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OF  
THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
North-West Territories  
OF CANADA.

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FIFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, BEGUN AND HOLDEN AT  
REGINA, ON THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, AND  
CLOSED ON THE 4TH DAY OF  
OCTOBER, 1883.

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HIS HONOR EDGAR DEWDNEY,  
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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SESSION OF 1883.



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# Constitution of the Council.

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HIS HONOR EDGAR DEWDNEY,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

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LIEUT.-COL. HUGH RICHARDSON and  
LIEUT.-COL. JAMES FARQUHARSON MACLEOD, C.M.G.,  
Stipendiary Magistrates and *Ex-officio* Members of Council.

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PASCHAL BRELAND, LIEUT.-COL. ACHESON GOSFORD IRVINE  
and HAYTER REED,  
Appointed Members.

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## ELECTED MEMBERS.

FRANCIS OLIVER, for Electoral District of *Edmonton*,  
CAPT. DAY HORT MACDOWALL, for Electoral District of *Lorne*,  
JOHN CLAUDE CAMPBELL HAMILTON, for Electoral District of  
*Broadview*,  
THOMAS WESLEY JACKSON, for Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle*,  
WILLIAM WHITE, for Electoral District of *Regina*,  
JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, for Electoral District of *Moose Jaw*.

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AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,  
Clerk of the Council.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

*Regina,*

15th day of August, 1883.

SIR,

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session, on Monday the 20th instant, at three o'clock, p. m., in the Council Room at *Regina*.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

To Lieut.-Col. *Richardson,*

Stipendiary Magistrate and

*Ex-officio* Member of Council.

N. B.—A *verbatim* copy of the foregoing notice was also addressed to the other English speaking Members of the Council, and a French translation thereof to *Paschal Breland*.

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MONDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1883.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, called by His Honor *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the said *North-West Territories*, for Monday the Twentieth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

On which day there were present :

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Messrs: *Hugh Richardson*,

*James F. Macleod*, C. M. G.

His Honor regretted having to inform the Members present that since the present Session was called, certain circumstances, beyond his control, had arisen, which necessitated a postponement of the formal opening of the Council till Wednesday the twenty-second instant. All Members within reach being, by his Order, informed of the fact. And there being not a quorum of Members present, His Honor adjourned the Council as above stated, till Wednesday the twenty-second instant at two o'clock, p. m.

## WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met on Wednesday the 22nd day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for the formal opening of its Fifth Legislative Session.

On which day there were present His Honor *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* and the following Members :

Lieut.-Col. *Hugh Richardson* and Lieut.-Col. *James F. Macleod* C.M.G., Stipendiary Magistrates and *Ex-officio* Members of the Council, *Paschal Breland*, Lieut.-Col. *Acheson Gosford Irvine*, and *Hayter Reed*, Appointed Members of the Council, and *Francis Oliver*, Capt. *Day Hort Macdowall*, *John Claude Campbell Hamilton*, *Thomas Wesley Jackson*, *William White* and *James Hamilton Ross*, Members of the Council respectively elected for the Electoral Districts of *Edmonton*, *Lorne*, *Broadview*, *Qu'Appelle*, *Regina* and *Moose Jaw*.

His Honor having taken his seat, ordered the Commission appointing him Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* to be read by the Clerk of the Council. And Lieut.-Col. *Irvine* and *Hayter Reed*, Esq., severally laid their Commissions appointing them Members of the Council, which being read the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office were administered to them respectively by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, according to law. Then His Honor proceeded to administer a similar Oath of Allegiance and of Office to each of the above named elected Members of Council. The returns of the Returning Officers of the different Electoral Districts being first read by the Clerk of Council and the said Members respectively presented to His Honor as follows :

*Francis Oliver*, by Mr. *Richardson* ;  
 Capt. *Day Hort Macdowall*, by Mr. *Macleod* ;  
*John Claude Campbell Hamilton*, by Mr. *Irvine* ;  
*Thomas Wesley Jackson*, by Mr. *Reed* ;  
*William White*, by Mr. *Richardson* ;  
*James Hamilton Ross*, by Mr. *Irvine*.

The Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the Council as follows :

*Gentlemen of the North-West Council :*

In meeting you at this, the fifth Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, I take the opportunity of congratulat-



ing you on the prosperity and rapid growth of the vast Territories whose affairs you are called upon to assist me in administering.

The first meeting of the North-West Council sat at *Swan River*, the temporary seat of Government in 1877, pending the erection of Government Buildings at *Battleford*. These were completed in the fall of 1877 and the seat of Government was established at that point. The North-West Council sat at that place in 1878, 1879 and 1881.

The rapid construction of the Pacific Railway, and the consequent large settlement of the Country, both North and South of the line, convinced the Dominion Government that a change was again necessary and a new central point for the transaction of the Public Business of the Territories was selected.

*Regina* was considered the most favorable point and I think every day makes it clearer that the location is a wise one situated as it is in the heart of one of the most fertile regions of the Territories and easily accessible from any quarter.

The class of farmers who are settled on the lands adjacent to Regina, upon which no less than 172,740 acres have been entered for homesteads, shew that the advantages claimed for it in an agricultural point of view was not exaggerated, and the reports that continually reach me of the returns expected from land only partially worked, indicate what might be expected when the country is brought into a good state of cultivation.

Up to 1881 only one representative or elected member sat at the Council meetings, and if anything was wanted to demonstrate the progress which has been made during the last couple of years, the composition of the present Council would do so, for while in 1881 only one elected Member sat at Council, we now have six districts represented, namely: *Lorne*, *Edmonton*, *Broadview*, *Qu'Appelle*, *Regina* and *Moose Jaw*.

The bulk of the Electoral Districts have been established along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway which naturally afford greater inducement for settlement, but I am glad to say we have two Members from the old and flourishing Districts of *Prince Albert* and *Edmonton* with a probability of an increase before very long. I am also in receipt of applications from Districts south of the Railway line, and if I could have delayed the meeting of the Council for a few months more other representative members might have been added to our present number.

After my appointment to the position of Lieutenant-Governor, I was advised that there was an uncertainty as to the powers conferred upon the North-West Council by the Order in Council of

1877, and I considered it unwise to go to the Expense of summoning the Council until we were placed in a position which would relieve us from that uncertainty.

I also felt that a few months' delay would give me the assistance of representative men from different parts of the Territories which could not fail but be acceptable to the country as well as gratifying to myself. I think events have demonstrated that I was not wrong in this anticipation.

I have but lately received a copy of the Order in Council, empowering the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, to make Ordinances on the several subjects upon which it is thought most important for us to legislate. This will be laid upon the table for your information.

It is proposed to amend the following Ordinances :

No. 4 of 1878, respecting the Administration of Civil Justice ;

No. 12 of 1878, respecting the Marking of Stock ;

No. 6 of 1879, respecting Licenses ;

No. 8 of 1879, Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution ;

No. 6 of 1881, Ordinance respecting Trespassing and Stray Animals ;

No. 11 of 1881, Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep ;

A number of new Ordinances will be presented to you for your consideration :

One in regard to Municipal Institutions ;

One respecting Minors and Apprentices ;

An Ordinance giving power to appoint Commissioners for taking Affidavits ;

An Ordinance respecting Partnerships ;

An Ordinance respecting Desecration of the Sabbath ;

An Ordinance respecting Protection of Game ;

And others that I have no doubt during the sitting of the Council it will be thought desirable to legislate upon.

I am quite sure we regret with other portions of the Dominion that the time has about arrived when we are to lose our popular Governor-General the Marquis of Lorne and his August Consort Her Royal Highness the Princess, and I shall ask you to join me in an address to Her Royal Highness and His Excellency expressing our feeling of regret at their departure.

I now ask your earnest consideration to the important duties which devolves upon you and that with God's blessing our deliberation may redound to advancement of these new and im-

portant Territories and to the welfare of the inhabitants who have made them their homes.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

*Resolved*, That the Reply to the Address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor just read be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Reed*, *Jackson*, *White*, *Macdowall* and the Mover.

The Council then adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

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THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. *Richardson*, *Macdowall*,  
*Breland*, *Hamilton*,  
*Reed*, *Jackson*,  
*Oliver*, *White*,  
*Ross*.

The Minutes of the adjournment of Monday the Twentieth inst., and of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

His Honor then laid before the Council copy of "The *Canada Gazette*", dated the 7th July, 1883, containing an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, dated the 26th day of June, 1883, prescribing the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, and conferring upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council certain legislative powers; and the said Order was then read by the Clerk of Council and is as follows:

"Government House, *Ottawa*,

"Tuesday, 26th day of June, 1883.

"Present,

"His Excellency

"The Governor-General in Council.

"Whereas by the fifth section of the '*North-West Territories Act*, 1880,' it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that

the persons to be appointed Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* before entering upon the duties of their offices shall 'take and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor such oath of allegiance and such oath of office as the Governor in Council may prescribe', and the sixth section of the same Act further provides that the Clerk of the said Council shall 'take before the Lieutenant-Governor such oath of office as the Governor in Council may prescribe.'

"Now, in pursuance of the powers so by the said Statute conferred as aforesaid, His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered,

"1. That the Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* shall make and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor or some one authorized by him the Oath of Allegiance and of Office in the following words, viz :

*"Oath of Allegiance.*

"I \_\_\_\_\_, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of this Dominion of *Canada*, dependent on and belonging to the said Kingdom, and that I will defend Her to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatever, which shall be made against Her Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Her or any of them; and all this I do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. So help me God."

*"The Oath of the Members of the Council.*

"You \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly promise and swear that you will serve Her Majesty truly and faithfully in the place of Her Council in these Her Majesty's *North-West Territories*; you will keep close and secret all such matters as shall be treated, debated and resolved on in Council relative to your Executive functions without publishing or disclosing the same or any part thereof by word, writing or any otherwise, to any person out of the same Council, but to such only as be of the Council, and yet if any matter so propounded, treated and debated in any such Council shall touch any particular person

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sworn of the same Council, upon any such matter as shall in any wise concern his loyalty and fidelity to the Queen's Majesty, you will in no wise open the same to him, but keep it secret, as you would from any person until the Queen's Majesty's pleasure be known in that behalf. You will in all things to be moved, treated and debated in any such Council, faithfully, honestly and truly declare your mind and opinion to the honor and benefit of the Queen's Majesty and the good of Her subjects, without partiality or exception of persons, in no wise forbearing so to do from any manner of respect, favor, love, meed, displeasure or dread of any person or persons whatsoever. In general you will be vigilant, diligent and circumspect in all your doings touching the Queen's Majesty's affairs; all which matters and things you will faithfully observe and keep as a good Councillor ought to do, to the utmost of your power, will and discretion. So help you God.'

"2. That the Clerk of the Council shall take and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor the following oath of office:

*"Oath of Office.*

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear that I will bear faith and true obedience to Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors. I will, according to the best of my power and ability, faithfully perform such services as may be required of me as Clerk of the Council of the *North-West Territories*; and moreover, I do swear that the secrets of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council I will in no way reveal. So help me God."

"And whereas by the ninth section of the said Act it is further enacted that 'The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, shall have such powers to make Ordinances for the Government of the *North-West Territories* as the Governor in Council may, from time to time, confer upon him; Provided always that such powers shall not at any time be in excess of those conferred by the ninety-second and ninety-third sections of the British North America Act, 1867, upon the Legislatures of the several Provinces of the Dominion.'

"Now in pursuance of the said powers by the said statute conferred, His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, has been pleased further to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or the

Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, shall be and he is hereby empowered to make Ordinances in relation to the following subjects, that is to say :

“1. The establishment and tenure of territorial offices and the appointment and payment of territorial officers.

“2. The establishment, maintenance and management of prisons in and for the *North-West Territories*.

“3. Municipal Institutions in the Territories subject to any legislation by the Parliament of *Canada* heretofore or hereafter enacted.

“4. The issue of Shop, Auctioneer and other Licenses except licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in order to the raising of a revenue for territorial or municipal purposes.

“5. The solemnization of marriage in the Territories.

“6. The administration of Justice including the constitution, organization and maintenance of territorial courts of civil jurisdiction.

“7. The imposition of punishment by fine, penalty or imprisonment for enforcing any territorial Ordinances.

“8. Property and Civil Rights in the Territories—subject to any legislation by the Parliament of *Canada* on these subjects.

“9. Generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Territories.

*John J. McGee,*  
Clerk, Privy Council.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration the following Bills, viz :

1. An Ordinance respecting Apprentices and Minors ;

2. An Ordinance respecting Partnerships.

And the same were severally read a first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Resolved*, That to expedite the work of the Council a Special Committee of three be appointed to strike out three Standing Committees for this Council, namely : on Civil Justice, Municipal Law and Miscellaneous subjects ; such Special Committee to consist of Messrs. *Reed*, *Jackson* and the Mover, and that such Committee do report at this sitting of Council.

After a short adjournment His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Richardson* from the Special Committee to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees,

reported, That they had prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows :

1. THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL JUSTICE.—Messrs. *Richardson, Macleod and White* ;

2. ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messrs. *Jackson, Oliver, Macdowall, Hamilton and Richardson* ;

3. ON MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.—Messrs. *Breland, Irvine, Reed, Ross and White*.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,  
*Resolved*, That this Council doth concur in the report of the Special Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,  
*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Tuesday the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

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TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Breland,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>*Irvine,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Ross.</i>	

The Minutes of Thursday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table (which was read) a statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the North-West Government from the 26th May, 1881 to the 28th August, 1883. (See Appendix A.)

His Honor also laid on the Table three letters from Superintendent *Crozier* dated respectively the 8th, 11th and 21st

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August, 1883, bearing on subjects within the competence of this Council; and the same being read were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects. (See Appendix B. C. D.)

Mr. *Jackson* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up a Reply to the Address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, That they had drawn up a Reply accordingly, the same being as followeth :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* desire to congratulate Your Honor on being able to speak so hopefully and so truthfully of the prosperity of the country. We believe with you that the rapid growth and development of the *North-West Territories* is without a parallel in the history of the World. Within the short space of a year and a half, a country containing more arable land than the whole of Continental Europe, then without any settled population comparatively, now with its broad and fertile acres the homes of thousands, happy in their choice of a home in the New Land, and sanguine of a peaceful and prosperous future.

We believe that a very great measure of the success which has attended the opening up of the country is due to the wise Railway Policy adopted by the Dominion Government. We wish also to speak in terms of praise of the manner and rapidity of construction of the line of railway now about completed from the Great Lakes in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West. And notwithstanding the vast labor involved and the large number of men employed, all has been done we believe without interference or inconvenience to the requirements of the public, and without breach of the law or hindrance from the Indian or white man. This happy state of affairs must be and we believe is a matter of congratulation to Your Honor as well as to the country at large. We desire also in this connection to acknowledge the services which the North-West Mounted Police force have rendered the country, and feel that no small share of credit for peace and good order preserved is due to them.

As the Federal authorities have selected *Regina* as the new capital of the North-West, we venture to express the hope that the future will but the clearer demonstrate the wisdom of the choice. We believe it to be the duty, as it is we think the desire of every one interested in the prosperity of the country, to witness the prosperity of the Country's Capital. We wish to



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thank Your Honor for the representation given the people in the Council of the country, and as foreshadowed by Your Honor in your address to the Council, trust that by a revision of the boundaries of the present Electoral Districts, and the erection of new ones; a fuller and broader representation may be given at no distant day.

