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OF THE
North-West Territories
OF CANADA.

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, BEGUN AND HOLDEN AT
REGINA, ON THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, AND
CLOSED ON THE 18TH DAY OF
DECEMBER, 1885.

HIS HONOR EDGAR DEWDNEY,
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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

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

ELECTED MEMBERS.

JOHN GILLANDERS TURRIFF, for Electoral District of *Moose Mountain*;

JAMES DAVIDSON GEDDES, for Electoral District of *Calgary*;

THOMAS WESLEY JACKSON and } for Electoral District of *Qu'*
WILLIAM DELL PERLEY, } *Appelle*;

JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, for Electoral District of *Moose Jaw*;

SPENCER ARGYLE BEDFORD, for Electoral District of *Moosomin*;

DAVID FINLAY JELLY, and } for Electoral District of *Regina*;
JOHN SECORD, }

RICHARD HENRY, VISCOUNT BOYLE, for Electoral District of
Macleod;

HERBERT CHARLES WILSON, M.D., for Electoral District of *Ed-*
monton;

SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, for Electoral District of *Saint Albert*;

CHARLES MARSHALLSAY, for Electoral District of *Broadview*;

OWEN EDWARD HUGHES, for Electoral District of *Lorne*.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE,

Regina,

October 5th, 1885.

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session on Thursday, the Fifth Day of November next, in the Council Room, *Regina*, at Two of the Clock in the afternoon.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

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THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, begun and holden on Thursday, the Fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

On which day, the Council being met by appointment of His Honor, *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

Present : His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
Messrs. *Hugh Richardson*,
James Farquharson Macleod,
Charles Borromée Rouleau,
Paschal Breland,
Acheson Gosford Irvine,
Hayter Reed,
John Gillanders Turriff,
James Davidson Geddes.

His Honor informed the Council that during recess a number of elections had been held in various Districts throughout the Territories ; and the Returns therefor received by the Clerk of Council and read by him showed the following gentlemen as having been elected, namely :

For the District of *Qu'Appelle*: Messrs. *Thomas Wesley Jackson*, and *William Dell Perley*;

For the District of *Moose Jaw*: Mr. *James Hamilton Ross*;

For the District of *Moosomin*: Mr. *Spencer Argyle Bedford*;

For the District of *Regina*: Messrs. *David Finlay Jelly* and *John Secord*;

For the District of *Macleod*: *Richard Henry, Viscount Boyle*;

For the District of *Edmonton*; Mr. *Herbert Charles Wilson*;

For the District of *Saint Albert*: Mr. *Samuel Cunningham*;

For the District of *Broadview*: Mr. *Charles Marshallsay*;

For the District *Lorne*: Mr. *Owen Edward Hughes*.

These gentlemen having previously respectively taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Member of Council, according to law, were then severally introduced to His Honor and took their seats in the Council.

The Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen:

In meeting you again, at this the Seventh Session of the North-West Council, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the increased representation to which the rapid advancement of the Territories has entitled you. The scattered settlements and the difficulty of obtaining reliable information have to some extent prevented my erecting as many Electoral Districts as I would wish; but the census now about completed will settle this beyond question, and will enable me, by a simple reference to the returns, to come to conclusions as to the claims of Petitioners praying for the establishment of such Districts.

It will be in your recollection, gentlemen, that at the last sitting of the Council, our time was principally occupied with two important Ordinances—the School and Municipal Ordinances. To both of these I propose to submit some amendments. For the former, it being certainly the most important measure with which we will have to deal, I shall ask your special attention in order that before we separate such portions of it which, during recess have been found unworkable, might be amended. I am also anxious to be placed at an early day, in a position to submit a memorandum to the Dominion Privy Council with a view of securing the necessary authority to expend, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, the very handsome subsidy granted us for School purposes. You will be glad

to hear that, since the passage of the School Ordinance, I have had no less than sixty-five applications for the formation of School Districts in the Territories, sixty-four for Public and one for Separate Schools. Of these thirty Protestant and eight Roman Catholic School Districts have been proclaimed. These established Districts represent a population of 1355 children of school age, of whom, according to the latest returns, 918 were on the School Rolls. In addition to the above, twelve Schools with 301 pupils are receiving aid from the Government under the system inaugurated by my Predecessor.

The Municipal Ordinance has on the whole, been found to work satisfactorily and but few amendments will require to be made. The following Municipal Corporations have been established since last meeting of Council, namely: "The Municipality of *Wolseley*," "The Town of *Calgary*," "The Municipality of *Indian Head*" and "The Town of *Prince Albert*."

Notwithstanding that there exists an Ordinance under which severe penalties can be inflicted for setting fire to the Prairie, it has failed in its object. The loss and hardship resulting from many fires which have during the past season spread far and wide over the country should command your attention, and such means adopted as may prove an effectual remedy against their so frequent recurrence.

Among other new measures of a general character to be submitted for your consideration during this Session, will be one for the purpose of regulating the procedure in cases of Appeal in Criminal matters, and one for securing Vital Statistics.

The unsettled state of affairs in the Territories during the past season, does not appear to have diminished the volume of wheat production for the year, and I am informed from reliable sources, that there will be some five million bushels for export, and that the average of good Wheat far exceeds that of former years.

The lively interest taken in the formation of Agricultural Societies is most gratifying. During the present season no less than fourteen such Societies have held Exhibitions in Assiniboia alone. Circumstances have prevented my carrying out the proposition I submitted to you last spring, which had received your cordial co-operation, for securing exhibits of Grain and Roots, for the Colonial Exhibition to be held in *London* in May next. But I trust that the readiness with which the Prize samples of Grain and Roots has been forwarded to *Regina*, from the District Agricultural Societies, will enable the *North-West Territories* to show to the World that they stand second to no

country in their adaptibility to raise first class Agricultural Products.

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures, since the last sitting of Council to the 31st ultimo, will be laid before you. In it you will find additional evidence of the rapid development of the Territories, inasmuch as the receipts during that period are more than double those of the preceding year. The expenditure, I trust, you will find to have been made in accordance with your wishes, as embodied in a Resolution of Council passed last Session.

In this connection, I desire to express to you the great responsibility which will rest upon the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor in view of the large appropriation by the Dominion Government this year for the administration of the Territories, coupled with the increase in our Local Revenue and with the large expansion of business generally throughout the Territories. In your Executive as well as in your Legislative capacity as Members of this Council, you will, I have no doubt, while here, be ready to assist me in this regard; but, during recess, the great distances which separate most of you from the Seat of Government, debar me of the privilege of consulting you when your assistance would be most valuable. It would afford me much pleasure, and certainly great relief, were some means devised by which your advice could be obtained during recess, either periodically or from time to time, as subjects of importance might arise. I shall take an early opportunity of discussing this very important question with you.

The fond hope which *Canada* had so long entertained of being able to manage the large number of Indians resident in these Territories without a resort to arms, has unfortunately during the present year, been dispelled. But it is worthy of remark that those who endeavored to set authority at naught, when questioned, could give no reason for the course pursued by them beyond that of being the tools of designing men seeking their own ends, irrespective of any good to the Indian, thus showing that the Country has been acting up to its part of the agreement made with the original owners of the soil.

As is natural the disturbances tended materially to greatly unsettle the balance of our Indians; but it is a source of gratification to find that many instances of marked loyalty on their part presented themselves. This loyalty was apparently in the ratio in which they had advanced in civilization under the teachings of good Missionaries and able Officials. Still the successful and speedy termination of what at one time looked a formidable Rebellion cannot but be satisfactory to you and the

country generally. The willingness with which the Active Militia of *Canada* responded when called upon to serve their Queen and put down lawlessness and disloyalty in the far West, and the gallant way in which they marched, under their several able leaders, to the seat of the Rebellion, at the most trying season of the year, have earned for them the well merited and lasting gratitude of their Country. I shall therefore ask you to join me in a resolution thanking, on behalf of the people of the Territories, whose representatives you are, the Dominion Government and all parties concerned in the restoration of order, so that the grateful feeling of those who more than any others were well able to appreciate the difficulties to be contended with, may be placed on the Records of our Council, and at the same time express our sympathies for those who have to mourn the loss of near and dear friends who fell foremost in the strife.

