Loading platforms.

41. On a written application to the commissioner by ten farmers resident within twenty miles of a shipping point, and on approval of the commissioner, the railway company shall erect a loading platform suitable for the purpose of loading trom vehicles direct into cars. Such platforms shall be at least 5 ten feet wide, and of such length as is in each case determined by the commissioner, in addition to the approaches at each end, and shall have on the side farthest from the track a guardrail not less than three feet high. Such platforms may be used free of charge for the loading or unloading of grain.

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Time for loading car.

42. Twenty-four hours shall be allowed for loading a car direct from vehicles or at a flat warehouse. Such twenty-four hours shall be reckoned from the time when the car is placed at the shipper's disposal on siding.

Daily statement for nearest station agent.

43. Every operator of an elevator or warehouse shall at the 15 close of every day that such elevator or warehouse is open for business, furnish to the nearest station agent of the railway upon the line of which such elevator or warehouse is situate, a statement of the total quantity of grain that day taken into such elevator or warehouse and of the total quantity of grain 20 in store in such elevator or warehouse at the end of such day.

Existing warehouses.

44. Where any warehouse or elevator has heretofore done business in the storing or shipping of grain at any point on the line of any railway in the Manitoba Inspection District, such elevator or warehouse shall be allowed to continue to do busi- 25 ness at such point and shall not be removed or refused cars for the shipping of grain, notwithstanding that elevators of any greater or other capacity shall be erected at such point or for any other cause other than non-compliance with the law or as next hereinafter provided. But nothing in this section shall 30 interfere with or render void any condition, agreement or contract made between the owner of or party who erected such elevator or warehouse and the railway company on the faith of which a site was leased or granted to such elevator or warehouse.

How moneys shall be dealt with.

- 45. All moneys collected by the warehouse commissioner, by weighmasters and other officers, as herein provided for, shall by them be paid into the Manitoba Grain Inspection fund.
- 2. The Chief Inspector of Grain of the Inspection District 40 of Manitoba shall receive all such moneys and all fines and penalties collected under this Act, and shall keep a separate account thereof, showing the source from which each account is derived, and shall dispose of them in such manner as is determined by the Department of Inland Revenue.

Grain may be sold by sample. 46. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent any person from selling grain by sample, regardless of grades.

As to grain now in store. 47. The provisions of this Act shall not change the liability of warehousemen with respect to grain now in store.