We assure Your Honor that the assistance you expect from the recently elected Members, and to which you refer in such gratifying terms, will be given you. We feel, actuated as we are by a desire to legislate for and in the interests of the people at large, that with an honest endeavor to promote the general good, without regard to section or people, the result will be satisfactory to ourselves and to those who are looking anxiously forward to the course legislation may take in this Council, as well as to the action which may be taken by us toward assisting to remove laws and regulations over which we as a Council have no direct power. To this end the Council will ask Your Honor to consider with us the best means that can be adopted to convince the Dominion Government of the necessity that exists of some definite action being taken with regard to those matters on which repeated Memorials have been presented by the people, as well as matters and complaints which have arisen as the result of more recent legislation by the Federal authorities.

We share with Your Honor in the regret expressed by you, at the approaching departure of the Governor-Governor and His Royal Consort. We are aware that in a very large measure the attention of the outside world has been directed with favorable results to these Territories through the exertions of His Excellency who has lost no opportunity of making known the resources of the country with which he was greatly impressed on the occasion of his visit to the North-West, and we assure Your Honor that we will heartily join you in an address expressive of our regret that His Excellency and Her Royal Highness are about to leave us. We further wish to assure Your Honor that the several important measures spoken of by Your Honor will have our most careful consideration.

We would feel remiss in our duties were we before concluding, not to give that expression of loyalty and attachment towards our most Gracious Majesty the Queen, who has so long and prosperously reigned over this great Empire of which this Dominion of *Canada* is a component part, who by her ruling as a Sovereign as well as in domestic affairs has made herself a model to the World at large.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *White*,  
*Resolved*, That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee on the said Report;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Reply and directed to report the same without any amendment.

The said Reply being read a second time was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Reply be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Partnerships;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships".

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Apprentices and Minors;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Mr. *White* presented to the Council a Petition addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council by residents of *Regina* and surrounding District, praying that this Council be pleased to Memorialize the Governor-

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General in Council that permission be granted to *Henry Lejeune* and *James Brown*, of *Regina*, to manufacture and sell Ales and Porter within the Territories, and the same being read by the said Member in his place was received by the Council, and on motion of *Mr. Breland*, seconded by *Mr. Reed*, referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. *White*, *Jackson*, *Hamilton*, *Oliver* and *Ross*, to report upon the same.

*Mr. Macdowall* presented to the Council a Petition addressed to the Lieutennat-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council, by *Lawrence Clarke* and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Saskatchewan Club, and the same being read by the said Member in his place was received by the Council.

On motion of *Mr. Irvine*, seconded by *Mr. Oliver*,

*Resolved*, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Richardson*, *Macdowall* and *White* to report upon same.

*Mr. Macdowall* presented to the Council a Petition addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by certain residents and property owners of *Prince Albert*, praying that a certain portion therein described of the settlement of *Prince Albert* be incorporated into a Town to be called *Prince Albert*, and the same being read by the said Member in his place was received by the Council, and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

*Mr. Macdowall* presented to the Council a Petition addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by certain inhabitants of the Village of *Prince Albert*, praying that additional Territory, therein described, be included in the incorporation as prayed by the above petition, and the same being read by the said Member in his place was received by the Council and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

*Mr. Hamilton* presented to the Council a Petition addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by certain settlers in Townships 14, 15 and 16, Ranges 30, 31 and 32 West of the Principal Meridian, praying that this Council be pleased to pass an Ordinance respecting the herding of Cattle for the above mentioned Townships, and the same was read by the said Member in his place and received by the Council.

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On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *White*,  
*Resolved*, That the said Petition be referred for the report of  
 a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macleod*, *Hamilton*,  
*Irvine*, *Ross* and *White*.

And then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two  
 o'clock, p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieu-  
 tenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Macleod*, *Macdowall*,  
*Irvine*, *Hamilton*,  
*Reed*, *Jackson*,  
*Oliver*, *White*,  
*Ross*.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and ap-  
 proved.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *White*,  
*Resolved*, That the Council do now adjourn until to-morrow,  
 at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned accordingly.

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## THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*  
*Macleod,* *Macdowall,*  
*Breland,* *Hamilton,*  
*Irvine,* *Jackson,*  
*Reed,* *White,*  
*Ross.*

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

His Honor presented to Council a Petition addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from the inhabitants of *Medicine Hat*, praying that *Medicine Hat* be incorporated into a city, and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Ross* presented to Council a Petition addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by certain inhabitants of *Moose Jaw*, praying that *Moose Jaw* be incorporated into a city, and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *White* presented to Council a Petition to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by certain property owners and citizens of *Regina*, praying for an Ordinance incorporating *Regina* as a city, and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *White* presented to Council a Petition to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by members of the Legal Profession, practising in the *North-West Territories*, praying for an Ordinance regulating the Legal Profession, and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Mr. *White* from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Petition on behalf of Messrs. *Lejeune* and *Brown* for the manufacture of Ales and Porter in the Territories, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read and is as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Henry Lejeune*, *James Brown* and others, praying that this Council memorialize the Dominion Government that they, *Henry Lejeune* and *James Brown*, be permitted to engage in the manufacture of Ale and Porter within the said Territories, beg to report in favor of memorializing the Dominion Government that the Council of the *North-West Territories* be empowered to issue Licenses to parties for the purpose of manufacturing Ales and Porter within the said Territories. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The following Report, being a Minority Report from the said Special Committee, was also made, viz :

The undersigned minority of your Special Committee appointed to report on the Petition of *Henry Lejune* and *James Brown*, begs to report as follows :

It does not appear from such Petition that any good and sufficient reason exists why Ales and Beer should be manufactured within the limits of these *North-West Territories*, and that there is no reason why such a Memorial should be made. Therefore it is hereby recommended that no such Memorial be drafted.

*Francis Oliver.*

*Ordered*, That these two Reports be considered by Council in Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

According to Order, the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Apprentices and Minors ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics, Machinists and others.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was read a first time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

## FRIDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*  
*Breland,* *Macdowall,*  
*Irvine,* *Hamilton,*  
*Reed,* *White,*  
*Ross.*

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Reed* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Apprentices and Minors; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had directed him to move that this Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, with instructions to reconsider the same in connection with the two former Ordinances passed by the North-West Council in December, 1874, upon the same subjects and report thereon to Council.

*Ordered,* That this Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor laid on the Table certain communications received from Mr. *Acton Burrows*, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Province of *Manitoba*, relating to the Protection of Game and the formation of Agricultural Societies in the Territories, and the same were referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor presented to Council for their consideration a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1878, authorizing the appointment of Notaries Public, and the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned till Monday next at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>

The Minutes of Friday's Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented the following Report:

Your Committee to whom were referred certain suggestions made by Superintendent *Crozier* of the North-West Mounted Police force relative to irrigation in the Territories, to the punishment of drunkenness and for the disposal of horses, stolen, strayed and which may have come into possession of the said Police force, beg leave to report as follows:

As to the advisability of preparing an Ordinance governing irrigation, your Committee considers that such an Ordinance is most desirable; but your committee are unable owing to the facilities at their disposal to prepare one which would meet all requirements of the case but trust to be able at an early date to present such a one as will prove acceptable.

As to the punishment of drunkenness your Committee are of the opinion that the Vagrancy Act provides a ready means for punishing offenders such as complained of.

As to an Ordinance providing for the disposal of Stolen or Stray horses your Committee beg leave to present an Ordinance which they trust will meet the demands of the case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

And the same being read was received by Council.

Mr. *Reed*, from the said Committee, also presented a Bill to regulate the disposal of Found or Stolen Horses, and the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Reed*, from the said Committee, instructed to reconsider the Bill respecting Apprentices and Minors, reported the said



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Bill to Council, and the same was committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Ordinance respecting the Registration of Titles;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor presented to Council a Bill respecting Diseased Animals, and the same was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

*Resolved*, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Irvine*, *Macdowall*, *Oliver* and the Mover, with instructions to report thereon to morrow.

His Honor laid on the Table a letter from Major-General *Strange*, of the *Bow River* Country, complaining that serious damage is being done by the Canadian Pacific Railway setting fire to the prairie, and the same after being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

According to Order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Reports relating to the Manufacture of Ales and Porter; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committe have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

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The Order being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance authorizing the appointment of Notaries Public; His Honor withdrew the said Bill and presented in lieu thereof a Bill authorizing the appointment of Notaries Public and repealing the former Ordinance on the subject.

The said Bill was received, read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

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TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*  
*Macleod,* *Macdowall,*  
*Breland,* *Hamilton,*  
*Irvine,* *Jackson,*  
*Reed,* *White,*  
*Ross.*

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

His Honor presented to Council for their consideration a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day", and the same being received was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to further amend the Ordinance respecting the Registration of Titles.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved,* That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

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*Resolved*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration ;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Macleod* from the Special Committee to report on the Bill respecting Diseased Animals, reported the same to Council.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto ;

*Resolved*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the disposal of Found or Stolen Horses.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

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## WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*  
*Macleod,* *Macdowall,*  
*Breland,* *Hamilton,*  
*Irvine,* *Jackson,*  
*Reed,* *White,*  
*Ross.*

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order or the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill respecting Diseased Animals ;

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

*Resolved*, That the said Bill be now read the third time and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Infectious and Contagious Diseases of Domestic Animals".

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question : "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then signed the said Ordinance and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hamilton* have leave to present a Bill for the Protection of Game ;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council, and the same was received and read a first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* for the Standing Committee on Civil Law, presented to Council a Bill to Amend the Civil Justice Ordinance 1878 and 1879, and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to Amend the Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling ; and after some time spent therein,

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His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Minors and Apprentices; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Resolved*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance for the relief of Indigent Children."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Appointment of Notaries Public.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance authorizing the Appointment of Notaries Public."

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>White,</i>
	<i>Ross.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,  
*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the advisability of memorializing the Dominion Government in regard to the Mile Belt Reserve, the *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* Reserves, Half-breed Rights in the Territories, the Land Laws, the issuing of Patents, and other matters, and for appointing a Special Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as followeth:

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Messrs. *Hamilton*, *Ross*, *Oliver*, *White*, *Jackson* and *Macdowall* be appointed to draft a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, praying that immediate action be taken by the Dominion Government to abolish the *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* Reserves; the Mile Belt Reserve, throwing open the same for settlement and recognizing the claims of bona fide settlers therein; the recognition of the Rights of Half-breeds in the Territories; A grant of a subsidy per capita for expenditure by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in the *North-West Territories*; the necessity of more Surveys in the *North Saskatchewan* District; Amendment to the Land Act allowing Homesteads cancelled for any cause to be open for entry and not to be held for sale; the necessity for vaults in Land and Registry Offices; the protection of actual settlers on *Hudson's Bay* and

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School Lands prior to Survey of the same; the appointment of additional Stipendiary Magistrates; power to the North-West Council to incorporate companies having Territorial objects; greater power to the North-West Council to compel the enforcing of Ordinances by fine or imprisonment or both; to annul all grants made to Colonization Companies of lands previously settled upon; to lessen the duties imposed on agricultural implements coming into the Territories; and representation for the Territories in the Dominion Parliament.

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

Mr. *White* moved that clause 17 of the Rules and Forms of Proceedings in Legislative Sessions of the Council of the *North-West Territories* be suspended for the purpose of allowing the introduction and passing of Ordinances incorporating the cities of *Regina*, *Moose Jaw*, *Medicine Hat* and *Edmonton*, and the same was allowed to stand as a notice of motion for next sitting.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution, and the same was received and read a first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to Amend the Civil Justice Ordinance 1878 and 1879.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein; His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill for the Protection of Game.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the 12th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Wednesday, at two o'clock, p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*  
*Breland,* *Jackson,*  
*Reed,* *White,*  
*Ross.*

The Minutes of last Thursday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *White* presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of *Regina*, praying that permission be not granted to establish a Brewery at *Regina*.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

And the question being proposed, That clause seventeen of the Rules and Forms of Proceedings of the Council of the *North-West Territories* be suspended for the purpose of allowing the introduction and passing of Ordinances incorporating *Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat* and *Edmonton*;

And a debate arising thereupon,

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

*Ordered*, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented a draft of a Bill on Municipal Institutions, and the same was laid on the Table.

His Honor then presented to Council the following Bills, viz:

1. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1881, for the Protection of Sheep;
2. A Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers;
3. A Bill to regulate the manner and periods of Returns of Convictions made by Justices of the Peace under Ordinances.

And the same being received were severally read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following Report:

The Committee on Civil Justice to which was referred the letter of Major General *Strange* relating to the danger of Prairie fires resulting from Locomotives using the Canadian Pacific Railway line, and suggesting the passing of some Law to oblige railways whose lines cross the country to provide screens for their engines in order to prevent sparks escaping therefrom;

Beg leave to report, That they do not consider the Council possess the power of legislating in the direction indicated. The Committee from other sources of information however are led to believe that a more prolific source of danger to the country results from the careless manner in which engine drivers and other railway employes discharge the ashes and cinders upon the road bed, which, being hot at the time of discharge and often holding fire, in high winds are more likely to set fire to the Prairie than sparks from Locomotives using coal.

The Committee having in view the desirability of preventing fires from the cause indicated above have prepared an amendment to the existing Prairie and Forest Fire Ordinance No. 4 of 1879, and respectfully submit the same.

And the said Report being read was received by Council.

Mr. *Richardson* from the said Committee also presented a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 4. of 1879 for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires; and the same was received and read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to move that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, with instruction to frame a new draft of a Bill based as far as compatible on the law in force in the Province of *Manitoba* on the same subject.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred accordingly.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

## THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented a Bill respecting Municipalities, and the same was received and read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Reed*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred the Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds, reported the said Bill to Council; and the same was committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Organization of Public and Separate School Districts in the *North-West Territories*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macleod*, *Ross*, *White* and *Oliver* to report thereupon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the manner and periods of Return of Convictions made by Justices of the Peace under Ordinances.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to provide and regulate Returns of Justice of the Peace."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep, No. 11 of 1881.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration,

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep, No. 11 of 1881.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to move that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1879, for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had

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gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires, No. 4 of 1879.'"

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

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## FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Oliver*,  
*Macleod*, *Jackson*,  
*Breland*, *White*,  
*Reed*, *Ross*.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Ross*, of the Special Committee to report upon the Petition praying for the passing of a Herd-Law, presented to Council a Bill respecting the herding of Animals, which was received read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance of 1878 and 1879; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Municipalities.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again next sitting.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday the 17th inst., at nine o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday, the 17th inst., at nine o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at nine o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> .

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

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The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

*Two o'Clock, P. M.*

Pursuant to the adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

And according to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,  
*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at nine o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at nine o'clock, a. m.

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TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at nine o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Oliver*,  
*Macleod*, *Jackson*,  
*Breland*, *White*,  
*Reed*, *Ross*.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law to whom were referred the several Petitions praying for City and Town Incorporations, presented their Report and the same was read as followeth :

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of the inhabitants of *Moose Jaw, Regina* and *Medicine Hat*, praying to be incorporated as Cities, beg to report in favor of the introduction of Ordinances to incorporate the same; Also to whom was referred the Petition of certain residents of *Prince Albert*, praying incorporation as a Town, beg to report that as the Municipal Ordinance to be passed this session gives ample facility to places possessing sufficient population to become Towns, action by the Council is unnecessary. All of which is respectfully submitted.

And the said Report being read a second time was received by Council.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until three o'clock, p. m.

*Three o'Clock, P. M.*

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at three o'clock, p. m.

And according to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.



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On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,  
*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half past nine o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at half past nine o'clock, a. m.