Since the last sitting of our Council the Territories have been honored by a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General, who has made an extensive tour in the Southern parts of our Country. His own words, as expressed on the different occasions upon which he was called upon to address the people, clearly indicate the high estimation in which he holds the settlers of this new Country and the magnificent opportunities it offers to immigrants. The opinion of His Excellency, formed after careful enquiry and personal observation, cannot but be of great value and give confidence to those who are looking to this Far West for a new home, as well as tend to confirm the already favorable impressions formed of the Country by His Excellency's Predecessor the Marquis of *Lorne*.

You have also had the advantage of meeting some of the Ministers of the Dominion Government, notably the Minister of Public Works and the new Minister of the Interior. Evidences are numerous of the good results of the visit of the Minister of Public Works, and a feeling of gratitude is already apparent in the Territories at the patient and statesman-like manner in which the Minister of the Interior has enquired into the wants of the settlers.

I need scarcely remind you that in all probability the ceremony of driving the last spike in the Canadian Pacific Railway is to-day taking place, thus commemorating the completion of one of the greatest undertakings of modern times. Let us trust that the treasured hopes which this great work has engendered in the breasts of all Canadians may be realized to the fullest extent and that the opening of all rail communication from ocean to ocean entirely through Canadian Territory may mark the

commencement of a new era of prosperity throughout the Dominion.

The lateness of the season at which I have been compelled to call you together will, I trust, cause you no inconvenience. I shall be glad to give you what time you may think necessary in order to expedite the legislation which we will be called upon to consider, and which I feel confident will receive most careful attention and redound to the benefit these Territories.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Speech just read by His Honor be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,
Resolved, That the following Members be appointed a Special Committee for the purpose of Striking the Standing Committees for this Session: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Bedford*, *Wilson*, *Jelly* and *Jackson*.

The Council then adjourned for half an hour.

On the Council resuming, Mr. *Richardson* of the Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees, made the following Report:

That the Standing Committees for this Session be on Civil Justice, Municipal Law, Schools and Miscellaneous Subjects, composed as follows:

ON CIVIL JUSTICE.—Messrs. *Richardson*, *Macleod*, *Rouleau*, *Secord* and *Jackson*;

ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messrs. *Rouleau*, *Jackson*, *Bedford*, *Jelly* and *Hughes*;

ON SCHOOLS.—Messrs. *Macleod*, *Wilson*, *Perley*, *Koss*, *Marshallsay*, *Geddes* and *Hughes*;

ON MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.—Messrs. *Irvine*, *Reed*, *Breland*, *Turriff*, *Cunningham*, *Perley* and *Boyle*.

And the said Report being read by the Clerk was adopted.

The Lieutenant-Governor then laid on the Table a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of "The General Revenue Fund of the *North-West Territories*."

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,
Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be a Special Committee on Finance, viz: Messrs. *Jackson*, *Bedford*, *Reed*, *Wilson*, *Ross* and *Secord*; and that the Statement of Receipts

and Expenditure laid on the Table by His Honor be referred to the said Committee, with instructions to have some printed and report thereon.

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

MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

The Order of the Day being read for the taking into consideration of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech ;

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

Resolved, That the same be taken into consideration tomorrow.

His Honor then laid on the Table certain correspondence bearing on the working of the Ordinance respecting the Organization of Schools, and the same were referred to the Standing Committee on Schools.

Also Correspondence relating to recent Prairie Fires in the District of *Qu'Appelle* ;

Correspondence relating to Glanders in the *North-West Territories* ;

Correspondence relating to refunding the proceeds of the sale of Stray Horses, under the Ordinance in that behalf;

And Correspondence respecting the Marking of Stock;

And the same were severally referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Also Correspondence from Honorable the Secretary of State calling attention to the advisability of an Ordinance being passed regulating the proceedings in Cases of Appeal in Criminal Matters;

And Correspondence recommending fixed Sittings of Courts;

And the same were referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Also Correspondence relating to certain suggested amendments to "The North-west Municipal Ordinance of 1884;" and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Also Correspondence respecting the Survey of Old Trails in the *North-West Territories*; and the same was ordered to lie on the Table.

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

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

His Honor laid upon the Table a Report of the Audit of the Books and Accounts of the North-West Government from 1st January, 1882, to the end of October, 1885; and the same was referred to the Select Committee on Finance with instructions to have same printed along with the Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to cause to be laid before this Council a list of all Officials required by Ordinance of the *North-West Territories* to furnish security for the due performance of their several duties; the names of the sureties; the amounts and when given.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That a Return showing the totals of the Returns made under Sub-section 2, Section 12, of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884, and Sub-section 2, Section 10, of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1878, be laid on the Table.

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

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be appointed a Committee to draft a Memorial to the Dominion Government, praying for certain amendments to "The *North-West Territories Act*," and on other matters that may be referred to the said Committee: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Macleod*, *Marshallsay*, *Perley*, *Secord*, *Jelly*, *Ross*, *Hughes*, *Wilson*, *Cunningham*, *Boyle*, *Geddes*, *Turriff* and the Mover and Seconder.

Moved by Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

That a Committee composed of Messrs. *Perley*, *Jackson*, *Ross*, *Richardson*, *Bedford*, *Boyle*, *Hughes*, *Jelly*, *Secord*, *Marshallsay* and *Wilson* be appointed to prepare and report draft of an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

On the question being put, the Council divided and the names being called they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Geddes,
Boyle,
Bedford,
Wilson,

Jelly,
Secord.—10.

NAYS, Messrs. *Reed,*
Ross,
Jackson,
Perley,
Marshasllay,
Hughes,
Cunningham.—7.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then His Honor laid on the Table a Petition from *E. H. Ross* of *Mossomin*, praying compensation for the loss of a horse, found to have been affected by glanders and ordered to be shot.

The said Petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor also laid on the Table correspondence having reference to the legality of a By-Law passed by the Municipality of *Wolseley*; and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

His Honor also laid on the Table certain Correspondence with the Councils of the Towns of *Calgary* and *Moose Jaw*, relating to the proceeds of Billiard and other Licenses, issued within the limits of their respective corporations; and the same were referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Boyle,*
Macleod, *Bedford,*
Rouleau, *Perley,*
Breland, *Wilson,*
Irvine, *Marshallsay,*
Ross, *Cunningham,*
Jackson, *Jelly,*
Geddes, *Secord,*
Hughes.

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

Mr. *Cunningham* presented the Petition of Mr. *D. B. Wilson* and others, praying that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted to aid in the construction of a bridge on the *Sturgeon River*; the said Petition being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the following be a Special Committee to consider and amend, if necessary, the existing Ordinance respecting Contagious and Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals, and report therein, viz: Messrs. *Bedford, Ross, Jackson, Boyle* and the Mover and Seconder.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That a Special Committee consisting of the Members from *Alberta*, Messrs. *Macleod, Geddes, Wilson, Cunningham* and the Mover, be appointed to consider and report on the Petition relating to the Marking of Stock Ordinance, previously referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the procedure in Appeals to the Court of Queen's Bench, *Manitoba*, in Capital Cases;" and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

His Honor laid on the Table a communication from the Secretary of the School District of *Wishart*, on matters relating to said District; and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Schools.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Friday, the 13th instant, at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Friday the 13th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Boyle</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> .

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

Mr. *Marshallsay*, from his seat in the Council, presented the Petition of himself and others, praying that the area therein described be erected into a Municipality by the name of *Whitewood*;

The said Petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Marshallsay*,
Resolved, That a return showing the names of all Issuers of Marriage Licenses appointed since the passing of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1878; the number of such Licenses issued to each of

them; the amounts received from them for the same and the date of the last return from each Issuer, be laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Geddes*,

Resolved, That the Petition of the settlers of *Edmonton* in reference to the surveying and opening of a trail to *Peace River* presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council last Session be laid upon the Table and referred to the Committee appointed to Memorialize the Dominion Government.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill entitled "An Ordinance respecting Statistics; and the same being read a first time it was moved by Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Bill respecting Vital Statistice be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. *Wilson*, *Jelly*, *Marshallsay* and the Secunder.

The said Bill was accordingly referred to the said Committee.

