

BOND SALES BY THE HONOURABLE EDWARD BROWN UP TO AND INCLUDING 31st MAY, 1920

Since the 1st December, 1919, the Honourable Edward Brown has sold Provincial Bonds aggregating the sum of \$12,617,000.00. This is pretty good going for six months, and if the Norris Government is returned to power the people can form their own idea as to what Mr. Brown may do as regards bond flotation, during the next five years.

The Norris Government must assume equal responsibility with Mr. Brown, because Mr. Norris himself has stated that the Government is responsible for Mr. Brown's actions, and that he has had the Government's endorsement.

STARTLING MIS-STATEMENTS MADE AT MANITOU BY THE HONOURABLE EDWARD BROWN

Mr. Brown, when speaking at Manitou recently, made the statement that no commission had been paid to any agent on account of the sales of Provincial bonds. That gentleman has a poor memory.

In a return to an Order of the House during the last session of the Legislature, showing what amounts had been paid in commission in what is known as the BOND CONVERSION, the return showed that the sum of \$56,894.41 had been so paid.

In another return made to the House, dated the 10th March, 1920, it stated that the Government had paid a commission of two and a half (2½) per cent. on a refunding issue of \$2,498,000.00, said commission amounting to \$62,450.00.

On still another issue of \$1,000,000.00, sold to Mr. Brown's friends, Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company, a commission of two and a half (2½) per cent. was paid, amounting to \$25,000.00.

And yet Mr. Brown has the nerve to get up and tell the electors of this Province that the Norris Government paid no commission.

Not only that, but he tries to tell the people of this Province that the late Government in one item paid approximately \$150,000.00 in commission to one bank.

APPENDIX

1. Copy of advertisement in the Winnipeg Telegram, November 28th, 1919, of Edward Brown and Company, Bond Dealers.
2. Letter dated May 19th, 1920, from Hugh Armstrong.
3. Letter dated May 31st, 1920, from Hugh Armstrong.
4. Letter dated May 28th, 1920, from McDougall and Cowans.
5. Return to an Order of the House, dated February 3rd, 1920, Sessional Paper 31, relating to commissions paid on bond operations.
6. Sessional Paper No. 79, dated March 2nd, 1920, giving particulars of commission on the refunding issue, February 1st, 1920.
7. Order-in-Council No. 28945, authorizing payment of 2 per cent. commission on \$1,000,000.00, Series "L."
8. Report of the Honourable Edward Brown's speech, in part, at Manitou, on May 25th, 1920, in which he said that the Government had never paid any commissions.
9. Letter dated June 7th, 1920, from H. C. Thompson, Treasurer of the City of Winnipeg, relating to bond issues of the Greater Winnipeg Water District and the City of Winnipeg during the year 1920.

The following letters, signed by the Honourable Hugh Armstrong, late Provincial Treasurer of the Province, speak for themselves, and it is quite safe to leave it to the electors of this Province as to who they will believe, the Honourable Hugh Armstrong or Mr. Edward Brown: