made by the Member for Prince Albert City, or counsel on his behalf, before the Haultain Royal Commission, in any way relating to the Telephone Department.
- (2) The requests made by counsel for the said Member, to the said Commission, for correspondence, files, vouchers, contracts and other documents and records in connection with the said charges.

(Sessional Paper No. 55.)

And then the House adjourned at 12.15 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday.

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REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission.

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 Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Department of 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 Friday next.

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

Ordered, That on and after today when the House 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 shall leave the Chair until three o'clock p.m.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: Copies of pay sheets for work done under the supervision of the following road foremen for the years indicated:

1913—Foremen Callender, E. F. Francis, John Molloy, Dan McNabb.

1914—Foremen W. Callender, E. F. Francis, John Molloy, A. McMillan, Dan McNabb.

1915—Foremen E. F. Francis, A. McMillan.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all correspondence between G. B. Johnston, M.L.A. for Melfort, and the Highways Department in January, 1914, relating in any way to road work in Melfort constituency.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all pay sheets for work in the Highways or Public Works Department since and including the year 1912, work on which E. S. Clinch or J. Mahan was foreman.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: The amount of money paid to each of the following for the fiscal year 1915 and 1916 and for the period from May 1, 1916, to February 1, 1917, stating each separately:

The Leader Publishing Company, Regina.

The Times Publishing Company, Moose Jaw.

The Saskatoon Phoenix, Saskatoon.

The Courier, Regina.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: In what manner were tenders advertised for stringing circuits on the following long distance lines:

Yorkton to Wynyard.

Swift Current to Vanguard.

Wolseley to point approximately four miles north of Glenavon.

Saskatoon to Battleford.

Wilkie to Unity.

Wilkie to Traynor.

Biggar to Saskatoon.

Moose Jaw to Swift Current.

Names of contractors who tendered and amount of each tender.  
 What contractors secured the work.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Tate;

That in view of the pronounced temperance sentiment of the Province and the evils resulting from the importation into it of intoxicating liquor, this House approves the immediate passing of a law making it illegal to consume or have for consumption as a beverage in the Province any intoxicating liquor save for medicinal purposes, subject to strict regulation.

And the debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Willoughby	Wylie	Bradshaw
Davidson	Tate	Chisholm—6

NAYS.

Messieurs

Martin	Bell	Mark
Scott (Arm River)	Dunning	Clinch
McNab	Totzke	Gardiner
Turgeon	Johnston (Melfort)	Robinson
Calder	Sutherland	Magee
Stewart	Scott (Tramping Lake)	Harris
Garry	Paulson	Forsyth
Johnston	Robertson	Larson
Finlayson	Beaudreau	Leitch
Simpson	Nolin	Bashford—30

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: The following information in tabulated form:

(1) The moneys expended by the Board of Highway Commissioners on road and bridge work in the following locations, indicating the year in which the work was done and the constituency and rural municipality in which the work is located:

Improvement of road, E. secs. 30 and 31, Tp. 3, R. 30, W1.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 1 to 36, Tp. 2, R. 32, W1.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 12 to 36, Tp. 3, R. 1, W2.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 13 to 36, Tp. 3, R. 3, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 13 to 18, Tp. 5, R. 32, W1.  
 Construction of bridge, N. sec. 18, Tp. 5, R. 33, W1.  
 Construction of bridge, E. sec. 9, Tp. 28, R. 5, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 32 to 34, Tp. 31, R. 4, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, Tp. 34, R. 3, W2.

- Improvement of road, E. sec. 15, Tp. 8, R. 8, W3.  
 Construction of bridge, E. sec. 23, Tp. 15, R. 11, W3.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 10 to 12, Tp. 17, R. 8, W3.  
 Improvement of road, North of Tp. 11, R. 7, 8, 9, W3.  
 Construction of bridge, E. sec. 12, Tp. 12, R. 6, W3.  
 Improvement of road, E. sec. 23, Tp. 15, R. 7, W3.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 4 to 16, Tp. 20, R. 9, W3.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 10 to 12, Tp. 21, R. 27, W2.  
 Construction of bridge, E. sec. 34, Tp. 24, R. 5, W3.  
 Construction of bridge on sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 7, W3.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 31, Tp. 7, R. 10, W2, and N. secs.  
 36 to 34, Tp. 7, R. 11, W2.  
 Construction of bridge, E. sec. 16, Tp. 11, R. 7, W2.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 5 to 20, Tp. 13, R. 13, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 19 to 24, Tp. 8, R. 10, 11, 12, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 34 to 36, Tp. 10, R. 11, W2, and  
 N. secs. 31 and 32, Tp. 10, R. 10, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 7 to 12, Tp. 10, R. 15, 14, W2,  
 and N. sec. 7, Tp. 10, R. 13, W2.  
 Improvement of road, E. sec. 28, Tp. 15, R. 9, W2, and E. sec.  
 9, Tp. 15, R. 11, W2.  
 Improvement of road on sec. 25, Tp. 15, R. 15, W2.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 13 and 24, Tp. 28, R. 15, W2.  
 Improvement of road, E. sec. 14, Tp. 30, R. 11, W2.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 36, 25 and 24, Tp. 30, R. 13, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 13 to 18, Tp. 5, R. 32, W1.  
 Improvement of road through NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, Tp. 7, R. 32, W1.  
 Construction of bridge, N. sec. 13, Tp. 8, R. 32, W1.  
 Improvement of road, E. sec. 15, Tp. 7, R. 30, W1.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 13 to 18, Tp. 5, R. 30, 31, W1.  
 Construction of bridge, N. sec. 18, Tp. 5, R. 33, W1.  
 Improvement of road, through sec. 24, Tp. 29, R. 3, W3.  
 Improvement of road, Osler Hill, through secs. 14 and 15, Tp. 18,  
 R. 10, W2.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 28 and 21, Tp. 12, R. 6, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 30, W1.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 9 to 33, Tp. 26, R. 32, W1.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 30, Tp. 22, R. 11, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 21, Tp. 40, R. 24, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 34, Tp. 20, R. 9, W2, and E. secs.  
 3 to 34, Tp. 21, R. 9, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 30, Tp. 22, R. 11, W2.  
 Improvement of road, north from Southey.  
 Construction of bridge, N. sec. 12, Tp. 10, R. 1, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 24, Tp. 13, R. 6, W2, and N. secs.  
 19 and 20, Tp. 13, R. 5, W2.  
 Construction of bridge, N. sec. 24, Tp. 6, R. 14, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 11 and 12, Tp. 41, R. 5, W3.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 21, Tp. 39, R. 26, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 10, 11 and 12, Tp. 17, R. 8, W3.  
 Construction of bridge on sec. 11, Tp. 48, R. 7, W3.

- (2) The location of the work and the amounts expended therein as shown by the Public Accounts.
- (3) The location of the same work, including the rural municipality, the amounts expended thereon and other errors as published in the *Regina Daily Province*, giving date of publication and indicating in each case the nature of the errors.

Moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

That in the judgment of this House it would be in the public interest that the entire Public Telephone Service of the Province be placed under Government management and control, and to this end that all Telephone Systems not now owned by the Government be acquired on an equitable basis.

And the Question being proposed.

And a debate arising,

On motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Langley,

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Beaudreau,

That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the British practice of electing a permanent Speaker should be adopted in Saskatchewan.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

The said Resolution was by leave withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Bill (No. 17), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance.

And the debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was resolved on division in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

And the Speaker announced that as it was thirty minutes after 5 o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31), 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 House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32), 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 House at the next sitting of the House.

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

Moved by Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Calder,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance, 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.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15), to incorporate Central Canada Saskatchewan Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3), to incorporate Wells-Dickey Company, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River) 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 House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31), to amend The City Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Patriotic Revenues 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.