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

MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Boyle</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Bedford</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> .

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

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, in the absence of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Resolved, That all communications respecting the disallowance of Ordinance No. 28, 1884, be laid on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the procedure in Appeals in Capital Cases;

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 to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

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

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Boyle</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Bedford</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
	<i>Hughes</i> .

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

Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented a Report, which he afterwards withdrew with leave of Council.

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

Resolved, That all correspondence relating to the Memorial sent by this Council to the Government at *Ottawa*, last year, be laid on the Table.

His Honor then laid on the Table the papers requested by the said Resolution.

His Honor also laid on the Table a Return showing the Totals of the Returns made under the Civil Justice Ordinances of 1878 and of 1884.

Moved by Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Geddes*,

That in view of the large and rapidly increasing numbers of wolves in the Southern part of *Alberta*, and the damage they inflict on the Stock interests of that District, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to introduce a Bill providing a bounty for their destruction.

And the said motion, after a debate thereon, was withdrawn with leave of Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Medical Profession;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was 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.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. *Macleod*,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Ross,
Jackson,
Geddes,
Turriff,
Boyle,

Bedford,
Perley,
Wilson,
Marshallsay,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Hughes.

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

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

Your Committee on Municipal Law have the honor to report to Council that they have prepared certain amendments to the Municipal Ordinance of 1884, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the 'North-West Municipal Ordinance of 1884,'" and which they have the honor to lay on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Geddes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884;

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

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the Memorial sent by this Council to the Government at *Ottawa*, in August 1884, and all correspondence relating thereto, be printed for distribution.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That Messrs. *Macleod*, *Secord*, *Jackson*, *Marshall-say*, *Cunningham*, *Turriff* and *Hughes* be a Special Committee to consider Ordinance No 4 of 1879, respecting Prairie and Forest Fires.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Marshall-say*,

Resolved, That a return be laid on the Table shewing:

1. The number and names of Electoral Districts in the Territories;
2. The number of registered votes in each District at last Election held therein;
3. The number and names of Members in each District;
4. The number and names of Candidates in each District;
5. The number of votes polled for each Candidate;
6. The number of votes polled in each District.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Marshall-say*,

Resolved, That all papers relating to the Municipality of *Moosomin*, be laid on the Table.

In accordance with the said motion, His Honor laid on the Table all papers relating to the Municipality of *Moosomin*.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Geddes*,

Resolved, That in view of the large and rapidly increasing number of wolves in certain parts of the *North-West Territories*, it is advisable that means be adopted for their destruction in voting payment of a bounty.

Ordered, That the said motion be considered in Committee of the Whole Council to-morrow.

His Honor then presented to Council for consideration a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Fences;

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

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Medical Profession be discharged and the Bill referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Rouleau*, *Bedford*, *Hughes*, the Mover and Seconder.

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

Resolved, That the motion of Mr. *Boyle* relating to the destruction of wolves be now taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole Council.

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 come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

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

“That in view of the large and rapidly increasing number of wolves in certain parts of the *North-West Territories*, it is advisable that means be adopted for their destruction in voting payment of a bounty.

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

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

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes,</i>

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

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, beg to make the following Report:

In the matter of an application from the *Stewart Ranch Co.*, for refunding of money from proceeds of sale of two strayed horses sold by Major *Crozier*, we would recommend the payment of the money and the addition of a clause to Ordinance No. 9. of 1883, providing that owners of strayed or stolen horses may prove property and have proceeds of sale refunded within one year from date of sale.

Ordered, That the said report be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Turriff* from the said Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented a second Report, as followeth:

In the matter of an application for five hundred dollars, from the settlers on *Sturgeon River*, for a bridge. From information received the proposed bridge site is on a road allowance, and the Member for the District has power to expend part of his grant there, if he thinks it advisable.

Ordered, That the said Report be laid on the Table.

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

The Committee on Civil Justice have the honor to report as follows :

1. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1883 " An Ordinance respecting Partnerships " by striking out Section 13 thereof. The subject therein enacted being provided for more effectually as your Committee conceive by the Civil Justice Ordinance of 1884.

2. A Bill to amend and extend as therein provided Ordinance No. 3 of 1884 respecting Civil Justice.

And the same was received and concurred in.

His Honor then presented to Council for consideration a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1884 respecting the Administration of Civil Justice ;

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

His Honor also presented to Council, for consideration a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1883, intituled " An Ordinance respecting Patnerships ; "

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

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

Resolved, That all the elected Members not now on the Committee appointed to draft an Address in reply to His Honor's Speech, be added thereto.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented a Report as follows :

The Committee on Civil Justice, beg leave to report :

That they have considered the proposed amendment to the Bill respecting Appeals in certain Criminal Cases in so far as the limitation of time is concerned for making appeals and arrives at the conclusion that the proposed amendment is within the power of Council.

The said report was received and concurred in.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to regulate the Procedure in Appeals in Capital Cases ; 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 the title be "An Ordinance to regulate the Procedure in Appeals in Capital Cases."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1884, 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. *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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884;

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

FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Bedford,*
Rouleau, *Perley,*
Irvine, *Wilson,*
Ross, *Marshallsay,*
Jackson, *Cunningham,*
Turriff, *Jelly,*
Boyle, *Secord,*
Hughes.

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

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* 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 Monday.

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

MONDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

Mr. *Secord* of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill respecting the Medical Profession, reported said Bill with certain amendments;

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed as amended for distribution among the Members; and that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Turriff* of the Special Committee appointed to look into the Prairie Fire Ordinance reported as follows:

"That many of the fires that have swept the Country have been started by the railroad engines;

"That the present Ordinance is almost a dead letter and we would recommend the introduction of a new Ordinance with more workable provisions for carrying it into effect;

"Also that printed copies of the Ordinance be distributed in all settled portions of the Territories each year."

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Legal Profession;

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

His Honor laid on the Table a Return, moved by Council, showing the number of Electoral Districts, number of voters in each District at last election, names of Candidates, number of votes polled on behalf of each Candidate, and names of Members returned.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1883, respecting Partnerships;

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 the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1883, respecting Partnerships."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* 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 the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

Mr. *Marshallsay* from his seat presented the Petition of *John Buchanan* and others, praying that certain Townships therein designated be not included within the proposed Municipality of *Whitewood* as desired in a Petition now before Council;

The said Petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Perley*, of the Special Committee to prepare and report draft of an Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, reported that the Committee had drawn up such draft and laid same before Council.

Ordered, That the said draft be considered in Committee of the Whole Council to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,

Resolved, That all unexpended funds appropriated to the respective Districts last year be set apart for use of said Districts.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* 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-night.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>

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

Mr. *Jackson* presented the Petition of Mr. *Rogers* and others, praying for certain amendments to the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals; and the same being read, It was moved by Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred, together with the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals to a Committee consisting of Messrs. *Bedford*, *Perley*, *Jelly*, *Ross* and the Mover.

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

The Committee on Civil Justice to which was referred the consideration of Ordinance No. 9 of 1883 "An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses," beg leave to report:

That from information, derived from sources outside the Council, your Committee are apprized of instances other than

that of Mr. *Stewart* in which, seemingly, injustice has resulted to individuals through the operation of the Ordinance, their horses having been disposed of by the Police before any knowledge reached them of their property having left or strayed from their grazing places;

That this Ordinance, in the opinion of this Committee, provides for an interference *ex parte* with the ordinary civil rights of individuals, and being so, should not be allowed (at least) to remain in its present shape.

It also appears in effect to clash with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1881, by which penalties are enacted for driving horses from their grazing grounds, etc.

Having considered the subject the Committee recommend that Ordinance No. 9 of 1883 be repealed.

The said Report being read a second time was concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, respecting the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses;

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Turriff* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same 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 amend the Civil Justice Ordinance;

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 to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Ordinance

respecting Fences; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Fences.'

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* 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 then adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Turriff</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Boyle</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Bedford</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i>
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,

Hughes.

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

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this afternoon it do stand adjourned till 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting 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. *Turriff* 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 to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, respecting the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses;”

And the question being put “Shall this Bill be now read a second time.”

Moved by Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

That the said Bill be read a second time this day six months.