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## WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Oliver*,  
*Macleod*, *Macdowall*,  
*Breland*, *Jackson*,  
*Reed*, *White*,  
*Ross*.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of the "*Alberta Mining Co. Limited*," praying for authority to construct a Bridge across the *Bow River*, with power to charge toll, and the said Petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Mr. *Oliver* presented a Petition from the inhabitants of a certain portion of the Electoral District of *Edmonton*, therein described, praying to be incorporated under the name of "*The Corporation of the City of Edmonton*," and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Jackson* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up a Memorial to His Excellency in Council in accordance with the Resolution of Council of the 6th instant, that they had drawn up such Memorial, and the same was read as followeth:

*To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council:*

Your Memorialists, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Council of the *North-West Territories*, show as follows:

“1. That the reservations held by the Government at *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* and the Reserve known as the Mile Belt Reserve are detrimental to growth and prosperity, large blocks of lands being held by the Government, and Settlers being debarred from locating upon them, paralyze the expansive force of this young Country and by bounding the Railway by a tract comparatively uninhabited gives the traveller a false idea of the North-West and an inadequate and sometimes misleading impression of the character of the soil. Your Memorialists are aware too, that many bona-fide Settlers have located upon lands included in these Reserves, innocent of any order to the contrary, and have in many cases been driven from their claims, and in others have been prevented from obtaining those advantages which the inducements held out by the Government led them to expect. Your Memorialists therefore pray that immediate action be taken to remove these barriers to the development of the Country.

“2. Your Memorialists also pray that immediate measures be adopted to determine titles to land that have been over three years in cultivation; that patents issue at once to those entitled to them; that pre-emptions and squatters' claims, settled on prior to the fourteenth day of October, 1879, be allowed at a price in accordance with the Order in Council existing at the time of settlement; that Settlers who have entered upon lands prior to survey, and previous to the Fourteenth of October, 1879, at which time there did not exist any distinction between odd and even numbered sections, and after survey, are found to be located on odd numbered sections, should be allowed their homesteads and pre-emptions on such section at a price in accordance with the Order in Council existing at the time of settlement; that Settlers on School lands, who settled thereon prior to survey, and ignorant of the fact, be afforded security in their holding; that the Government will use its good offices to obtain security for those who have in good faith settled on *Hudson's Bay* sections prior to survey and after 1873 and in ignorance that they were such sections. Your Memorialists further pray that those Half-breeds in the Territories who have not participated in the arrangement to extinguish the Half-breed claim in *Manitoba* should enjoy the same rights as accorded Half-breeds in that Province.

“3. Your Memorialists also pray for more extended surveys in the country of the *North Saskatchewan*; that the special settlement survey on the *South Saskatchewan* in the Parish of *St. Antoine* made Mr. *Aldous*, D. L. S., be approved; and that the land agent at *Prince Albert* be instructed to receive entries

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for such lands; that the lands in the Parishes of *Grandin*, *St. Laurent* and *St. Louis*, and fronting on the *South Saskatchewan* be surveyed into ten chain lots, it being occupied by settlers in this manner.

“4. That the system of granting leases of lands in western grazing districts be discontinued as injurious and for the reason that a very large portion of the land so leased is fit and required for actual settlement.

“5. That Homesteads cancelled for any cause should be again opened for entry and not held for sale is, we believe, best calculated to settle the Country.

“6. That the safety of documents, valuable alike to the Government and the people, demand that vaults should be erected in Land and Registry Offices in the Territories.

“7. That at least two additional Stipendiary Magistrates should be appointed for the Territories.

“8. That power be given the North-West Council to incorporate companies having Territorial objects, and to enforce Ordinances by imprisonment.

“9. That sub-section 2, of section 91, of the *North-West Territories Act*, 1880, be amended, so as to vest all trails and highways in the Council of the *North-West Territories*.

“10. That the duties on agricultural implements and lumber should be reduced, it having heretofore been the policy of Your Excellency's Government to foster the industries of the country, we feel that the heavy duties imposed on lumber and implements used in agricultural pursuits, together with the heavy rates of freight which must be paid, is calculated to so increase the cost of building and of farming that the effect must be injurious to settlement.

“11. That a largely increased sum should be voted for expenditure on the *Saskatchewan River* to improve the navigation of that stream, it being the only means of outlet for a very large section of the North-West and the Canadian Pacific Railway on the South being at such a great distance, making it as a means of cheap outlet, almost unpracticable.

“12. That mining laws and regulations should be assimilated to those of *British Columbia* and *Montana Territory*.

“13. That the rights of pre-emption should not be abolished.

“14. Your Memorialists also pray that in view of the very large increase of the population in the Territories and the consequent increased demand for various improvements, that a sum *per Capita*, based on the assumed population of one hundred thousand now in the *North-West Territories*, be given for expenditure by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as best

calculated to suit the requirements of the people than that at present followed.

“15. That the system of granting immense tracts of the choicest lands in the Territories to Colonization Companies is inimical to the best interests of the Country. Your Memorialists therefore pray that no more such grants be made, that the Companies now holding the same be compelled to fulfill the conditions imposed upon them in letter and in spirit, and that the agents of the Companies be not allowed to act as the agents of the Government in any respect. That granting lands already thickly settled as in the case of the *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land Company is contrary to the intention of the Lands Act, that the Company profits to an undue extent by the energy and forethought of the pioneers of the Country, who are prevented from reaping the advantages of their own labor, in that the odd numbered sections are locked up for speculative purposes, which would otherwise be open for settlement, or held for sale by the Government on reasonable terms. Your Memorialists therefore pray that Your Excellency's Government will enquire into the matter and redress the above grievances.

“16. Your Memorialists believe that the success of the *North-West Territories* is of such importance to the whole Dominion that the time has arrived when representation for the Territories should be had in Parliament, at the present time the people of the North-West are without representation of any kind, and have to depend solely on Petitions and Memorials to make their wants known.

“And Your Memorialists will ever pray.”

And the said Memorial was received and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented to Council a Report, which was read as followeth :

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance to amend the Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution for Debt, beg leave to report :

They have considered the proposed measure and while recommending that the proposed Ordinance be considered in Committee of Council, beg to draw attention of the Council to an Act passed by the Legislature of *Manitoba* in 1871. Section 8 conferred rights parallel in terms to the Exemption proposed, which section was in the following year, 1872, repealed by the same Legislature.

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On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *White*,  
*Ordered*, That the said report be considered in Committee of Council to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the Bill to amend the Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution, be now read a first time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Overholding Tenants;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council, and the same was received and read a first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Masters and Servants and to repeal the Ordinance in force on the same subject;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was received, read a first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Ferries and to repeal the Ordinance in force on the subject;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. *Macleod*, *Macdowall* and *Oliver*.

His Honor presented to Council a Bill respecting the Construction of Chimneys, and the same was received, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That no Bills shall be introduced after to-morrow, except through His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,  
*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had

made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

Then the Council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

*Half past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

Pursuant to the adjournment the Council met at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

And according to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Ross.</i>	

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

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Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following Report :

The Committee on Civil Justice having considered the proposed Ordinance respecting Overholding Tenants referred to them by Council on the first reading, have the honor to report :

That by its provisions if enacted, power would be conferred upon Justices of the Peace to deal with civil disputes arising between Landlords and Tenants, which in the opinion of this Committee would interfere with the provisions of the *North-West Territories Act*, Section 85, under which ample provision exists for attaining the object aimed at.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the proposed Ordinance should not be passed at this Session of Council, if at all.

And the said Report being read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law to whom was referred the Petition of certain residents of *Edmonton*, praying for incorporation, presented to Council the following Report :

The Municipal Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain residents of *Edmonton*, praying that they and the limits therein prayed for be incorporated as a city, beg to Report in favor of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

And the same was received by Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill to define the rights of occupants of Public Lands within the *North-West Territories* ;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill of incorporation of the City of *Moose Jaw* ;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council, and the same was received, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

*Resolved*, That Messrs. *Macleod*, *White*, *Macdowall* and the Mover be a Committee to prepare a farewell address expressive of regret at the departure of His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be reprinted.

Then the Council adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

*Two thirty o'Clock, P. M.*

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move that the said Bill be referred back to the Special Committee with instruction to consider the same in connection with the Ordinance respecting Stray Animals, No. 6 of 1881.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred accordingly.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances of 1878 and 1879; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be printed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Construction of Chimneys.



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Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

*Two o'Clock, P. M.*

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Executions.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

That all the words after the word "That" be left out and the following substituted therefor "That the Committee have leave to sit again this day six months."

And the question being put on the amendment the Council divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

YEAS, Messrs. *Jackson*,  
*Reed*,  
*Breland*,  
*Richardson*,  
*Macdowall*,  
*Macleod*.—6.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver*,  
*White*,  
*Ross*.—3.

So it passed in the affirmative.

And the question being put, shall the main motion as amended be adopted, it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macleod* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Marking of Stock, of 1878;"

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was received, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of Rev. *Alex. Urquhart*, *W. J. Hewitt* and Mr. *D. D. Reid* and others, praying that the Petition of Messrs. *Brown* and *Lejeune* respecting the manufacture of Ales in the Territories be not granted, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the latter Petition.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *White*,  
*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.



*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

In addition to the Members already named there were present Messrs. *Macleod* and *Macdowall*.

Mr. *Macdowall* of the select Committee appointed to prepare a farewell Address expressive of regret at the departure of His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, reported the draft of an Address as follows:

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of the *North-West Territories* of Canada in Council assembled, desire as representatives of the people of the North-West to express the regret so generally felt at the severance of Your Excellency's connection with *Canada* as our Governor-General.

The interest which Your Excellency has invariably evinced in all matters that affect the general prosperity of the Country and more particularly the energetic manner in which Your Excellency has striven to make yourself acquainted with the resources and capabilities of the *North-West Territories*, will long live in our recollection. The fact that where opportunities occurred of making these vast capabilities known they have never been lost, but have rather been advanced by Your Excellency and in such a manner as to make the name of the *North-West Territories* of *Canada* a household word in lands beyond the Seas, is appreciated in the highest degree.

In bidding adieu to Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, we venture to express the feeling

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of general and deep regret that serious indisposition prevented your illustrious Consort from participating in your recent visit to the *North-West Territories*; and we would take this opportunity of expressing our strong adherence to the integrity of the Dominion and declaring our loyal attachment to Her Gracious Majesty, Queen *Victoria*, and our lasting fidelity to the Great Empire over which she wields such wise and just sway.

The Address being read a second time was considered by Committee of the Whole, reported agreed to by Mr *Reed*, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to transmit the above Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Establishment of Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then His Honor presented to Council a Bill to incorporate the city of *Regina*; and the same was received, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

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## SATURDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1883.

At ten o'clock, a. m. pursuant to adjournment, His Honor took the Chair.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Reed,*  
*Breland,* *Oliver,*

There being not a quorum of Members present, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at half past ten adjourned the Council until Monday, the 24th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

## MONDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*  
*Macleod,* *Hamilton,*  
*Breland,* *White,*  
*Reed,* *Ross.*

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings and of the adjournment of Saturday were read and approved.

Mr. *Hamilton* presented a Petition of Electors and Inhabitants of the District of *Broadview* urging the adoption of an Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals; and the same being read was referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred the consideration of a similar Petition.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Law instructed to report upon the Petition of the *Alberta Mining Co.*, presented their report and the same was read as followeth:

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the Petition of "The *Alberta Mining Company*," beg leave to report:

That this Petition asks for authority to construct a Toll Road and Bridge in the Western part of the *North-West Territories*. The Company holding a charter from the Government of *Canada* direct, that as this Council have no control over the Public Lands of the Dominion, in the opinion of this Committee the prayer of the Petition cannot be complied with.

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

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His Honor presented to Council a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1881, respecting Short Forms of Indentures; and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Establishment of Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

Then the Council adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 7:30 p. m.

There were present, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Messrs. *Macleod, Irvine, Reed, Oliver, Hamilton, White* and *Ross*.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Establishment of Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday and that it be the first Order of the Day.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

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## TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed.</i>	<i>Ross.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor presented to Council a Petition of Barristers and Attorneys practising at *Edmonton*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance to incorporate a Law Society in the *North-West Territories*, and the said Petition being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Mr. *Jackson*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following Report :

The Committee on Municipal Law to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers, beg leave to report :

That having considered the advisability of inserting a clause providing for its operations to cease within Municipalities where erected, entertain the opinion that it would be more desirable its operations should be controlled by the North-West Government as proposed in the Ordinance before Council. Respectfully submitted.

And the said Report being read a second time and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration again in Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Standing Committee respecting Barristers and Solicitors.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Legal profession be referred back to the Committee on Civil Justice to consider the advisability of limiting its object to the District of *Assiniboia*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of



the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1881, respecting Short Forms of Indentures.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and reported the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1881, respecting Short Forms of Indentures."

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to consider in Committee of the Whole the Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Memorial and reported the same agreed to.

On the question being proposed shall the Report of the Committee be now received.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

That the Memorial to His Excellency as reported from the Committee of the Whole be not adopted by the Council but that it be referred back with instruction to add after the word "respect" in clause 16 the words "being contrary to sub-section 5, Section 2, of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883."

And the question being put on the amendment the Council divided; and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Oliver*,  
*Hamilton*,  
*Jackson*,  
*White*,  
*Ross*.—5.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,  
*Macleod*,  
*Breland*,  
*Irvine*,  
*Reed*.—5.

The "Yeas" and Nays" being equal His Honor voted against the amendment, so it passed in the negative.

The Report of the Committee was then received; and the amendments were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Memorial be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward the said Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-Governor in Council.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> .

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law read the following report:

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics and others, referred upon its first reading to them, beg leave to report:

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That while admitting the desirability of passing Ordinances introducing into the Territories well known provincial laws of proved value in the provinces where enacted, such as the one proposed, this Committee are reluctantly forced to state that they can see no way by which such a law could at present from want of machinery be put into force, and recommend that the proposed Ordinance be not now passed.

The said Report being read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. *White* from the Select Committee on the Petition of Rev. *Alex. Urquhart* and others, read the following report:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Rev. *Alex. Urquhart* and others, praying that this Council do not memorialize the Dominion Government that *Henry Lejeune* and *James Brown* be permitted to engage in the manufacture of Ale and Porter within the said Territories, beg to report in favor of memorializing the Dominion Government that the Council of the *North-West Territories* be empowered to issue licenses to parties for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Ales and Porter within the said Territories. Respectfully submitted.

The undersigned minority of the above Committee begs to report that in the opinion of such Minority there is no valid reason for memorializing the Dominion Government on the above subject, but on the contrary there is every reason that the present prohibitory law should be maintained in its entirety.

*Francis Oliver.*

*Ordered*, That these reports be considered in Committee of the Whole this afternoon.

Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals, reported said Bill to Council.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day to be again considered in Committee of the Whole Council.

According to Order the debate was resumed on the following motion.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That clause No. 17 of the Rules and Forms of Proceedings of the Council of the *North-West Territories* be suspended for the purpose of allowing the passing of Ordinances incorporating the cities of *Regina*, *Moose Jaw*, *Medicine Hat* and *Edmonton*.

And a vote being taken it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Marking of Stock.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1878 respecting the Marking of Stock."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals."

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

*Two o'Clock, P. M.*

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

In addition to the Members above named, were present Messrs. *Irvine* and *Jackson*.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Establishment of Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to lay the same on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

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*It was ordered,* That the said Bill be printed as reported by Committee and distributed.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following report :

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred back the Petition of *W. Prescott Sharp* and others praying for the passing of an Ordinance respecting Barristers and Solicitors, with directions to this Committee to reconsider the same and to report whether or not such an Ordinance might not be passed restricted in its operation to the District of *Assiniboia*, beg leave to report :

That simultaneously with such reference back, the Petition of *Henry Bleeker*, Esquire, and others of *Edmonton* praying for the passing of an Ordinance incorporating a Law Society in and for the *North-West Territories*, has also been referred to this Committee, and it has been stated on the authority of a Member of the Committee that a similar desire has been expressed by gentlemen following the legal profession in other parts of the Territories ;

That in the opinion of this Committee the object aimed at by the first named Petition is the same in effect as in the other, and as passing such an Ordinance involves the power of this Council to establish corporations aggregate, which it has been held the Council has not ;

The Committee are of opinion that the subject is one which it is desirable in the public interest the Council should have power to deal with and recommend that copies of these Petitions be transferred by His Honor to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior in order that, on his recommendation, His Excellency may be pleased in Council to grant the necessary power to deal with this and kindred subjects, such as the medical profession. It is further reported that the measure proposed is private in its nature, not public.