Moved by Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Calder,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution respecting provision for payment of the expenses of certain Commissions:

That it is expedient that:

Whereas, by Chapter 18 of The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1909, intituled "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters," it is enacted that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, when he deems it expedient to cause inquiry to be made into and concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of the Legislative Assembly and connected with the good government of Saskatchewan or the conduct of the public business thereof, appoint commissioners to make such inquiry and to report thereon; and

Whereas, in pursuance of the above mentioned Statute, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by his commission dated the seventh day of March, 1916, did appoint the Honourable Sir Frederick William Gordon Haultain, K.B., the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, the Honourable Henry William Newlands, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, and the Honourable John Henderson Lamont, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, to inquire into certain matters particularly set forth in the said Commission; and

Whereas, the Lieutenant Governor in Council by a further Commission dated the seventeenth day of April, 1916, did appoint the Honourable Edward Ludlow Wetmore, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, formerly the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia; Herbert Gerveys Smith, wholesale merchant of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan; and George Douglas Mackie, civil engineer and city commissioner of the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan, to inquire into and report from time to time upon certain matters particularly set forth in the said Commission; and

Whereas, it is estimated that the cost of the said Commissions and inquiries conducted thereunder will amount to \$150,000, and it is expedient to provide for the same in the manner hereinafter set forth:

- (1) For the purpose of providing for any expenditures incurred or to be incurred in connection with the Commissions above recited and the inquiries conducted thereunder, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the Provincial Treasurer to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Province a sum not exceeding \$150,000;
- (2) Such loan shall be repayable within such period not exceeding five years from the date thereof as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;
- (3) Such loan shall be secured by such bonds, debentures, inscribed stock or other securities, in such form as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and every such security shall be free from all provincial taxes, succession duty charges and other impositions whatsoever.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River) reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for payment of the expenses of certain Commissions.

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

Ordered, by leave, 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 House at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31), to amend The City Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32), to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29), for regulating the Sale of Liquor, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Supply and the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Calder, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being proposed,

And the debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*In the Committee.*

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Debt.

*Resolution to be Reported.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.25 o'clock a.m. on Friday.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Ordered, That on and after today when the House adjourns on a Friday it do stand adjourned to eleven o'clock a.m. of the following day, Saturday.

Ordered, That Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill respecting a Sale of Land for Taxes by the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159.

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

Ordered, by leave, 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 House today.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Juvenile Courts.

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 Mr. Latta, seconded by Mr. Scott (Arm River),

That, whereas, on the third day of February, 1911, the following Resolution was unanimously passed by the House, namely:

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

And whereas, a similar Resolution was agreed to by this House on the twenty-second day of February, 1912;

And whereas, again a similar Resolution was agreed to by this House on the fifth day of December, 1913;

And whereas, again a similar Resolution was agreed to by this House on the second day of February, 1916;

And whereas, the attention of the Government of Canada has been directed to the said Resolution;

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

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

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

And the debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,

It passed unanimously.

On motion of (Mr. Latta) seconded by (Mr. Scott (Arm River)),

(Ordered) That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that a Resolution respecting land set apart by the Parliament of Canada as an endowment for school purposes passed by this House on (March 2, 1917) be forwarded to the Secretary of State for Canada for transmission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

That in the judgment of this House it would be in the public interest that the entire Public Telephone Service of the Province be placed under Government management and control, and to this end that all telephone systems not now owned by the Government be acquired on an equitable basis.

And the debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Willoughby  
Bradshaw

Wylie  
Tate—5

Chisholm

NAYS.

Messieurs

Martin  
Scott (Arm River)  
McNab  
Turgeon  
Calder  
Motherwell  
Garry  
Finlayson  
Simpson  
Bashford—28

Bell  
Dunning  
Langley  
Totzke  
Johnston (Melfort)  
Latta  
Scott (Tramping Lake)  
Robertson  
Beaudreau

Nolin  
Mark  
Clinch  
Gardiner  
Robinson  
Harris  
Forsyth  
Larson  
Hall

So it passed in the negative.

The Members for Willow Bunch (Mr. Davidson) and Moose Mountain (Mr. Magee) were not in the House when the Question was put, but upon request of Mr. Speaker Mr. Davidson declared it was his intention to vote in favour of the said Resolution, and Mr. Magee declared it was his intention to vote against the said Resolution.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the fourteenth of February, 1917, showing:

List of towns in Saskatchewan certified by town clerk or other municipal officials to have a population of over 2,000.

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twenty-seventh of February, 1917, showing:

All letters, telegrams or any other correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government, relative to the transfer of the natural resources of the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 57.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twelfth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) Copies of any reports made to the Government by one Joseph Megas.
- (2) Copy of expense account for the said Joseph Megas for the year 1916.

(Sessional Paper No. 58.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the eighth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The number of witnesses called and examined by the Wetmore Royal Commission in connection with the Godfrey road frauds. Give their names and addresses and the amounts paid each for fees and expenses.
- (2) The number and location of the pieces of road work inquired into in connection with these frauds.
- (3) The number of days occupied by the Commission in taking evidence regarding these frauds.
- (4) The railway expenses paid in having these frauds inquired into at Regina.

(Sessional Paper No. 59.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the fifth of February, 1917, showing:

All correspondence between Government or any Department and settlers near Val Marie relating to the appointment of Bucholz as a Justice of the Peace.  
(Sessional Paper No. 60.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the fifth of February, 1917, showing:

Copy of returns sent in by H. L. Walberg, of Ponteix, as Justice of the Peace or District Magistrate, specifying the infractions of the Law dealt with. The name of all defendants and the penalty imposed when conviction made.  
(Sessional Paper No. 61.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the fourteenth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The number of persons in the Civil Service of the Province who have contributed from their salaries to the Patriotic Fund since the commencement of the war.
- (2) The total of such contributions to date by:
  - (a) Members of the Executive Council.
  - (b) Deputy Ministers and officials ranking as Deputy Ministers.
  - (c) Other Civil Servants.  
(Sessional Paper No. 62.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41), respecting a Sale of Land for Taxes by the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18), respecting The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20), respecting Seed, Grain, Fodder and other Relief.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill (No. 20), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 Monday next.

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

*In the Committee.*

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Railway Department).

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Telephone Department).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Municipal Department).

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (King's Printer's Office).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Civil Service Commissioner's Office).

No. 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Assistance to General Agricultural Interests).

No. 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industry).

No. 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Weed Control, Seed Inspection and Exhibitions).

No. 33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Bureau of Labour).

No. 34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Game Protection and Museum).

No. 35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act.

*Resolutions to be Reported.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River) reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.35 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 41), respecting a Sale of Land for Taxes by the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 41), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting a Sale of Land for Taxes by the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18), respecting The Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 18), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for Loans to Agriculturists upon the Security of Farm Mortgages."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24), respecting The Saskatchewan Graduate Nurses' Association, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 24), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

By leave of the House,

Ordered, That Mr. Dunning, for Mr. Motherwell, have leave to introduce a Bill 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 Monday next.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Latta, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the following Report:

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

Eill (No. 21), to amend The Dental Profession Act.  
 On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Latta,  
 Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40), to provide for payment of the expenses of certain Commissions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37), to incorporate the Saskatchewan Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, by leave,

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill (No. 37), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15), to incorporate Central Canada Saskatchewan Railway Company.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate Central Canada Saskatchewan Railway Company."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27), an Act to validate certain agreements made by La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Latta reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28), an Act to provide exemption from taxation upon certain lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12.40 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Moved by Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Dunning,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution respecting grants to rural municipalities and drainage work for roads:

Resolved:

That for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and improvement of public highways leading to market towns there shall be paid by the department out of any legislative appropriation made for public improvements chargeable to income, to each rural municipality on or before the first day of July in each year such grant not less than \$300 nor exceeding \$600 as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;

That the total of all such grants paid to all rural municipalities in any fiscal year shall not exceed in the aggregate 80 per centum of the net revenue received by the treasury department during the previous fiscal period from the fees collected for automobile licenses;

That every council receiving such grant shall by resolution, in form prescribed by the minister, determine how and where such grant shall be expended for the purpose for which it is made and a copy of such resolution shall be forwarded to the department on or before the first day of September in each year;