And this motion being lost on a division,

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 the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be “An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 9 of 1883.”

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance; 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 respecting the Medical Profession;

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. *Secord* 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 amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* 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. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 18 of 1884, and amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879;

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

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

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

Pursuant to adjournment His Honor took the Chair at 7:30 p.m., but there being not present a quorum of Members the Council was adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.,

FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

Mr. *Ross* from the Special Committee to whom the Petition of *W. S. Rogers* was referred, reported a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals in the direction prayed for by said Petition.

And the said Bill being received was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Perley*, *Wilson*, *Secord*, *Hughes* and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill respecting the exempting of Certain Property from Seizure.

According to Order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Draft of Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perley* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move that the Draft of Address be referred back to the Special Committee for their further consideration.

Ordered, That the said Draft of Address be accordingly referred back to the said Committee.

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

MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Rouleau</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,
Resolved, That all Correspondence relating to the Resolution of Council respecting Timber Regulations be laid on the Table. And the same were accordingly laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,
Resolved, That all clauses of Memorials and Resolutions and Correspondence relating thereto, touching the Half-breed question be printed and distributed to the Members.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* 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 Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Medical Profession; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* 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 relating to Medical Practitioners in the *North-West Territories*."

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

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Geddes,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes,</i>

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyle* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Poisons;

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyle* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Ferries;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same 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 repeal Ordinance No. 18 of 1884 and to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 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. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 18 of 1884, and to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*.'"

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

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. *Secord* 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 Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* 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 to amend the Ordinance 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. *Ross* 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 the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

Mr. *Marshallsay*, from his seat, presented the Petition of *D. Gavin* and others, Settlers in Township 19 and 20, Range 1, West of Second Principal Meridian, praying that the said Townships be not included within the proposed Municipality of *Whitewood*; and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Marshallsay*, from his seat, presented the Petition of *R.G. Sherlock* and others, praying that the Townships therein named be formed into a Municipality by the name of the Municipality

of *Grenfell*; and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Perley*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred back the Draft of Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, reported the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report in Committee of the Whole be the first Order of the Day for tomorrow.

With leave of Council, it was moved by Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

And Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of forming a Board of Education under the School Ordinance of 1884.

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 come to a Resolution; and the same was read as follows:

That in view of the importance of the Educational Interests of these Territories it is advisable to form a Board of Education of five Members two of whom shall be Roman Catholics and two shall be Protestants and the Lieutenant-Governor who shall be Chairman, and one half the said Board exclusive of the Lieutenant-Governor shall be Members of this Council; that no salary shall be paid the Members of such Board; and that provision shall be made for paying the travelling expenses of the Board out of the Territorial School Funds.

On the question being proposed "Shall the report be now received," it was moved by Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*, That the report be not now received, but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out the words "Five Members, two of whom shall be Roman Catholics and two shall be Protestants, and the Lieutenant-Governor who shall be Chairman," and substituting therefor the words "Seven Members three of whom shall be Roman Catholics and three Protestants, and the Lieutenant-Governor who shall be Chairman."

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

AYES, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,

Rouleau,
Wilson,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Hughes.—8.

NAYS, MESSRS. *Irvine,*
Reed,
Ross,
Jackson,
Geddes,
Turriff,
Boyle,
Bedford,
Perley,
Marshallsay.—10.

So it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put, it passed in the affirmative, upon the same division.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turriff* 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 the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present : Messrs. *Richardson,* *Turriff,*
Macleod, *Boyle,*
Rouleau, *Bedford,*
Breland, *Perley,*
Irvine, *Wilson,*
Reed, *Marshallsay,*
Ross, *Cunningham,*
Jackson, *Jelly,*
Geddes, *Secord,*
Hughes.

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

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Special Committee to prepare Draft of an Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Perley* 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 the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Draft of an Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perley* 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 Monday.

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

MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Jackson,*
Macleod, *Boyle,*
Rouleau, *Wilson,*
Irvine, *Perley,*
Reed, *Cunningham,*
Geddes, *Marshallsay,*
Turriff, *Jelly,*
Ross, *Secord,*
Hughes.

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

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Special Committee to prepare Draft of an Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perley* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; and the same was read as followeth:

May it please Your Honor:

We are pleased at the opportunity afforded us at once more meeting you and hearing the words of encouragement you are enabled to offer us. Although the season may be inopportune, we are aware of the exceptional circumstances which weighed with Your Honor in fixing the day.

While congratulating ourselves and the Country on the increased representation afforded us we cannot omit to point out to Your Honor the still greater rights of representation which we feel we are entitled to, but have not yet received. Settled as these Territories in a large measure are by men who have been accustomed to the constitutional rights and privileges of the British Empire and its Colonies, it is inevitable that a feeling of distrust and uneasiness should be prevalent owing to our not enjoying the same.

The taking of the Census we are confident will show that our longings and aspirations for local Self-Government are not the outcome of a few individuals but the desire of a country settled as largely as some of the present Provinces of the Dominion.

We confidently look forward to the next Session of the Federal Parliament granting our requests and calling to their Councils representatives of these Territories. As Canadians we shall cherish the day when we shall receive the same rights and privileges as the rest of our beloved Dominion, and be permitted to take part in moulding its destinies.

We are pleased to note the increased School organization but regret that the great majority of the settlers are unable, owing to the existence of the unsettled odd-numbered Sections, to organize into School Districts at all. We appreciate the desire of Your Honor to expend the comparatively large sum at your disposal in accordance with the provisions of our School Ordinance, and we only regret that any restrictions should be placed upon moneys which should certainly be at the disposal of this Council.

It is our duty to point out to you that in our opinion many Municipalities would ere this have been formed were it not that so much land is held by large Companies who refuse to pay taxes; and the feeling that the erection of Municipalities would only provide the means of raising taxes to be expended as much for the benefit of the odd-numbered sections as the even-numbered without their paying their fair share of the same.

The position of several Town-sites, in which the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are interested, is very unsatisfactory. It was never intended, we believe, that the exemption from taxation for twenty years granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company should apply to sections of land subdivided into Town lots, and it is highly unsatisfactory to have the Crown claim exemption from taxation of unsold lots in Towns allowed to be incorporated by it. The effect is to retard the growth of these centres of trade, and to create distrust, and besides the resident owners are compelled to pay the municipal taxes, which are expended in improving the property of the Crown, which in this instance reaps the benefits of speculation without bearing the burdens.

The existence of the unoccupied odd sections in the Country is a great barrier to settlement, as it separates the settlers and prevents that mutual intercourse which tends to make them happier and more contented. It prevents School organization, besides materially increases the danger of prairie fires.

We regret with Your Honor that the hope so long entertained by the people of *Canada* that the Indians of the North-West could be governed without a resort to arms has, by the recent unfortunate outbreak, been dispelled. We believe that a general Indian uprising was averted by the influence had over

many of the Tribes by the Agents and Officers of the Indian Department and many other loyal persons throughout the Territories, during a time of great excitement among them.

We have confidence that the policy of the Government faithfully and honestly adhered to and the carrying out of the treaty obligations entered into with the various Indian Tribes, together with the beneficial effects hoped to be derived from the establishment of Schools and the efforts of Missionaries amongst them, will prevent any outbreak in the future.

Knowing, as we do, the great influence always had over the Indians by the Half-Breeds, we have to regret that the repeated representations heretofore made to the Government of *Canada* by the North-West Council, on behalf of the Half-Breeds and their claims, did not receive more immediate attention. We trust Your Honor will join with this Council in bringing the matter of the many existing unsettled claims to the notice of the Dominion Government by memorial or resolution.

We feel with Your Honor that the zeal and patriotism evidenced by the Volunteers, the North-West Mounted Police and others engaged in responding so nobly to the call of our Country, and the spirit manifested by them in overcoming the difficulties and dangers of a campaign, the magnitude of which none could foresee, are subjects of pride and congratulation, and we will be pleased to join with Your Honor in a formal recognition of the services rendered.