And the same being read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. *Richardson* from the said Committee also presented the following report :

The Committee upon Civil Justice to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants, beg leave to report :

That the present Ordinance has been in operation since the Session of Council in 1878, and so far as your Committee are aware has given general satisfaction ;

In view of this the Committee consider it undesirable to make any alteration therein during the present Session.

On the question being proposed shall the report be received, it was moved in amendment by Mr. *Oliver* seconded by Mr. *Ross*, That the report be not received, but referred back to the Committee for the purpose of amending the Bill by repealing the present Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants.

And a vote being taken on the amendment it passed in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the said report of the Committee be deferred for further consideration.

His Honor presented to Council a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Fences, and the same was received, read a first time, and it being urgent, ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following report :

The Committee upon Civil Justice to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance to define the rights of occupants of Public Lands within the *North-West Territories*, beg leave to report :

That the proposed measure in their opinion interferes with the provisions of the *North-West Territories Act*, 1880, Section 85, inasmuch as it creates a jurisdiction for trying disputes to real estate, which by that section are defined with direct appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*, and as such would conflict therewith, if passed.

In its other respects the Committee conceive the proposed measure inadvisable.

And the same was received read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Rules and Forms of Proceedings of the Council in Legislative Session, presented the following report :

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the revision of the Standing Rules of the House, beg to report as follows :

That all of Rule No. 6 after the word "order" where it occurs the second time be expunged.

That Rules 7 and 8 be expunged.

That the words "who shall be answerable that they do not contain impertinent or improper matter" be added to Rule No. 15.

That Rule No. 17 be amended by striking out all words after the word "presented" and adding the following :

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“Unless notice of the application has been published in some newspaper in the Judicial District, wherein the rights or powers prayed for are to be exercised, weekly for three months during the six months next preceding the presentation of such Petition, and the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill shall be required to pay into The General Revenue Fund of the *North-West Territories* the sum of one hundred dollars previous to the first reading thereof, and all such Bills shall be prepared in the English and French languages and one hundred copies of the same in each language supplied to the Clerk of the Council.”

That the following Rule be added: That no Rule of the Council shall be suspended, rescinded, repealed or amended unless by a vote of at least two thirds majority of the Whole Council and after having been reported favorably upon by a Committee of the Whole Council.

And the same was received, read a second time and agreed to, and the said Rules, as amended read as follows:

“1. The time for the ordinary meeting of the Council shall be two o'clock in the afternoon, unless some other time shall have been previously fixed upon.

“2. If at the time of meeting, a quorum be not present, the President may adjourn to the next sitting day, the time of adjournment and the names of the Councillors then present being taken down by the Clerk.

“3. If at five o'clock, p.m., the business of the day be not concluded, the President may leave the chair until next sitting day.

“4. When the Council rises on Friday, unless otherwise ordered, it shall stand adjourned until the following Monday.

“5. All orders of the day not disposed of when the Council rises in the evening shall be postponed until the next sitting day, then to take precedence of the orders of that day, unless otherwise ordered.

“6. The President shall maintain order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order.

“7. Upon a division, the *yees* and *nays* shall not be entered upon the minutes, unless demanded by at least one member of the Council.

“8. All motions shall be in writing and seconded before being put from the chair.

“9. The Clerk of the North-West Council shall keep a book to be called the “Notice Book,” in which every member of the Council shall enter one day's notice of motion for leave to introduce a Bill, Resolution or Address, or for the appointment of a Committee; but this rule shall not apply to Bills presented by

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the Lieutenant-Governor, to Bills after their introduction, to the times of meeting or adjournment of the Council, to matters of privilege, or to motions made by unanimous consent.

10. Every Bill shall receive three several readings, on different days, previously to being passed. On urgent occasion a Bill may be read twice or thrice in one day.

11. Once a Bill is read in the Council, the Clerk shall certify upon it the readings, and the times thereof.

12. After a Bill has been read twice it shall be committed to be read clause by clause; and as reported by the chairman, it shall be open to amendment, and when agreed to, it shall be ordered to be engrossed for the third reading.

13. Petitions to the Council must be couched in respectful terms and must have the signature (unless of an individual character,) of, at least, three petitioners subscribed on the sheet containing the prayer of the petitioner, and if so drawn and signed, they may be handed in by the Clerk or presented by a member in his place, who shall be answerable that they do not contain impertinent or improper matter.

14. All private Bills shall be introduced on petition and presented upon motion for leave, after such petition has been favorably reported on by a Committee of the Council.

15. No private Bills for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar right or privilege or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or properties of other parties, shall be passed at the session of the Council in which the petition therefor was presented, unless notice of the application has been published in some newspaper in the Judicial District wherein the rights or powers prayed for are to be exercised, weekly for three months during the six months next preceding the presentation of such petition, and the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill shall be required to pay into The General Revenue Funds of the *North-West Territories* the sum of one hundred dollars previous to the first reading thereof, and all such Bills shall be printed in the English and French languages, and one hundred copies of the same in each language supplied to the Clerk of the Council.

16. Standing or special committees or individual members of the Council may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, or by the Council, to report on any given subject or class of subjects.

17. In all unprovided cases the rules, usages and forms of the Commons of *Canada* so far as applicable shall be followed.

18. No rule of the Council shall be suspended, rescinded, repealed or amended unless by a vote of at least two thirds major-



ity of the whole Council and after having been reported favorably upon by a Committee of the whole Council.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,  
*Resolved*, That the Rules as amended be adopted, that the same be printed in English and French and 200 copies in each language supplied for use of the Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Fences.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

*Resolved*, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance respecting Fences."

Mr. *Macleod* from the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Bill respecting Ferries reported, That the same be allowed to stand.

According to Order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Reports respecting the manufacture of Ales and Porter in the Territories; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Report of the majority of the Select Committee had been agreed to without amendment.

The question being put, shall the said report be received, and a vote being demanded, the Council divided as follows:

YEAS, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,

Messrs. *Reel*,  
*Hamilton*,  
*Jackson*,  
*White*,  
*Ross*.—6.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,

*Macleod*,  
*Irvine*,  
*Oliver*.—4.

The yeas having a majority of votes, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the report concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,  
*Resolved*, That His Honor be requested to ask of the Dominion Government that licenses be issued for the manufacture of Ale and Beer in the Territories on recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,  
*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th October next, at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned accordingly.

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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Hamilton*,  
*Irvine*, *Jackson*,  
*Reed*, *White*,  
*Ross*.

The Minutes of the Proceedings of last meeting of Council held on the 26th ultimo, were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *White*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance 1878 and 1879," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the relief of Indigent Children," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *White*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Notaries Public," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found or Stolen Horses," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question : "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question : "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question : "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question : "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide and regulate Returns by Justices of the Peace," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question : "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Construction of Chimneys," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question : "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to further amend the 'Registration of Titles Ordinance, 1879,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1878, respecting the Marking of Stock," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1881, respecting Short Forms of Indentures," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1881, for the Protection of Sheep," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1879, for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,  
*Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance respecting Fences," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question; "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then stated, that the business for which the Council was convened having been concluded, the present Session is closed, and the Members discharged from further attendance.

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# APPENDIX A.

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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY HONORABLE E. DEWDNEY, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF N.  
W. TERRITORIES, SINCE MAY 26TH, 1881, TO  
AUGUST 28TH, 1883.