That it shall be the duty of the reeve and secretary treasurer of every rural municipality on or before the first day of November in each year to submit to the council a report in detail, in the form prescribed by the minister, giving particulars as to how and where such grant has been actually expended, which report when approved by the council, shall be forthwith forwarded to the department by the secretary treasurer;

That whenever the minister deems it necessary in the public interest that any submerged or swampy Dominion lands should be reclaimed by drainage in order to facilitate the construction or improvement of public highways through the district in which the said lands are situated, and upon the consent of the Dominion Government having been obtained for the drainage of any bodies of water within the purview of The Irrigation Act, and for the construction of the proposed drainage works on the said lands or for the purpose of draining them, the minister may make application to the Dominion Government for the purchase of such portion of the Dominion lands to be reclaimed as will in the opinion of the minister be sufficient when sold by the department to fully cover the cost of the drainage work and road work, and such lands may be purchased by the department from the Dominion Government upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;

That the minister, on making application to the Dominion Government for the purchase of such lands, shall with such application forward to the Minister of the Interior a copy of the report, plans and profiles and estimate of the cost of the proposed drainage work, together with a statement of the estimated benefit to each parcel of land to be affected, made by an engineer appointed by the minister. (*New.*)

That any land so purchased by the department from the Dominion Government shall be offered for sale by the department at public auction

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 towards reimbursing the department for the cost of construction of said drainage work and road work, including the purchase price paid or to be paid by the department to the Dominion Government for the land, together with all expenses incurred by the department in connection with the sale of lands and the collection of the purchase price paid therefor. Any surplus money remaining after the total cost of such drainage work and road work shall have been repaid to the department, shall be refunded to the Dominion Government.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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.

Moved by Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Bell,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution respecting amendments to The Patriotic Revenues Act:

That it is expedient that:

- (1) The tax to be raised under The Patriotic Revenues Act be increased from one mill to one and one-half mills.
- (2) Interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum shall be added to all sums remaining overdue and unpaid by the municipality after the thirty-first day of December, and such interest shall become a part of the debt due to the provincial treasurer by the municipality.
- (3) In each municipality there shall also be levied and collected annually from every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a resident of the municipality for at least three months during the then current year prior to the thirty-first day of October, and who is not assessed upon the the last revised assessment roll, except members of His Majesty's naval and military forces on active service or of the Royal North-West Mounted Police Force, a special poll tax of two dollars for the purposes of this Act.

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

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

And the Speaker announced that as it was 1 o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the debate on the said Resolution of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Calder,

And the Question being put, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 39), to amend The Patriotic Revenues Act with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee recommends that the date for the Reception of Petitions for Private Bills as defined in Rule 49, be extended until and including Monday, March 5, 1917.

And that the date for the Presentation of Private Bills to the House as defined in Rule No. 49 be similarly extended until and including Monday, March 5, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bradshaw,

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

By leave of the House,

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Wylie,—Of Harry Keeble and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

By leave of the House,

The said petition was then read and received.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the following petition:

Of Harry Keeble and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company,

And find that the provisions of Rule 51 have been complied with, except as to advertising; also that some of the provisions of Rules 52, 53 and 54 have only been partially complied with.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Bradshaw,  
Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Wylie have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate  
The Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway.

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

Ordered, by leave, To be now read a second time.

The said Bill (No. 45) was accordingly read a second time, and

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

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twenty-eighth of February,  
1917, showing:

- (1) The moneys expended by the Board of Highways Commissioners  
on road and bridge work in the following locations, indicating  
the year in which the work was done and the constituency and  
rural municipality in which the work is located:

Improvement of road, E. secs. 30 and 31, Tp. 3, R. 30, W1.

Improvement of road, E. secs. 1 to 36, Tp. 2, R. 32, W1.

Improvement of road, E. secs. 12 to 36, Tp. 3, R. 1, W2.

Improvement of road, E. secs. 13 to 36, Tp. 3, R. 3, W2.

Improvement of road, N. secs. 13 to 18, Tp. 5, R. 32, W1.

Construction of bridge, N. 18, Tp. 5, R. 33, W1.

Construction of bridge, E. sec. 9, Tp. 28, R. 5, W2.

Improvement of road, N. secs. 32 to 34, Tp. 31, R. 4, W2.

Improvement of road, N. secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, Tp. 34, R. 3, W2.

Improvement of road, E. sec. 15, Tp. 8, R. 8, W3.

Construction of bridge, E. sec. 23, Tp. 15, R. 11, W3.

Improvement of road, N. secs. 10 to 12, Tp. 17, R. 8, W3.

Improvement of road, North of Tp. 11, R. 7, 8, 9, W3.

Construction of bridge, E. sec. 12, Tp. 12, R. 6, W3.

Improvement of road, E. sec. 23, Tp. 15, R. 7, W3.

Improvement of road, E. secs. 4 to 16, Tp. 20, R. 9, W3.

Improvement of road, N. secs. 10 to 12, Tp. 21, R. 27, W2.

Construction of bridge, E. sec. 34, Tp. 24, R. 5, W3.

Construction of bridge on sec. 7, Tp. 22, R. 7, W3.

Improvement of road, N. sec. 31, Tp. 7, R. 10, W2 and N. secs. 36  
to 34, Tp. 7, R. 11, W2.

Construction of bridge, E. sec. 16, Tp. 11, R. 7, W2.

Improvement of road, E. secs. 5 to 20, Tp. 13, R. 13, W2.

Improvement of road, N. secs. 19 to 24, Tp. 8, R. 10, 11, 12, W2.

Improvement of road, N. secs. 34 to 36, Tp. 10, R. 11, W2, and N.  
secs. 31 and 32, Tp. 10, R. 10, W2.

Improvement of road, N. secs. 7 to 12, Tp. 10, R. 15, 14, W2, and N.  
sec. 7, Tp. 10, R. 13, W2.

Improvement of road, E. sec. 28, Tp. 15, R. 9, W2, and E. sec. 9,  
Tp. 15, R. 11, W2.

Improvement of road on sec. 25, Tp. 15, R. 15, W2.

Improvement of road, E. secs. 13 and 24, Tp. 28, R. 15, W2.

Improvement of road, E. sec. 14, Tp. 30, R. 11, W2.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 36, 25 and 24, Tp. 30, R. 13, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 13 to 18, Tp. 5, R. 32, W1.  
 Improvement of road through NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, Tp. 7, R. 32, W1.  
 Construction of bridge, N. sec. 13, Tp. 8, R. 32, W1.  
 Improvement of road, E. sec. 15, Tp. 7, R. 30, W1.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 13 to 18, Tp. 5, R. 30, 31, W1.  
 Construction of bridge, N. sec. 18, Tp. 5, R. 33, W1.  
 Improvement of road through sec. 24, Tp. 29, R. 3, W3.  
 Improvement of road, Osler Hill; through secs. 14 and 15, Tp. 18, R. 10, W2.

Improvement of road, E. secs. 28 and 21, Tp. 12, R. 6, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 10, Tp. 21, R. 30, W1.  
 Improvement of road, E. secs. 9 to 33, Tp. 26, R. 32, W1.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 30, Tp. 22, R. 11, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 21, Tp. 40, R. 24, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 34, Tp. 20, R. 9, W2, and E. secs. 3 to 34, Tp. 21, R. 9, W2.

Improvement of road, N. sec. 30, Tp. 22, R. 11, W2.  
 Improvement of road, north from Southey.  
 Construction of bridge, N. sec. 12, Tp. 10, R. 1, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 24, Tp. 13, R. 6, W2, and N. secs. 19 and 20, Tp. 13, R. 5, W2.

Construction of bridge, N. sec. 24, Tp. 6, R. 14, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 11 and 12, Tp. 41, R. 5, W3.  
 Improvement of road, N. sec. 21, Tp. 39, R. 26, W2.  
 Improvement of road, N. secs. 10, 11 and 12, Tp. 17, R. 8, W3.  
 Construction of bridge on sec. 11, Tp. 48, R. 7, W3.