We are pleased to hear that despite these unfortunate events the growth of the Territories, as evidenced by the receipts and the quantity of grain for export (which is much larger than we anticipated), has been constant and rapid; and while deploring the loss of life and property during the Rebellion, we have no doubt that the effect of the visit of the thousands who have been here this year, as Citizen-Soldiers and otherwise, must necessarily increase the Immigration; having such confidence in our Country as only to ask others to become acquainted with our great natural resources, the wonderful fertility of our Prairie land and the vastness of the area still awaiting settlement, as to justify the same.

The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, one of the most wonderful events of this Century, has been consummated without any display, and we hope early to feel its quickening effect on the trade of our Country. The congratulations of Our Gracious Sovereign on its completion show the great interest taken in it in Europe and must lead to important results.

The recent visit of His Excellency the Governor-General has been a source of great gratification to us and his calm and judicious words of recommendation carry conviction with them.

The past year has witnessed the visits of two of the Cabinet Ministers. The results of their visits will we trust prove of such great advantage to us and the whole Dominion as to warrant many future repetitions. The information acquired by the Minister of the Interior as to taxation, pre-emptions and other details connected with the administration of his Department, will materially aid him in making such amendments to the Land Laws as the circumstances require.

We note your desire for some means of obtaining the advice and assistance of the Council during recess and would recommend the local Member assist you during recess with any particular advice required as to purely local matters concerning his District, either personally or by letter.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turriff* 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 and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Legal Profession; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* 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 Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal

Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* 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 half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* 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 respecting Poisons;

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. *Boyle* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Poisons."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Ferries;

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

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Jackson,*
Macleod, *Wilson,*
Rouleau, *Boyle,*
Irvine, *Perley,*
Reed, *Bedford,*
Ross, *Cunningham,*
Turriff, *Jelly,*
Geddes, *Secord,*
Hughes,

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

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That the Order for the engrossing of the Bill respecting the Medical Profession be discharged, and that the same be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole Council, for the purpose of striking out Sub-section two of Section one therein, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All persons at the time of the passing hereof, actually residing in the *North-West Territories* and who have for the period of one year prior to such passing, been in actual practice of Physic, Surgery, Midwifery and who possess a Medical Degree, Diploma or License from any University or College in the *United States of America*, whose curriculum demands at least two years attendance at Medical and Surgical Lecture, provided such University or College is authorized by law to grant such Degree or Diploma."

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day in accordance with the above resolution.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

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 to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1884, intituled "The Administration of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884.'"

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the re-consideration of the Bill respecting the Medical Profession; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884;

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. *Marshallsay* 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 o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* 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 the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

Mr. *Perley* presented to the Lieutenant-Governor the Address of Council in reply to the Speech with which His Honor opened this Session of the Council.

His Honor accepted the Address and thanked the Council in the following manner:

Gentlemen :

You are aware that in purely Representative Assemblies any communications from the Lieutenant-Governor to his Parliament are made by Message, but constituted as we are, I, as President of your Council, am able to reach you direct, I therefore lose no time in thanking you for the loyal Address you have just presented to me in answer to the Speech with which I opened this, the seventh Session of our Council.

The remarks you make in reference to a wish for a greater degree of representation in the Territories, I have no doubt you will put in such a shape as will enable me to bring the matter before the notice of the Dominion Government,

The sentiments expressed by you in regard to the odd-numbered sections in clauses six and eight, in which you state that their existence is a barrier to the formation of Municipalities etc., I agree with; but we must not forget that the policy adopted by the Dominion Government, which placed these odd-numbered sections in their present position, has secured for us a Railway running through the whole length of our Dominion from East to West, upon which we expect to build up a mighty and prosperous nation.

Passing on to clause No. 10, which I am aware caused you a good deal of consideration, I must thank you for having determined on it after a very unanimous expression of confidence in the management of the Indian Department, of which I am the head in these Territories; and for the subsequent clause No. 11. I must also thank you for unanimously agreeing that whatever happened to precipitate the late rebellion nothing was done to justify a resort to arms.

The last clause in your Address cannot help but be gratifying to me, showing as it does that you have confidence in my administration of the affairs of the North-West during recess, and that you prefer that I should consult by letter as heretofore with the several Members of the Districts rather than that a few of them within easy reach of the Capital should be delegated as I suggested, to assist me. I trust all of the Members will communicate with me freely on any subject requiring my attention, when I can assure them it will receive immediate and careful consideration.

I again thank you for your loyal Address.

Mr. *Secord*, from his seat, presented the Petition of the Mayor of the Town of *Regina*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalizing a certain By-Law of the said Town of *Regina*; the said Petition being read was received by Council.

Mr. *Jackson*, from his seat, presented the Petition of the Chairman of the Council of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalizing a certain By-Law of the said Municipality; the said Petition being read was received by Council.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Marshallsay*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Ross*, *Jelly*, *Jackson* and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to prepare a Resolution to be submitted to this Council, asking the Dominion Government to cause an inspection of wheat and regulate the grading of the same with due regard to weight.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Jackson*, *Marshallsay*, *Bedford* and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to enquire into and report on the several amounts now claimed by certain School Districts and Teachers in the *North-West Territories*, under the School Ordinance of 1884.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,
Resolved, That Rules fourteen and fifteen of the Rules and Forms of Proceeding in Legislative Session of this Council, be suspended to allow the introduction, by His Honor, of the following Bills:

1. A Bill to legalize By-Law No. 10 of the Town of *Regina* ;
2. A Bill to legalize, confirm and declare valid a certain By-Law of the Corporation of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*.

His Honor accordingly presented the said Bills to Council; and the same were severally read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* 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 Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Legal Pro-

fession ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

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 Legal Profession."

Mr. *Richardson* of the Standing Committee on Civil Justice reported to Council Bill to legalize By-Law No. 10 of the Town of *Regina* and Bill to legalize, confirm and declare valid By-Law No. 11 of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Boyle</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Turrieff</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Bedford</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
	<i>Hughes</i> .

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

Mr. *Rouleau* of the Special Committee on the Bill respecting Vital Statistics reported, That after due consideration the Committee thought it advisable that the measure be delayed until next Session of Council for further information, considered necessary, previous to the passing of this Ordinance.

Mr. *Jackson* of the Special Committee appointed to enquire and report on the several claims on the School Funds reported as follows :

Your Committee named to enquire into and report on the several claims on the School Funds, made by Districts established under the School Ordinance of 1884, beg to report as follows :

1. That the *Saskatoon* School was organized under the Ordinance of 1884, and that *J. W. Powers* was engaged as Teacher at a Salary of \$600.00, and under the provisions of the Ordinance was entitled to receive \$75.00 from the School Funds of the *North-West Territories*, but he has only received \$40 00 from the people of *Saskatoon*. Your Committee therefore recommend that \$75.00 be paid to the said *J. W. Powers* ;

2. That the *Wolseley* School was organized May 12th, 1884, prior to the passing of the School Ordinance, that the average attendance was 11 and a fraction, and not sufficient to receive aid from the Lieutenant-Governor. That under Section 94 of said Ordinance the said School would have been entitled to half the Salary. Your Committee therefore recommend that the sum of \$45.00 be paid to *W. D. Perley* for transmission to the Teacher engaged ;

3. That the School at *Qu'Appelle Station* was formed January 10th, 1885, and engaged *A. C. Paterson* as Teacher, at \$600.00 per annum, who taught two quarters and received \$150.00 from the Trustees, but owing to the fact that no funds were available from which to make up the amount, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor could only pay \$82.50. Your Committee therefore recommend that the balance due under the School Ordinance of 1884, \$58.75 be paid to *A. C. Paterson*, the Teacher engaged ;

4. That the sum of \$75.00 be paid to Miss *Eliza Pagerie*, Teacher of the *Horse Hill* School, *Edmonton*. This School had an attendance of 16, and was established under circumstances similar to the School at *Wolseley* ;

5. That the *Edmonton* School was established February 3rd, 1885, and engaged *Richard Secord* as Teacher, at a salary of \$800.00 per annum. That His Honor has paid \$75.00 per quarter and that there yet remains \$25.00 per Quarter to be paid for three Quarters. Your Committee therefore recommend that \$75.00 be paid to *Richard Secord*, of *Edmonton* ;

6. That the sum of \$50.00 be paid to *H. W. Newlands* of *Prince Albert*, balance due for Teacher's salary for two quarters ;

7. That the *Wapella* School was organized 13th May, 1885, but owing to some informality it was found to be improperly erected as a School District, and was unable to collect rates imposed under the Ordinance. That the Trustees paid to the

Teacher \$37.50 for the time the School was open and in operation. Your Committee therefore recommend that \$18.75 be paid to *Thomas Porter*, Trustee, *Wapella*, being one half the Salary paid;

8. That \$75.00 be paid to *William Gerrond* of *St. Andrews*, balance due on three quarters as Teacher, under provisions of Ordinance, 1884;

9. That \$75.00 be also paid to *D. S. McCannel* of *Regina*, balance due for three quarters;

10. That \$37.50 be placed to the Credit of the *Moose Jaw* District, being balance due on Teacher's salary for two quarters;

11. That \$75.00 be paid to *Clémentine Lévesque*, *Batoche*, for quarter ending September 30th, 1885;

12. That \$62.50 be paid to *J. Hewgill*, *Moosomin*, for salary due Teacher 30th June, 1885;

13. That the application of the *Medicine Hat* School should not be entertained, the average attendance not being sufficient to justify the engagement of a second Teacher;

14. That through an irregularity, the *Hillburn* School was not established under the Ordinance; but the Trustees have erected a School House and continued the School; your Committee therefore recommend that \$75.00 be paid to *A. Stewart*, in aid of said School;

And your Committee further recommend that hereafter all Schools should come under the operation of the Ordinance now about to be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The said Report was received and concurred in by Council.

On motion of *Mr. Cunningham*, in the absence of *Mr. Breland*, seconded by *Mr. Wilson*,

Resolved, That this Council form itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of adopting a resolution for transmission to the Dominion Government, advising that clemency be extended to Half-breed prisoners now undergoing terms of imprisonment for the part taken by them during the late Rebellion.

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

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That this Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of adopting a resolution for transmission to the Dominion Government, requesting that all claims of Settlers or others ruined or losers by the late Rebellion be paid with the shortest delay possible.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Whereas a great number of Settlers in the Territories have been entirely ruined during the late rebellion by the loss of their houses, out-buildings, furniture, horses, cattle, grain and farming implements, and were, owing to the above and their military duties, unable to cultivate their lands;

And whereas the Dominion Government have virtually acknowledged their claims by appointing a Commission to enquire into the losses of Settlers and others, and whereas it is understood that the Commissioners have ere this made their Report;

And whereas many of these Settlers are entirely destitute and have no means of supporting themselves and their families during this winter, and will be unable, from the same causes, to rebuild their houses, etc., and put in their crops next spring;

It is therefore resolved that in the opinion of this Council, it would be highly advisable, for the reasons set forth, that the Dominion Government be requested to pay with the shortest delay possible all legitimate claims of Settlers or others ruined or losers by the late rebellion.

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

Resolved, That a copy of the said Resolution be forwarded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to the Honorable the Secretary of State, and that the contents thereof be communicated this day by wire.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That it is advisable to have all Horses and Mules in the Territories examined at once by a competent Veterinary Surgeon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to legalize By-Law No. 10 of the Town of *Regina*;

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. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Regina*."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to confirm By-Law of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*;

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. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to legalize, confirm and declare valid a certain By-Law of the Corporation of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* 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.

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

Resolved, That the Order for the engrossing of the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance be discharged and that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macleod* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1879, respecting Dangerous Lunatics;

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

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

FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Bedford</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Boyle</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> .

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross*, from the Special Committee to prepare draft of a Bill, Exempting Certain Property from Seizure, have leave to bring in such Bill;

He accordingly presented the said Bill 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 Ferries; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyle* reported the said Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

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 Ferries."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the question of Half-breed prisoners; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Whereas a large number of Half-Breeds and Indians who took part in the late rebellion, are now confined in the *Manitoba* Penitentiary for various terms of imprisonment;

And whereas the principal leader of the rebellion has suffered the penalty of his offence;

And whereas at the time such sentences were passed, their several cases were carefully considered, and although such sentences were said, by those most interested in their welfare, to be lenient, yet many of them have large families depending on them, who are now suffering with them;

Be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this Council, it would be advisable for the Government to consider each of their cases and were it possible, due regard being had to such as are being punished solely for political offences, to extend the clemency of the Crown to them.

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

Resolved, That a copy of the said Resolution be transmitted by His Honor to His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1879, respecting Dangerous Lunatics;

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 the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1879, respecting Dangerous Lunatics."

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 two o'clock, p. m.

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

SATURDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Bedford</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Boyle</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> .

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

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That whereas public meetings have been held in certain portions of the Dominion at which it was sought to condemn the Dominion Government for allowing the sentence of the Court to be carried into effect in the case of *Louis Riel*, who had stirred up rebellion among the Half-Breeds and Indians in these Territories, and who, after a fair and impartial trial by a competent tribunal, was convicted of High Treason;

And Whereas the peace, progress and prosperity of these Territories would have been jeopardized and a feeling of insecurity would have existed among the settlers, had the man, twice guilty of Rebellion, and who had not shrunk from the terrible responsibility of inciting the Half-Breeds and Indians to armed insurrection, been permitted to escape the just penalty of his misdeeds;

And whereas a fair, firm and impartial administration of the Law must be had, if the Laws of our Country are to be respected by all classes, irrespective of Nationality;

Therefore this Council desires to place on Record its endorsement of the action of the Dominion Government in allowing the sentence of the Court to be carried into effect.

Previous to the above motion being put from the chair, Mes rs. *Richardson* and *Rouleau* declined participating in any manner on the subject of the motion, and withdrew from the Council while the matter remained under discussion.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill to provide for the Appointment of Deputy-Returning Officers for municipal purposes; and to repeal Section 21 of the North-West Municipal Ordinance of 1884;

The said Bill was read a first time; and it being ordered that Rule No. 10 of the Rules and Proceedings of this Council be suspended to allow the second and third reading and passing thereof;

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. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to provide for the Appointment of Deputy-Returning Officers for Municipal purposes; and to repeal Section 21 of the North-West Municipal Ordinance of 1884."

And the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Bill 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 the said Ordinance, and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill Exempting Certain Property from Seizure ;

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. *Perley* 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 exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884 ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Marshallsay* 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 Monday.

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

MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

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

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* 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 amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* 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.

His Honor then presented to Council for consideration, a Bill respecting the duties of Clerks of Courts;

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

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

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

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Special Committee to Memorialize the Dominion Government on certain matters presented the Report of the Committee to Council; and the same being received was 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 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 the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Bedford,*
Macleod, *Boyle,*
Rouleau, *Perley,*
Irvine, *Wilson,*
Ross, *Marshallsay,*
Jackson, *Jelly,*
Turriff, *Secord,*
Hughes,

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

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to appoint the first Saturday in May, 1886, an Arbor Day, and proclaim the same a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1884.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the duties of Clerks of Courts;

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 the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* 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 Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Special Committee to memorialize the Dominion Government on certain matters; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macleod* reported the Resolutions accordingly and the same were read as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to memorialize the Dominion Government, on certain matters beg leave to report:

That the wishes and representations of the Council, would in the opinion of your Committee be brought more directly to the notice of the several heads of the Government Departments by resolution of this Council separate on each subject instead of by memorial as was formally done; and recommend that the following resolutions be passed by the Council and forwarded by

the Lieutenant-Governor to the Government at *Ottawa*. All of which is respectively submitted :

1. That power should be given to the North-West Council to incorporate Companies having purely Territorial objects ;

2. That all old established Trails should be at once surveyed by the Government, and afterwards vested in the North-West Council.

3. That this Council is informed that there are yet many old settlers claims unsettled, principally in the *Prince Albert* and *Edmonton* Districts and urgently recommend that immediate steps be taken to determine such matters, and that in the settlement of claims the possessory rights of squatters to land as regards extent of claims as recognized by the custom of the country prior to the passing of the Dominion Lands Act of 1879, and the right to transfer such claims, should be recognized.

4. That notwithstanding the repeated assertions to the contrary the freight rates imposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway are yet found to be a severe tax on the products of the North-West. This Council therefore respectfully suggests that the influence of the Government should be used to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to reduce their rates, so as to compare favorably with rates in other Provinces of the Dominion, who have the advantage of railway competition, also that exceptionally favorable rates should be given on lumber coming into the Territories from *British Columbia*.

5. That no charge be made for any wood used for fuel purposes by *bona fide* settlers and not cut for sale, and that each homesteader be allowed 4000 Lineal feet of building timber on free permit.

6. That the improvement heretofore suggested by the North-West Council, of the navigation of the *North Saskatchewan River*, should receive the further and favorable consideration of the Government in order that the settlements of the northern part of this country far removed from the benefits of the Canadian Pacific Railway, might advantage by the natural highway as an outlet for the products of that portion of the country.

7. That the rights of *Habeas Corpus* be granted to the *North-West Territories*.

8. That all lands cancelled for any cause, should be thrown open for free homesteading on ordinary homestead conditions and not held for purposes of sale.

9. That owing to the great expense now attending appeals to the Court of Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*, and the rapid settlement of the country and increase of litigation in the Territories,

this Council recommends the establishment of a Territorial Court of Appeals for the *North-West Territories*.

10. That this Council recommends to the favorable consideration of the Government a certain Petition, a copy of which is hereto annexed, adopted at a public meeting at *Edmonton*, June 30th, 1884, asking that a Trail be constructed from that point into the *Peace River* Country.

“*To the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in Council:*

“The Petition of the undersigned residents of the Electoral District of *Edmonton*, humbly sheweth:

“1. The population of the said District already exceeds five thousand, of whom nearly the entire number is composed of farmers and others engaged in agricultural pursuits and stock raising.

“2. That the said farmers are now raising a surplus of grain and other agricultural produce, and are also now raising a surplus of cattle and other stock over and above the requirements both of themselves and of the said District at large; that owing to the following facts, viz: (*a*), That there is no line of railway nearer them than two hundred miles; (*b*), That the only means of transportation to said railway is by carts, and (*c*), That the freight rates by such means are enormous and only less excessive by said railway to the East, the said farmers and agriculturists are precluded from shipping their said surplus stock and produce to the Eastern markets, which being at present the only ones available to them under any (even the above detailed) circumstances, they are practically without any market whatever for such surplus and the same consequently remains on their hands not merely unproductive, but also a source of direct loss to them and as a further consequence of the facts above set forth they find it difficult, if not impossible, either to obtain credit from or to pay their debts to the merchants and the tradesmen of the said District or elsewhere, and therefore the means of gaining more than a bare livelihood and certainly the means of improving their condition are at present totally unavailable to them.

“3. That, on the other hand, your petitioners' natural market lies in the country to the North and Northwest of the said District, where there is a population of twenty thousand Indians about the water system tributary to the *Mackenzie River*, but the said natural market is at present inaccessible to your petitioners; that the said Indians trade chiefly with parties bringing their goods from *Great Britain*, whereas, if proper

communication were opened up and traders could get access to the market last aforesaid, goods manufactured in *Canada* would be purchased and used by the said Indians, and large quantities of flour, provisions and produce (of which they are now deprived) would be shipped to them and a valuable trade would be established with them to the advantage not only of your petitioners but also of the inhabitants of other Districts in the Territories and of the Eastern Provinces of *Canada*.

"4. That the said natural market has as its centre the point of confluence of the *Smoky River* with the *Peace River* in *Athabasca* District, and after the said point has been reached only three short portages occur till the Arctic Ocean is reached, so that the vast country between such point and the said ocean would thus also be thrown open to your petitioners and the inhabitants of the said other Districts and Eastern Provinces, but it is impossible to take advantage of the said market, inasmuch as the present means of access thereto are by a mixed land and water route, whereas the said market can be tapped advantageously and profitably only by constructing a waggon and cart road thereto.

"5. That there are three routes practicable from *Edmonton* to said market and they may be described as follows :

"(a) The old *Hudson's Bay* route via *Fort Assiniboine*, of this the worst parts are between the *Athabasca* and *Pembina Rivers* and for the last forty miles before reaching *Little Slave Lake*; this, however, is the shortest route, and is recommended by your petitioners as being on the whole the best.

"(b) The route from *Edmonton* via *Lac Ste. Anne* to the mouth of the *McLeod River*, thence up the *Big Hawk River* and on in a North-west direction to the mouth of *Smoky River*. This route is almost entirely through small timber from *Lac Ste. Anne* to the mouth of *Smoky River*, but it is nevertheless, believed that a fair road can be secured this way.

"(c) The route from *Edmonton* to the *Athabasca Landing*, thence following the *Athabasca River* to its northern bend between the 55th and 56th parallels of latitude, thence in a direction slightly north of west to the *Raspberry Mountains* where an old pack trail is used, thence along said trail to *Slave Lake Post* at the west end of *Little Slave Lake*, thence by the *Hudson Bay* cut route to the confluence of the *Smoky and Peace Rivers*. The distance between the *Landing* and *Slave Lake Post* is about one hundred and sixty miles, and the country traversed by this route is of a rolling and sandy character with a scattered growth of small poplar and pitch pine ridges—only one muskeg has to be crossed and it is believed that by

building three miles of corduroy this route, as regards said muskeg, would be made practicable. This is the longest of the said three available routes.

“6. That the easy access to the said natural market and the said country between the same and the said Ocean which would be given by the construction of one of three above described routes would result not only in improving your petitioners' condition but also in materially developing the agricultural, mineral and other resources, of a tract of country containing seven hundred and fifty thousand square miles, and, moreover, the Dominion Government would thereby derive great benefit in the prosecution of their surveys and explorations and in the reduction of freights and other expenses in connection with such surveys and explorations and in connection with their Treaties with and government of the Indians in the country under consideration.

“Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray:

“1. That your honorable body will take into immediate and earnest consideration the facts hereinbefore set forth.

“2. That you will select and adopt one of the said three routes and cause the same to be so improved and such work to be done upon it as to make it a practicable road for the purposes aforesaid.

“3. And that if necessary you will memorialize the Dominion Government and Parliament to assist in promoting the prayer of this petition and in furthering the object thereof, as being in fact of more than local importance.

“And your petitioners will ever pray.

“Dated at *Edmonton*, in *Alberta Territory*, this 30th day of June, 1884.”

12. This Council respectfully submits that it is in the interests of *Canada*, as a whole, as well as the *North-West Territories*, that the people of the Territories should be represented in the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, and in the subdivision of the Country, for representative purposes, that reference should be had as well to Territorial area as to population.

13. That the *Torrens System* introduced into Parliament last Session, should be made applicable to the *North-West Territories* at once. And so soon as the system becomes law, all titles to land should come under its operation, so as to avoid two systems of registration being in operation at the same time.

14. That settlers who have entered for a homestead and pre-emption, and who are now, or may hereafter be, entitled to a patent for their homestead quarter-section be allowed to enter their pre-emption as a second homestead on condition of an addi-

tional three years homestead duties on their former homestead quarter-section and cultivation duties on present pre-emption or homestead as circumstances will permit.

15. That all settlers who have been in any way engaged in the services of the Government or in the transport service, during and in connection with the late Rebellion, be allowed the time, so engaged, to count as actual residence on their homesteads.

16. That the Dominion Government should encourage the building of branch lines of railways, particularly those running north and south through the Territories. Such lines would not only enable those settlements, now far removed from the Canadian Pacific Railway, to reap the advantages hoped to be derived from the completion of that national work, but would as well, open for settlement some of the finest areas of land in the Territories. That such encouragement, if at all practicable, should be by cash subsidy or guarantee by the Government of the bonds of companies constructing such lines, thus preserving the public lands for purposes of settlement.

17. That the benefits derived from the National Policy to the older provinces of the Dominion do not apply to the *North-West Territories*, as regards agricultural implements and lumber, and it being necessary to the future development of the country that every encouragement should be extended to the agricultural interests of the North-West; this Council recommends that a rebate should be given equal to the duty now imposed on agricultural implements and lumber.

18. That the fact of the odd numbered sections of land being principally held by companies and individuals for speculative purposes, and in most instances such lands, particularly in the Canadian Pacific Railway Belt, being exempt from taxation, is a bar to settlement and progress; this Council recommends that immediate steps should be taken by the Dominion Government towards acquiring the odd numbered sections and opening them for homesteading purposes.