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### RECEIPTS.

#### *Notaries Public Fees.*

E. H. D. Hali,.....	\$6 00	
Thomas C. Atkinson,.....	6 00	
James A. Loughheed,.....	6 00	
Thomas C. Down,.....	6 00	
Willoughby Clarke,.....	6 00	
Alfred Duncan Perry,.....	6 00	
J. H. Muir,.....	6 00	
		\$42 00

#### *Fines.*

W. R. Brereton,.....	10 00	
J. H. McIllree,.....	60 00	
Severe Gagnon,.....	20 00	
Lieut.-Colonel Irvine,.....	152 50	
J. H. McIllree,.....	357 50	
Lieut.-Colonel Irvine,.....	382 50	
Lieut.-Colonel Richardson,.....	220 00	
A. McBeath,.....	7 00	
A. McBeath,.....	3 00	
		\$1212 50

#### *Ferry Licenses.*

Francis Lamoureux,.....	4 00	
Charles Nolin,.....	4 00	
York Farmers' Colony,.....	4 00	
Nicholas Bryant,.....	200 00	
G. Dumont,.....	4 00	
John Cotton,.....	200 00	
		\$416 00

Carried forward..... \$1670 50

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Brought forward..... \$1670 50

*Billiard Licenses.*

Inspector S. Gagnon,.....	18 00
“ F. Norman,.....	45 00
“ S. Gagnon,.....	36 00
F. Harpur,.....	81 00
Lieut.-Colonel Herchmer,.....	45 00
W. C. Hamilton,.....	171 00
Inspector Steele,.....	99 00
Lieut.-Colonel Irvine,.....	54 00
Major Walsh,.....	198 00
S. B. Steele,.....	18 00
S. B. Steele,.....	27 00
Lieut.-Colonel Herchmer,.....	18 00
Inspector S. Gagnon,.....	18 00
S. B. Steele,.....	18 00
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	\$846 00

*Marriage Licenses.*

B. W. Garratt, - - - - -	18 00
Laurence Clarke, - - - - -	4 00
Charles Mair - - - - -	20 00
Archibald McDonald, - - - - -	2 00
Inspector F. Norman, - - - - -	4 00
John A. Lauder, - - - - -	2 00
Richard Hardisty, - - - - -	4 00
Rev. J. Reader, - - - - -	2 00
J. McDougall, - - - - -	2 00
A. E. Forget, - - - - -	2 00
J. A. Lauder, - - - - -	2 00
Charles Mair, - - - - -	6 00
R. McFarlane, - - - - -	2 00
Rev. J. Reader, - - - - -	8 00
T. Dowling, - - - - -	4 00
Adam McBeath, - - - - -	2 00
Reverend Hewitt, - - - - -	8 00
Reverend A. Osborne, - - - - -	2 00
S. Cruthers, - - - - -	2 00
R. McFarlane, - - - - -	2 00
Rev. Joseph Reader, - - - - -	2 00
Bishop Bompas, - - - - -	2 00
John Lauder, - - - - -	2 00
Rev. Wellwood, - - - - -	18 00
A. E. Forget, - - - - -	2 00
Rev. J. Reader, - - - - -	6 00
Rev. McKenzie, - - - - -	4 00
T. Dowling, - - - - -	2 00
Robt. Crawford, - - - - -	8 00
Jos. Finlayson, - - - - -	14 00
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	158 00
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	\$2674 50



RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE 26TH MAY, 1881.

Notaries' Public Fees, - - - - -	42 00	
Fines, - - - - -	1212 50	
Ferry Licenses, - - - - -	416 00	
Billiard Licenses, - - - - -	846 00	
Marriage Licenses, - - - - -	158 00	
		<u>\$2674 50</u>
On hand last Report, 1881, - - - - -		223 63
		<u>\$2898 13</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE.

1881.			
June 24,	W. C. G. Montgomery, acting orderly at Session Council, 1881, - - - - -	5 00	
Dec. 10	W. J. Scott, Registering Marriage Certificates,	20 50	
1883.			
Aug.	A. Sproat, Registering Marriage Certificates,	29 00	
			<u>\$54 50</u>

TOTAL RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, - - - - -	2898 13	
Expenditure, - - - - -		54 50
Balance in Bank of Montreal, Regina, August 28th, 1883 - - - - -		54 50
Do in Ontario Bank, Winnipeg, August 28th, 1883, - - - - -		2259 13
	<u>\$2898 13</u>	<u>\$2898 13</u>

## APPENDIX B.

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*Fort McLeod,*

August 8th, 1883.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that many persons in this District have requested that I represent to you the necessity for having a law governing irrigation, I would respectfully refer you to the Act of the *Montana* Legislature in the "Revised Statutes of *Montana*" or "Laws of *Montana*" on Irrigation, Section 731, between pages 530 and 916.

I have also been requested to lay before you the necessity that exists for a more complete Ordinance respecting the marking and protection of Stock.

There has been a good deal of inconvenience from the repeal of the clauses in the Marriage Ordinance giving Justices of the Peace the power to marry, I would urge that the Marriage Ordinance be again so amended that this power be again given to Justices of the Peace. In every settlement there is always a Justice of the Peace, not always a Minister; Priests will not marry people unless one or both of the contracting parties are Roman Catholics, it is therefore a real hardship that people can not get married when they wish to be.

Only this morning a couple could not get married here because there was no Minister in Town, and the Priest refused because they were not of his church. There can be no sound objection to Justices marrying and the public would certainly be agreeable, in fact, wish to see the power conferred on Justices as it would be a convenience. I think too it would be well to give Justices power to adjudicate in civil matters say of debt or property in dispute, to the extent of one hundred dollars. This would cover a multitude of cases such as are brought up daily.

In the case of Indians or travellers generally, it is particularly hard that they are obliged to submit to the delays and

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requirements of the law of replevin. An Indian never can give the necessary bonds to replevin his property and a white man may have to deliver an animal to another on a writ being issued and wait probably some months for the issue, as the law at present stands. Whereas if a Justice had jurisdiction as above the claim or debt could be settled instanter.

I have referred above to the Revised Statutes or Laws of *Montana* of the year 1876.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*W. M. Crozier.*

The Honorable

*Edgar Dewdney,*

Lieutenant-Governor

*North-West Territories.*

## APPENDIX C.

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*Fort McLeod,*

August 11th, 1883.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I think an Ordinance to make drunkenness in the streets and other public places punishable by fine or imprisonment, very necessary. As the law stands at present there is no way of punishing such an offence, so that really though this is considered a country from which liquor is prohibited, yet at times there is more drunkenness in a settlement than is ever seen in another country. The permit system of course accounts for this somewhat anomalous condition of affairs, but if persons who abuse the privilege of being permitted to bring liquor into the country by getting drunk or getting others drunk could be summarily punished as persons are punished in every other community there could be a very great check upon those who invariably become intoxicated when any "Permit Liquor" arrives.

An Ordinance framed after the "By-Laws" to prevent drunkenness in the cities of *Toronto* or *Winnipeg* for example would meet the case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*W. M. Crozier.*

The Honorable

*Edgar Dewdney,*

Lieutenant-Governor.

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## APPENDIX D.

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*Fort McLeod,*

August 21st, 1883.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that numbers of horses are left in the possession of the police unclaimed. They come into our possession by having been taken from Indian thieves, as strays and in different other ways.

In connection with their herding, feed, advertising, and for other purposes, these horses involve considerable expense. When they are claimed their outlay can of course be recovered to the Government, but if not claimed it can not. I therefore would suggest that, if within the power of the North-West Council, an Ordinance be passed giving power to the police to sell these animals after a certain length of time, if unclaimed, in order to meet necessary expense, Due provision could be made in such an Ordinance for any surplus there might be over sum required for expenses.

The pound law does not meet this case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*W. M. Crozier.*

The Honorable

*Edgar Dewdney,*

Lieutenant-Governor,

*Regina.*



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