- (2) The location of the work and the amounts expended therein as shown by the Public Accounts.
- (3) The location of the same work, including the rural municipality, the amounts expended thereon and other errors as published in the *Regina Daily Province*, giving date of publication and indicating in each case the nature of the errors.

(Sessional Paper No. 63.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the second of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The name of each tenderer and amount of tender of each tenderer and name of successful tenderer on Humboldt court house.
- (2) The amount of original contract.
- (3) Amount of extras allowed and details of same.
- (4) Total cost of the building.
- (5) Copy of the contract.
- (6) Original plans and specifications.
- (7) Any amended and additional plans and specifications.

(Sessional Paper No. 64.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 40), to provide for payment of the Expenses of Certain Commissions.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 40), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for payment of the Expenses of Certain Commissions."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24), respecting the Saskatchewan Graduate Nurses' Association.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36), respecting the Chiropractic Profession.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Beaudreau, seconded by Mr. Simpson,

Ordered, That Bill (No. 36), respecting the Chiropractic Profession be referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments for their consideration and report; and that for the purpose of the said reference the said Committee have power to add five Members to their number.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39), to amend The Patriotic Revenues Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39), to amend The Patriotic Revenues Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance No. 2.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

On motion of Mr. Beaudreau, seconded by Mr. Simpson,

Ordered, That for the purpose of the consideration of Bill (No. 36) the following be added to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, viz.:

Messieurs Beaudreau, Simpson, Moore, Chisholm and Latta.

Ordered, That Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill to validate a certain agreement with regard to the Lady Minto Union Hospital at Edam.

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 House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance No. 2, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31), to amend The City Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

*In the Committee.*

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Legislation.

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Supreme, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Police).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-six thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Services (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months

ending April 30, 1918, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction).

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Income).

No. 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Education.

*Resolutions to be Reported.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.25 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Pelly), seconded by Mr. Gardiner,

Resolved, That whereas on the basis of present Winnipeg cash prices any western farmer can deliver No. 2 C.W. Oats to any Ontario point for approximately 62 cents a bushel and No. 1 Northern Wheat for \$1.84 a bushel;

And whereas present Toronto prices delivered to any Ontario point are for No. 2 C.W. Oats, as of date February 27, 72 cents to 73 cents a bushel and for No. 1 Northern Wheat \$1.96½ a bushel:

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the conditions of agriculture in Canada should in the interest of cheaper production and better prices for both the eastern and the western farmer, be asked to institute an inquiry concerning the cause of the spread in prices above indicated with a view of ascertaining whether a combination of elevator firms or of exporting firms is any factor in the said cause.

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

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

The amount of provincial guarantees given by the Government of Saskatchewan to any person or corporation, giving particulars of each such guarantee separately.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to provide representation in the Legislative Assembly for the Members of Overseas Forces.

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. 35), 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 House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38), respecting the Department of Highways.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22), to amend The School Act.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Clinch,

Ordered, That the said Bill (No. 22), be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of adding certain sections thereto.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22), to amend The School Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23), respecting School Attendance.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Clinch,

Ordered, That the said Bill (No. 23), be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of adding certain sections thereto.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23), respecting School Attendance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting School Attendance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20), respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3), to incorporate Wells-Dickey Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate Wells-Dickey Company, Limited."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27), an Act to validate certain agreements made by La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to confirm and make valid Certain Agreements entered into by or on behalf of La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28), an Act to provide exemption from taxation upon certain lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide exemption from Taxation upon Certain Lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle."

The Speaker announced that as it was 1 o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the fourteenth of February, 1917, showing:

The extent to which restitution has been made by those found guilty of road frauds by the Wetmore Royal Commission, indicating the amount and nature of such restitution. (Sessional Paper No. 65.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the thirteenth of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The names and location of all co-operative creameries, the year each was established, and the number of pounds of butter manufactured by each during each year it has been in operation.
- (2) The same information for all private creameries.
- (3) The total amount of money loaned by the Government to creameries; the amounts repaid, giving principal and interest; the principal and interest overdue and unpaid; the total principal outstanding. (Sessional Paper No. 66.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twenty-second of February, 1917, showing:

- (1) The number of each kind of live stock shipped from Saskatchewan to the Public Markets, Limited, Winnipeg, during each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.
- (2) What percentage of each kind of live stock passing through the Public Markets, Limited, Winnipeg, during each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, was received from Saskatchewan.
- (3) The number of cattle passing through the Public Markets, Limited, Winnipeg, during each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, which were consigned to United States points.
- (4) The number of cattle shipped from the Public Markets, Limited, Winnipeg, to stations in Saskatchewan by months during each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.
- (5) What action, if any, was taken by the Government to promote the return movement of cattle from the Winnipeg stock yards to Saskatchewan points. (Sessional Paper No. 67.)

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

Return (in part) to an Order of the House dated the twelfth of February, 1917, showing:

The Reports of the Auditor and Inspector of Legal Offices on the Sheriff's offices at Regina, Swift Current, Melville, Weyburn and Kerrobert since and including the year 1912. (Sessional Paper No. 68.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twelfth of February, 1917, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments or any Member of either relating to the bringing into force The Court of Appeal Act and The King's Bench Act assented to June 24, 1915. (Sessional Paper No. 69.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twenty-first of February, 1917, showing:

All correspondence between the Royal North-West Mounted Police and the Government in reference to aliens voting at Bayard Poll No. 43 in the recent by-election for Moose Jaw County.

(Sessional Paper No. 70.)

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Bill (No. 38), respecting the Department of Highways.

And the debate continuing,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Wylie, "That all the words after 'that' be struck out and the following substituted:

"That it is expedient that a Commission be appointed to be known as the Good Roads Commission, whose members shall be removable only by vote of the Legislative Assembly, and which Commission shall have authority to spend up to \$2,500,000 in any year.

"To the end of building up in the Province a system of modern improved highways, rural municipalities be authorised to initiate the construction of trunk roads with necessary bridges thereon. The letting of contracts, control, supervision and management to be with the municipalities affected, unless otherwise agreed between them and the Commission.

"Municipalities building such roads in accordance with standards of quality and regulations set by the Commission to receive from the Commission 75 per cent. of the cost of the work.

"The maintenance of such trunk roads to be under the control of the Commission, and the cost thereof to be borne in same proportions as the building.

"Municipalities building cross-roads with necessary bridges connecting with such trunk roads to be entitled to receive from the Commission 25 per cent. of the cost of construction, provided the cross-roads are built in accordance with standards of quality and regulations set by the Commission.

"The Commission to have authority to pay an agreed percentage of the cost of large or permanent bridges in cities, towns and villages.

"All roads and bridges in unorganised districts to be under the control of the Commission.

"All construction work, to which the Commission contributes a portion of the cost to be done by contract after tender where the estimated expenditure exceeds \$50."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment of the Member for Moose Jaw City (Mr. Willoughby) was out of order inasmuch as it proposed to substitute for the motion for the second reading a resolution which declared a principle adverse to the principle of the Bill. He could only move in this manner that the Bill be not read now, but at some future date.

If he differed with certain parts of the Bill then he could move resolutions affecting those parts, but to destroy the Bill "*in toto*," he must move that it be read three or six months hence.

And the Question being again proposed,

It was resolved, on division, in the affirmative.

The said Bill (No. 38) was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39), to amend The Patriotic Revenues Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 read a third time on Thursday next.

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

*In the Committee.*

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and twelve 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. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Health and Vital Statistics.

No. 37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand three hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Neglected and Dependent Children.

No. 38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Income).

No. 39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Telephones (Chargeable to Income).

No. 41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).

No. 44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of The Hotel Act.

*Resolutions to be Reported.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Latta reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38), respecting the Department of Highways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Latta reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

By leave of the House,

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

Ordered, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution, namely:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide:

That from the receipts of The Patriotic Revenues Act the Provincial Treasurer may advance to the Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission from time to time such sums of money as are approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the purpose of defraying the general office and administration expenses of the Commission.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 37), to incorporate the Saskatchewan Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

And then the House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

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

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and any official or person residing in the Municipality of Hazelwood No. 94 relating to a deficit in the books and accounts of the said municipality.

By leave of the House,

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

Ordered, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution, respecting the Export Trade in Liquor;

That in the opinion of this House it is expedient:

That the exposing or keeping for sale, or selling, bartering or exchanging liquor in Saskatchewan for export to other Provinces or to foreign countries, should be prohibited;

That the word "liquor" in this Resolution has the same meaning as in the Bill entitled "The Saskatchewan Temperance Act" now before this House;

That such prohibition shall not prevent a brewer, distiller or other person, duly licensed by the Government of Canada, for the manufacture of spirituous, fermented or other liquors, from keeping or having liquor manufactured by him in any building, wherein such manufacture is carried on, or used by such brewer, distiller or other person or from exporting liquor therefrom;

That appropriate penalties be provided for persons engaging in prohibited transactions;

That Part I of The Saskatchewan Temperance Act shall not apply to such transactions, but Parts II, III and IV of the said Act shall apply thereto in so far as they are applicable;

That An Act respecting Liquor Licenses, being chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1915, be repealed, and licenses issued thereunder cancelled; and

That the Lieutenant Governor in Council be empowered to authorise the Provincial Treasurer to refund to the holders of such licenses a share of the license fees paid by them proportioned to the unexpired balance of the term for which their licenses were granted.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River) reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to prevent Sales of Liquor for Export.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twenty-eighth of February, 1917, showing:

In what manner were tenders advertised for stringing circuits on the following long distance lines:

Yorkton to Wynyard.

Swift Current to Vanguard.

Wolseley to point approximately four miles north of Glenavon.

Saskatoon to Battleford.

Wilkie to Unity.

Wilkie to Traynor.

Biggar to Saskatoon.

Moose Jaw to Swift Current.

Names of contractors who tendered and amount of each tender.

What contractors secured the work. (Sessional Paper No. 71.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the sixth of March, 1917, showing:

The amount of provincial guarantees given by the Government of Saskatchewan to any person or corporation, giving particulars of each such guarantee separately. (Sessional Paper No. 72.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43), to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 43), to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Municipal Law for its consideration and report.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Resolution respecting Grants to Rural Municipalities and Drainage Works for Roads, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

Resolved:

That for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and improvement of public highways leading to market towns there shall be paid by the department out of any legislative appropriation made for public improvements chargeable to income, to each rural municipality on or before the first day of July in each year such grant not less than \$300 nor exceeding \$600 as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;

That the total of all such grants paid to all rural municipalities in any fiscal year shall not exceed in the aggregate 80 per centum of the net revenue received by the treasury department during the previous fiscal period from the fees collected for automobile licenses;

That every council receiving such grant shall by resolution, in form prescribed by the minister, determine how and where such grant shall be expended for the purpose for which it is made and a copy of such resolution shall be forwarded to the department on or before the first day of September in each year;

That it shall be the duty of the reeve and secretary treasurer of every rural municipality on or before the first day of November in each year to submit to the council a report in detail, in the form prescribed by the minister, giving particulars as to how and where such grant has been actually expended, which report when approved by the council, shall be forthwith forwarded to the department by the secretary treasurer;

That whenever the minister deems it necessary in the public interest that any submerged or swampy Dominion lands should be reclaimed by drainage in order to facilitate the construction or improvement of public highways through the district in which the said lands are situated, and upon the consent of the Dominion Government having been obtained for the drainage of any bodies of water within the purview of The Irrigation Act and for the construction of the proposed drainage works on the said lands or for the purpose of draining them, the minister may make application to the Dominion Government for the purchase of such portion of the Dominion lands to be reclaimed as will in the opinion of the minister be sufficient when sold by the department to fully cover the cost of the drainage work and road work, and such lands may be purchased by the department from the Dominion Government upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;

That the minister, on making application to the Dominion Government for the purchase of such lands, shall with such application forward to the Minister of the Interior a copy of the report, plans and profiles and estimate of the cost of the proposed drainage work, together with a statement of the estimated benefit to each parcel of land to be affected, made by an engineer appointed by the minister. (New.)

That any land so purchased by the department from the Dominion Government, shall be offered for sale by the department at public auction 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 towards reimbursing the department for the cost of construction of said drainage work and road work, including the purchase price paid or to be paid by the department to the Dominion Government for the land, together with all expenses incurred by the department in connection with the sale of lands and the collection of the purchase price therefor. Any surplus money remaining after the total cost of such drainage work and road work shall have been repaid to the department, shall be refunded to the Dominion Government.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 38), respecting the Department of Highways with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21), to amend The Dental Profession Act, and

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Cancellation of Agreements of Sale.

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 House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16), to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 Thursday next.

The Speaker announced that as it was 1 o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House,

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

Ordered, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution respecting Bill (No. 12), to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires:

That it is expedient that:

The fire guardians and such other officers, clerks and servants, as are provided for under section 13 of Bill (No. 12), to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires shall receive such salaries or other remuneration as may be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

Upon conviction of an offender under the said Bill, the informer shall be entitled to one-half the penalty imposed, and the other half shall be paid to the municipality in which the cause of action arose, except in the case of offences under Parts I and II, when it shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 12), to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires with instruction that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12), respecting the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 Thursday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38), respecting the Department of Highways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 read a third time on Thursday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37), to incorporate the Saskatchewan Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25), to incorporate The Cannington Trust Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River) 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. 25), be read a third time on Thursday next.

The Speaker announced that as it was 5.30 o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

8 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twenty-eighth of February, 1917, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between G. B. Johnston, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Melfort, and the Highways Department in January, 1914, relating in any way to road work in Melfort constituency.  
(Sessional Paper No. 73.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30), respecting Hospitals.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

By leave of the House,

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

Ordered, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution respecting Bill (No. 29), for regulating the Sale of Liquor.

That it is expedient:

That every application for an original permit or for a renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1 provided that whenever a permit is required for a period of three months or less the application fee shall be 50 cents.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 29), for regulating the Sale of Liquor, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30), respecting Hospitals, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

By leave of the House,

Mr. Beaudreau, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have the honor to report the same with amendments:

Bill (No. 43), to incorporate the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

On motion of Mr. Beaudreau, seconded by Mr. Mark,  
Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Latta, from the Special Select Committee appointed by the House on the twentieth of February last to prepare material for a pamphlet to be distributed among the Electors, presented the following Report:

Your Committee begs to report that it has prepared copy for a pamphlet dealing with the several matters set out in the Resolution passed by the House on Friday, February 20, 1917, relative to "information for voters at the coming elections," which copy is hereto attached.

Your Committee has carefully considered the cost of distributing this information to the general public and it recommends:

- (1) That at least one hundred and eighty thousand copies be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.
- (2) That a short notice be placed in each weekly newspaper in the province calling attention to the same.

On motion of Mr. Latta, seconded by Mr. Chisholm,  
Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 43), to incorporate the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Calder  
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the House will at its next sitting resolve itself into said committee.

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

Ordered, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1918, be now read a first time

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a first time.

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

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

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time and agreed to, as follows:

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Debt.

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Railway Department).

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Telephone Department).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Municipal Department).

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (King's Printer's Office).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Civil Government (Civil Service Commissioner's Office).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Legislation.

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Supreme, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Police).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-six thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of Services (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and twelve 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. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction).

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Improvements (Chargeable to Income).

No. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Education.

No. 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Assistance to General Agricultural Interests).

No. 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Assistance to Live Stock Industry .

No. 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industry).

No. 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Weed Control, Seed Inspection and Exhibitions).

No. 33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Bureau of Labour).

No. 34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Game Protection and Museum).

No. 35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Agriculture (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Public Health and Vital Statistics.

No. 37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand three hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Neglected and Dependent Children.

No. 38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Income).

No. 39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Telephones (Chargeable to Income).

No. 41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).

No. 42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).

No. 43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act.

No. 44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918, for Administration of The Hotel Act.