19. That moneys voted by Parliament for expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories*, including printing, roads, bridges, ferries, aid to schools, etc., should be vested in the North-West Council as representatives of the people.

20. That it is of the utmost importance to the *North-West Territories* that the *Hudson's Bay* Railway be constructed as rapidly as possible, if the scheme is found practicable. That the success of the North-West very largely depends on the agricultural industries of the country and the cost of transport is now, and as must be, we fear in the future, a very severe tax on the industries of the North-West in consequence of its great distance

from European market. This Council is of the opinion that the most liberal encouragement should be extended the scheme by the Government of *Canada*.

21. That notwithstanding the settlement of a very large number of claims amongst the Half-breeds, and the very satisfactory manner in which the Commission appointed for that purpose performed their work, so far as the time occupied by them would permit, there yet remains a very large number of Half-breeds who are entitled to a recognition of their claims we cannot impress too strongly upon the Dominion Government the desirability of settling all Half-breeds claims without delay, and would strongly urge the immediate appointment of a Commission to continue its work until thoroughly completed.

22. That claims for compensation from the Government for loss sustained during the late Rebellion should in the opinion of this Council be promptly settled by the Government, it being within our knowledge that great inconvenience and hardship is now being undergone by some who have lost heavily in consequence of the outbreak; this Council would recommend in this connection that most searching and rigorous inquiry be had as to the nature of claims, so that any who were a party to their own loss may not receive the same consideration as those who were loyal to the Government. Also that goods and supplies furnished to troops in good faith by settlers and merchants should be paid for.

23. That where stock is kept by a homesteader some rule should be adopted and made a part of the Land Regulations, so that the stock of a homesteader over a fixed number might be allowed to count as cultivation duties, in whole or in part, and that encouragement should be given to tree planting in prairie sections of the country, and to count also as cultivation duty.

24. That this Council respectfully intimates that in their opinion it would be most satisfactory to the people of these Territories, were the Government in future to fill appointments to positions of trust and emolument from amongst the residents of these Territories.

25. That owing to the unexpectedly rapid development of the Agricultural resources of the Territories and to the erection of gristing mills at several points as well as the extent of the cattle interests of the North-West, this Council recommends both in the interests of the Government and the settler, that in future all goods and supplies both for the North-West Mounted Police and for the Indians be purchased in the Territories. We are aware that the issue of beef to Indians instead of American pork would be more satisfactory to all the tribes. We would

suggest that contracts be called for in smaller quantities, the security deposit not to exceed 5 per cent. and without the official routine which has attended the letting of contracts heretofore. In this manner we believe the settler will be helped and the Government will receive a cheaper and a better article.

26. That the position of several townsites in the Territories, in which the Crown is interested, proves from year to year more unsatisfactory owing to the impossibility of collecting taxes from unsold lots therein, which are increased in value owing to the expenditure of taxes paid by the residents of such towns, the Crown thereby being benefitted without sharing any of the burdens of taxation; And as great difficulties are met with in establishing and sustaining Schools and Municipal organization in such townsites, in the opinion of this Council, it is advisable that the Government should at once dispose of their interests in such townsites so that the same may be made available for taxation.

27. Whereas representations have been made to this Council by the elected Members of *Prince Albert*, *Saint Albert* and *Edmonton*, that certain Colonization Companies in and near their Electoral Districts, viz., The *Prince Albert* Colonization Company and The *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land and Colonization Company, have not complied with their agreements, the effect of which is that large blocks of land are locked up from settlement and the progress of these Districts materially retarded; therefore this Council requests that immediate steps be taken to have these Companies inspected and if it is found that such representations are correct, to insist upon such Companies carrying out the agreements entered into with the Government, or the cancellation of their grants.

The said Resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Boyle,*
Macleod, *Bedford,*
Rouleau, *Perley,*
Irvine, *Wilson,*
Ross, *Marshallsay,*
Jackson, *Jelly,*
Turriff, *Secord,*
Hughes.

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

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Special Committee to consider and report upon the Ordinances respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals, presented to Council draft of a Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals.

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

Mr. *Jelly* from the same Committee to whom was referred the account of *James Harris*, Veterinary Surgeon, of *Assiniboia*, reported, That they had examined said account and beg leave to recommend the same being paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the *North-West Territories*, the amount of the account being fifty dollars.

Ordered, That the said Report be laid on the Table.

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

Resolved, That this Council has learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Government to distribute medals to the Volunteers who were engaged in suppressing the late rebellion. We would beg to recommend that a like recognition of the valuable services rendered by the North-West Mounted Police and the *Prince Albert* and *Battleford* special forces should be made to them. This Council believe that on every occasion where these forces had an opportunity they showed themselves of that material of which *Canada* is justly proud;

also that services rendered by many loyal Half-breeds during the outbreak should be recognized by the Government.

Ordered, That the said Resolution from part of the series of Resolutions passed yesterday by this Council.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* 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 half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

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

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

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* 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.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill respecting Schools; and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Rule No. 10 of the Rules and Proceedings of this Council be suspended to allow of the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the Ordinances respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic 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. *Boyle* 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. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Boyle</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Bedford</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> .

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

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the Ordinances respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyle* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

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 and consolidate, as amended, Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Infectious and Contagious Diseases of Domestic Animals' and

Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883 respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals.'"

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884 respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, intituled '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.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* 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.

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

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 resolve itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

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

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

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

It was moved by Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Boyle*,

“That the Report be not now received, but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out the section in said Bill defining the Municipality of *Whitewood* and substituting the following thereof:

“The Municipality of *Whitewood* shall be composed of the following described area: Range 1 Townships 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18; Range 2, Townships 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18; Range 3, Townships 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and that part of Township 18 not included in the Indian Reserve, all West of Second Principal Meridian.”

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

YEAS, Messrs. *Turriff*,
Boyle,
Jelly,
Wilson,
Bedford,
Ross.—6.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Reed,
Perley,
Marshallsay,
Secord.—8.

So the amendment passed in the negative.

And the question being again proposed “Shall the Report of the Committee be now received.”

It was moved by Mr. *Marshallsay*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
“That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out Townships 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 19a in Range 8 in *Wolseley* Municipality.”

And the question being put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put it passed in the affirmative.

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 to amend and consolidate, as amended, the North-West Municipal Ordinance of 1884."

Ordered, That all Bills ordered to be engrossed during this Session of Council be read a third time to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1885.

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

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Secord.</i>

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

Mr. *Boyle*, of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects to whom was referred an application of Mr. *Cross*, for a glandered horse destroyed under the Ordinance in that behalf reported, That the recognition of this claim would create a precedent in such cases, and that it is undesirable such claims should be recognized.

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

Resolved, That in the event of His Honor being satisfied that the proper steps have been taken by Veterinary Surgeon

Harris to recover from the several parties who, under the Ordinance relating to Contagious Diseases among Horses, should pay the fees named in Mr. *Harris*' application submitted to Council, and has failed to recover the same, then that His Honor do pay Mr. *Harris* the said \$50 or so much thereof as he has failed to recover, out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the Ordinance respecting Municipalities of 1884," 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. *Marshallsay*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884," 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. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools," 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. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1884, known as 'The Administration of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884,'" 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. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the duties of Clerks of Courts," 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 procedure in Appeals in Capital Cases," 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. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution," 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. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 18 of 1884, and to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879 intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*,'" 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. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession," 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. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance relating to Medical Practitioners in the *North-West Territories*," 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. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Poisons," 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. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Regina*," 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. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Marshall*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*," 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. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Boyle*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals,' and Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic 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. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1884 intituled 'An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances 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.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 25 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Ferries,'" 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. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 9 of 1883," 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. *Roulean*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1883 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. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884 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. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting 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. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance respecting Dangerous Lunatics," 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.

On motion of Mr. *Marshallsay*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be herewith expressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the ability he has displayed in presiding over our deliberations; for the valuable assistance he has rendered us in the labor of the past Session; and for the gracious manner in which he has received our many applications to him.

The business for which the Council was convened, being concluded, the present Session is closed, and the Members discharged from further attendance.

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