And then the House adjourned at 9.55 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill respecting William Charles Sutherland, a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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 Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Election 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Langley have leave to introduce a Bill 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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 39), to amend The Patriotic Revenues Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 39), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16), to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12), respecting the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 38), respecting the Department of Highways.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 38), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Highways."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44), to validate a certain agreement with regard to the Lady Minto Union Hospital at Edam.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47), to prevent the Sales of Liquor for Export.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42), respecting Juvenile Courts.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31), to amend The City Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32), to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35), to amend The Village Act, 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.

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

The Speaker announced that as it was 1 o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance (No. 2), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 44), to validate a certain agreement with regard to the Lady Minto Union Hospital at Edam, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 44), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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

Mr. Scott (Arm River), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

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

Bill (No. 45), an Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Arm River), seconded by Mr. Mark,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Martin,

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into 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, 1917, the sum of four hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred 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, 1918, the sum of seven million six hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred and ninety-five 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, 1918, the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted out of the Telephone Revenue of the Province.

*Resolutions to be Reported.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Martin,

Ordered, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means be now read a first time.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Martin,

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

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Dunning have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Periods ending respectively the thirtieth day of April, 1917, and the thirtieth day of April, 1918.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30), respecting Hospitals, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2), respecting Rural Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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

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

Return (completion) to an Order of the House dated the twelfth of February, 1917, showing:

The Reports of the Auditor and Inspector of Legal Offices on the Sheriff's Offices at Regina, Swift Current, Melville, Weyburn and Kerrobert since and including the year 1912. (Sessional Paper No. 74.)

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Motherwell, seconded by Mr. Martin,

Ordered, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution respecting Government assistance to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited:

That it is expedient that:

- (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the Provincial Treasurer to enter into contracts with the company for the construction, equipment and maintenance in Saskatchewan in good and efficient working order of public cold storage warehouses

equipped with mechanical or other approved system of refrigeration, and suitable for the preservation of food products.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the Provincial Treasurer to lend to the company on any warehouse acquired or established by it a sum equal to 75 per centum of the appraised value thereof, such loans to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per centum per annum and to be payable in twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined, the first instalment of principal and interest to be due and payable at the expiration of the first year from the date of the loan.

All such loans shall be secured by a first mortgage on the property upon which the loan is made.

The aggregate amount of such loans unpaid at any time shall not exceed \$75,000.

- (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make any regulations deemed necessary to insure efficient service to the public in all such cold storage warehouses, and may by such regulations impose penalties not exceeding \$50 on any person offending against them.
- (3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on with the company, authorise the Provincial Treasurer to lend to the company:
  - (a) For the purpose of aiding in the acquisition or construction extension or remodelling of any creamery, cheese factory or other building required for the purpose of the company's business, a sum not to exceed 75 per centum of the cost of the building or of such extension or remodelling;
  - (b) In the event of certain localities of the Province being colonised by returned soldiers and upon application for the establishment of a local being signed by a number of such residents, such number to be determined by the minister, a sum equal to the cost of any creamery, cheese factory or other building required for the purposes of the local.

The balances of principal money remaining unpaid from time to time upon a loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per centum per annum.

Every loan shall be secured by a first mortgage upon the property in respect of which it is made.

- (4) The funds required for loans under this Act shall be raised in the manner provided by The Agricultural Aids Act, being Chapter 57 of the Statutes of 1913.
- (5) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council and upon such terms and conditions as may be fixed by him, the Provincial Treasurer may from time to time enter into agreements with the company and with any person, bank or corporation to guarantee the repayment with interest of moneys advanced to the company for purposes authorised by this Act, and the company may secure the Government against loss through such guarantee in such manner or form as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

Ordered, That the Resolution be read a second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Motherwell, seconded by Mr. Martin,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 43), to incorporate the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 43), to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

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

Ordered, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolution respecting permit fees for the Sale of Liquor;

That every application for a wholesale druggist permit shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The said Resolution was accordingly read a first time.

Ordered, That the Resolution be read a second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of

the Whole House on the Bill (No. 29), for regulating the Sale of Liquor, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29), for regulating the Sale of Liquor, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 29), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on certain Resolutions respecting Export Trade in Liquor, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be now read a first time.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a first time.

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

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time and concurred in.

Resolved:

That in the opinion of this House it is expedient:

That the exposing or keeping for sale, or selling, bartering or exchanging liquor in Saskatchewan for export to other Provinces or to foreign countries, should be prohibited;

That the word "liquor" in this Resolution has the same meaning as in the Bill entitled The Saskatchewan Temperance Act now before this House;

That such prohibition shall not prevent a brewer, distiller or other person, duly licensed by the Government of Canada, for the manufacture of spirituous, fermented or other liquors, from keeping or having liquor manufactured by him in any building, wherein such manufacture is carried on, or used by such brewer, distiller or other person or from exporting liquor therefrom;

That such prohibition shall not prevent a wholesale druggist holding a permit as such under The Saskatchewan Temperance Act, from exporting liquor in the course of his business;

That appropriate penalties be provided for persons engaging in prohibited transactions;

That Part I of The Saskatchewan Temperance Act shall not apply to such transactions, but Parts II, III and IV of the said Act shall apply thereto in so far as they are applicable;

That an Act respecting Liquor Licenses, being Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1915, be repealed, and licenses issued thereunder cancelled; and

That the Lieutenant Governor in Council be empowered to authorise the Provincial Treasurer to refund to the holders of such licenses a share of the license fees paid by them proportioned to the unexpired balance of the term for which their licenses were granted.

On motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Calder,  
 Ordered, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 47), to prevent the Sales of Liquor for Export, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 47), to prevent the Sales of Liquor for Export, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 47), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to prevent Sales of Liquor for Export."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21), to amend The Dental Profession Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 21), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 46), to provide representation in the Legislative Assembly for members of the Overseas Forces.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

And the debate continuing,

And the Question being put,

It was Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill (No. 46), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 46), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37), to incorporate the Saskatchewan Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 37), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25), to incorporate the Cannington Trust Company.

It was on motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. McNab,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25), be not now read a third time but that the said Bill be now recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of making therein the following amendment:

“That the words ‘in cash’ in the third line of the sixth clause be struck out.”

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill (No. 25), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), reported the Bill with amendments.

Friday, March 9, 1917.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled “An Act to incorporate The Cannington Trust Company.”

And then the House adjourned at 12.10 o'clock a.m. on Friday.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 52), The Appropriation Act, 1917.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 52), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled “An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the thirtieth day of April, 1917, and the thirtieth day of April, 1918.”

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 44), to validate a certain agreement with regard to the Lady Minto Union Hospital at Edam.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 44), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled “An Act to validate a Certain Agreement with regard to the Lady Minto Union Hospital at Edam.”

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled “An Act respecting Hail Insurance by Municipalities.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2), respecting Rural Municipalities.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Rural Municipality Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 43), to incorporate the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 43), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21), to amend The Dental Profession Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 21), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29), an Act for regulating the Sale of Liquor.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 29), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for regulating the Sale of Liquor."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 37), to incorporate the Saskatchewan Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 37), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 51), to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Latta 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. 51), be read a third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30), respecting Hospitals, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Union Hospitals."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35), to amend The Village Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 45), to incorporate the Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

The Speaker announced that as it was 1 o'clock p.m. he would leave the Chair.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the twenty-eighth of February, 1917, showing:

The amount of money paid to each of the following for the fiscal year 1915-1916 and for the period from May 1, 1916, to February 1, 1917, stating each separately:

The Leader Publishing Company, Regina.

The Times Publishing Company, Moose Jaw.

The Saskatoon Phoenix, Saskatoon.

The Courier, Regina.

(Sessional Paper No. 75.)

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

Return to an Order of the House dated the fifteenth of February, 1917, showing:

Statement of amount of appropriation for Public Improvements and Expenditure in each year since 1908 for the Provincial Electoral District of North Battleford.

(Sessional Paper No. 76.)

Mr. Wylie asked the Government the following question:

- (1) Is there a man in the employ of the Saskatchewan Government named Walkinshaw?
- (2) If so, in what capacity is he employed?
- (3) Also, at what salary?

Mr. Martin answered as follows:

- (1) No.
- (2) Answered by No. 1.
- (3) Answered by No. 1.

Moved by Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Calder,

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 seventeenth day of April, 1916, directed to the Honourable Edward Ludlow Wetmore, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, formerly the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia; Herbert Gerveys Smith, Wholesale Merchant, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan; and George Douglas Mackie, Civil Engineer and City Commissioner, of the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan, empowering them to inquire into and report upon all contracts or pretended contracts for roads on which payments were made from the Public Treasury during the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, as well as any other works or pretended works of a fraudulent character during the same period in connection with roads and bridges, and directing the said Commissioners more particularly to answer certain questions set out in the Commission and to investigate all contracts entered into between the R. J. Lecky Construction Company and the Board of Highway Commissioners;

And whereas the said Commissioners began their inquiry into the matters referred to them on the nineteenth day of April, 1916, and between that date and the seventh day of December of the same year held sittings for some 135 days;

And whereas during the course of the said inquiry either at the direction of the Commissioners or with their approval, the following persons were employed to assist in the investigation held, namely:

A secretary for.....	270	days
Counsel for Government:		
One for.....	147	days
One for.....	142	days
Counsel for the Member for Prince Albert and the Opposition:		
One for.....	147	days
One for.....	32½	days
One for.....	130	days
One for.....	31	days
Auditors:		
One for.....	68	days
One for.....	79½	days
One for.....	116	days
One for.....	98½	days
A messenger for.....	174	days

Court reporters:

One for.....	15	days
One for.....	50	days
One for.....	70	days

And whereas the following facts and figures set forth the amount of work involved and the expense incurred in connection with the holding of the said inquiry:

Number of witnesses examined.....	135
Number of exhibits filed.....	335
Number of road vouchers and files examined by auditors.....	7,000
Number of bridge vouchers and files examined by auditors.....	2,000
Number of pay sheets (copies) furnished to Counsel for Mr. Bradshaw.....	195
Cost of Commission to date.....	\$46,887.00
Estimated expenditures already incurred but not yet paid.....	\$29,600.00

And whereas during the course of the inquiry it was held to be the duty of the Commissioners under the terms of their commission to inquire into all matters pertaining to the construction of road and bridge work undertaken by the Board of Highways Commission during the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any possible fraud was committed in connection with any of the said works;

And whereas the inquiry if allowed to proceed along this line would undoubtedly be spread over a long period of years at enormous cost to the Province;

And whereas during the course of the said inquiry numerous persons from distant parts of the Province were required to attend as witnesses at great inconvenience, loss of time and expense;

And whereas notwithstanding the fact that in the general public interest it is desirable that all necessary inquiries should be completed at as early a date as possible the Commissioners have been compelled to adjourn their sittings till the sixteenth day of April next;

And whereas the said Commissioners have completed their inquiries into certain matters referred to them and have submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council an interim report in which they set forth their findings, which report has been laid on the table of the House and has been received and adopted by this House;

And whereas in the general public interest it is desirable that steps should be taken by the House to devise some means whereby such inquiries as are still necessary may be expedited, the cost thereof to the public treasury materially reduced and necessary witnesses protected against loss of time and inconvenience;

And whereas during the course of the said inquiry which has already been held extending over a period of approximately seven and a half months all parties concerned (including Counsel for Mr. Bradshaw) have had ample time and the fullest opportunity to determine definitely the nature and scope of any further investigations which should be made in the public interest:

Therefore be it resolved that this House do humbly petition His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to direct the said Commissioners to restrict their inquiries for the future, saving and excepting in the case of the Saskatoon bridge, to such matters as may be brought before them by way of charge of fraud in connection with roads or bridges during the aforesaid period or with any of the aforesaid contracts of the R. J. Lecky Company, such charge to be laid by counsel acting before the said Commission on behalf of Mr. J. E. Bradshaw, the Member for Prince Albert, 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,

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 49), respecting William Charles Sutherland, a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to indemnify William Charles Sutherland, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, whilst holding a Certain Office in the Gift of the Crown."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48), to provide for the Cancellation of Agreements of Sale.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 48), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Cancellation of Agreements of Sale."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 50), to amend The Election Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole

on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 50), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 46), to provide representation in the Legislative Assembly for Members of the Overseas Forces.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

That the Bill (No. 46), be not now read a third time but that the Order for the third reading of the same be discharged and that the said Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of moving the following amendment:

"That any rules and regulations made under this Bill be made by this House and not by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

And the Question being put on the amendment,

It passed in the negative.

And the Question being again proposed for the third reading of the said Bill (No. 46).

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

Martin	Dunning	Mark
Scott (Arm River)	Langley	Robinson
McNab	Totzke	Magee
Turgeon	Johnston (Melfort)	Harris
Calder	Latta	Forsyth
Motherwell	Moore	Larson
Garry	Scott (Tramping Lake)	Leitch
Johnston (Pelly)	Paulson	Phin
Finlayson	Robertson	Cunningham
Simpson	Beaudreau	Hall
Atkinson	Nolin	Bashford—33

NAYS.

Messieurs

Willoughby	Wylie	Bradshaw
Davidson	Tate	Chisholm—6

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 46), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide Representation in the Legislative Assembly for the Members of Overseas Forces."

By leave of the House,

Mr. Latta, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill (No. 36) respecting the Chiropractic Profession referred to them by Order of the House on the fifth day of March, 1917.

Your Committee have heard representations for and against the Bill and more particularly from the Chiropractors who desire its enactment and the Medical Council of the Province who urge that the said measure be deferred.

It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of your Committee that the subject matter of this Bill, being of great public importance and affecting as it does a matter of scientific education, should not be further proceeded with until the Legislature has had a fuller opportunity to consider the same and to deal with it in an adequate manner.

Your Committee have also given their consideration to the following Resolution of the Medical Council of the Province which they desire to bring to the attention of the House:

"Moved by Dr. Eaglesham, seconded by Dr. Wardell,

"That whereas we are advised that the whole question of medical education will be brought up in the discussion before the Committee of the Legislature when considering the Bill respecting Chiropractics and as it appears to us that it is in the interests of the public that such legislation be delayed till such time as the whole question may be considered by an independent body such as the Senate of the University, we agree on behalf of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons not to institute prosecutions against anyone at present practising Chiropractics in the Province until the Investigating Committee from the University reports to the next meeting of the Legislature. (Carried.)"

In view of the foregoing, your Committee recommend that the Bill be withdrawn from the House and that suitable provision be made, pending further action in the premises by the Legislature, to give effect to the proposal embodied in the Resolution of the Medical Council.

On motion of Mr. Latta, seconded by Mr. Beaudreau,

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the said Bill (No. 36).

Moved by Mr. Beaudreau, seconded by Mr. Latta,

That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Martin, that:

Whereas the subject matter of the Bill (No. 36), respecting the Chiropractic Profession is one of great public interest and involves questions of an educational and scientific character with which this House is not now prepared to deal in an adequate manner; and

Whereas measures of this nature should not be enacted until the Legislature has had ample opportunity to investigate the subject matter

thereof, and to provide, if necessary, suitable facilities for regulating the profession thereby sought to be established and for safeguarding the interests of the public; and

Whereas the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan having considered the principles of the Bill in question, have submitted the following Resolution in regard thereto:

“Moved by Dr. Eaglesham, seconded by Dr. Wardell,

“That whereas we are advised that the whole question of medical education will be brought up in the discussion before the Committee of the Legislature when considering the Bill respecting Chiropractics, and as it appears to us that it is in the interests of the public that such legislation be delayed till such time as the whole question may be considered by an independent body such as the Senate of the University, we agree on behalf of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons not to institute prosecutions against anyone at present practising Chiropractics in the Province until the Investigating Committee from the University reports to the next meeting of the Legislature.”

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the proposal embodied in the said Resolution:

Therefore be it resolved, That Bill (No. 36), be not further proceeded with and that pending a final disposal of the question involved therein by this Legislature proper provision be made for empowering the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to give effect to the proposal contained in their Resolution.

And the Question being proposed on the amendment,  
It was Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 36), respecting the Chiropractic Profession be discharged.

Mr. Latta, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill (No. 8), respecting compensation to workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment.

Your Committee have heard arguments for and against the said Bill submitted on behalf of the classes of people and industries affected thereby.

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn from the House and that the Legislature take no further action respecting Workmen's Compensation until the matter has been further investigated by the Government.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the said Bill (No. 8).

Moved by Mr. Beaudreau, seconded by Mr. Latta,

That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Martin,

That the Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 8), respecting Workmen's Compensation be discharged.

And the Question being proposed on the amendment,  
It was Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 51), to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 51), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31), to amend The City Act and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33), respecting Municipal Hail Insurance, No. 2, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 33), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, that this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Assistance to Owners of Crops injured or destroyed by Hail."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42), respecting Juvenile Courts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Latta reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 42), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Juvenile Courts."

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Resolution moved by Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Therefore, be it resolved that this House do humbly petition His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to direct the said Commissioners to restrict their inquiries for the future, saving and excepting in the case of the Saskatoon bridge, to such matters as may be brought before them by way of charge of fraud in connection with roads or bridges during the aforesaid period or with any of the aforesaid contracts of the R. J. Lecky Company, such charge to be laid by counsel acting before the said

Commission on behalf of Mr. J. E. Bradshaw, the Member for Prince Albert, 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 again proposed,

And the debate continuing,

And the Question being put,

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

Martin	Langley	Mark
Scott (Arm River)	Totzke	Robinson
McNab	Johnston (Melfort)	Magee
Turgeon	Latta	Harris
Calder	Scott (Tramping Lake)	Leitch
Motherwell	Paulson	Cunningham
Finlayson	Robertson	Hall
Dunning	Beaudreau	Bashford—24

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Willoughby	Bradshaw	Tate
Wylie	Davidson	Chisholm—6

So it was Resolved in the affirmative.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32), to amend The Town Act and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 32), be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.35 o'clock p.m.

## REGINA, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1917.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34), to amend the Statute Law.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scott (Arm River), 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. 34), be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Statute Law."

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:

The Rural Municipality Act.

An Act to incorporate Wells-Dickey Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act to incorporate the Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act to incorporate the Mennonite Union Waisenant.

An Act to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre.

An Act respecting Bylaw No. 1036 of the City of Saskatoon.

An Act to extend the time for issuing Debentures under certain Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

An Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Prairie and Forest Fires.

An Act respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts.

An Act respecting the Local Government Board.

An Act to incorporate Central Canada Saskatchewan Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

An Act respecting Hail Insurance by Municipalities.

An Act to provide for Loans to Agriculturists upon the Security of Farm Mortgages.

An Act to incorporate Les Religieuses de Jesus-Marie.

An Act to amend An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief.

An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

An Act to amend The School Act.

An Act respecting School Attendance.

An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.

An Act to incorporate The Cannington Trust Company.

An Act for providing Aid to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Anti-tuberculosis League.

An Act to confirm and make valid Certain Agreements entered into by or on behalf of "La Compagnie Desjardins, Limitee."

An Act to provide exemption from Taxation upon Certain Lands to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

An Act for regulating the Sale of Liquor.

An Act respecting Union Hospitals.

An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission.

An Act respecting the Department of Highways.

An Act to amend The Patriotic Revenues Act.

An Act to provide for Payment of the Expenses of Certain Commissions.

An Act respecting a Sale of Land for Taxes by the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159.

An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

An Act to validate a Certain Agreement with regard to the Lady Minto Union Hospital at Edam.

An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act to prevent Sales of Liquor for Export.

An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

An Act to amend The City Act.

An Act to amend The Town Act.

An Act respecting Municipal Assistance to Owners of Crops injured or destroyed by Hail.

An Act respecting Juvenile Courts.

An Act to provide Representation in the Legislative Assembly for the Members of Overseas Forces.

An Act to amend The Village Act.

An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

An Act to amend the Statute Law.

An Act to provide for the Cancellation of Agreements of Sale.

An Act to indemnify William Charles Sutherland, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, whilst holding a Certain Office in the Gift of the Crown.

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, 1917, and the thirtieth day of

April, 1918," 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 attendance at this the Sixth Session of our Third Legislature and in doing so I desire to give you the assurance that the results of your deliberations and labours during the Session will be of very great benefit to the people of the Province.

The question of making suitable provision whereby the necessary funds will be forthcoming to enable our citizens generally to bear their proper share of the duty which devolves upon them to provide for the dependents of our soldiers at the Front has again received your consideration and I am confident our people will unanimously approve the steps you have taken to increase the taxes to be levied for this purpose.

Another war time problem which will demand ever increasing attention upon the part of all the people of Canada is that relating to the soldiers who return from Europe. It is imperative that the necessary organisation should be brought into being so that the returned soldiers may be absorbed again into our civic life with the least possible delay and distress. I am pleased to note that you have had the matter under deliberation in so far as Saskatchewan soldiers are concerned and that you have passed a measure to provide for the handling of this problem by a Commission. I am confident that this Commission in the discharge of its important functions will receive the whole-hearted support of every patriotic citizen.

Your enactment of a measure providing for special representation in the next Legislature of our soldiers in Great Britain, France and Belgium cannot but be regarded as a fitting solution of a very difficult problem and a suitable recognition of the patriotic services rendered by all our Overseas forces. From now on, for some years to come, there will be many problems arising out of the war that will demand the attention of this Assembly and for this special reason it is very desirable that our soldier citizens should have a direct voice in dealing with these problems.

Your action in providing a measure for supplying the farmers of the Province with money for agricultural purposes at lower rates of interest and on more satisfactory terms than have heretofore prevailed will, I am certain, meet with the approbation of all who are interested in the future development of our Province. It is confidently expected that in a few short years the provision you have made for this purpose will bring a large measure of relief to many thousands of our farmers who in the past have been more or less restricted in their operations by conditions heretofore prevailing.

Owing to the widespread sentiment among our people in favour of restricting the traffic in intoxicating liquors the enactment of The Saskat-

chewan Temperance Act, together with the Act to prevent the keeping within our borders of stores of liquor for export, will undoubtedly have the indorsation of all who are interested in the cause of temperance reform. By the adoption of these measures you have once more shown that Saskatchewan stands prepared to lead the other Provinces in Canada in the movement that has been sweeping the Dominion in favour of the restriction of the liquor traffic.

All who are interested in the cause of education will be pleased to observe that during the Session you have made more adequate provision for the inspection of schools and the attendance of children. Your decision also to arrange for a comprehensive survey of our whole school system by a competent expert, aided by local educational authorities, will be universally regarded as of very great significance. Upon the thoroughness of this survey and the practical recommendations that result therefrom will depend in a very large measure the course of action to be taken by future Legislatures in moulding our educational institutions so as to produce the highest type of citizenship.

I desire to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for carrying on the work of government in all the various branches of the public service.

Before taking leave of you and closing the Session I desire once more to bring to your attention and to the attention of all our people the very grave necessity which exists for further united action in connection with all matters pertaining to the Great War. While there are indications that the stupendous struggle is drawing nearer to a close it is universally recognised by Great Britain and her Allies that if the principles of liberty, justice and democracy are eventually to prevail a last supreme effort must be made by all to secure these ends. In the past the people of Saskatchewan have done their duty nobly and I take this opportunity at the close of this Session to once more appeal to all our men and women to consecrate themselves anew to do their very utmost in every phase of patriotic endeavour.

The Hon. Mr. Turgeon then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

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(1) The expenditures of Highways Department in each constituency in the Province for the fiscal year 1916-17 to date, classified according to the nature of the work done.			
(2) The total expenditures of the Government for public improvements both capital and revenue for the fiscal years 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16.			
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36. An Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy  
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37. An Act to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Socurs  
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