

previous councillor. It was thought that the placing of the responsibility for weeds on roads upon the council would have a tendency to check this sort of thing;

- (b) Many farmers complained that the weeds on the roads opposite their lands were brought there by men from other parts who passed by and that it was not right to ask any man to remedy wrong for which he was not in the least responsible;
- (c) Again, to whom do the roads belong? Certainly not to the farmer. The responsibility for the care of the roads rests entirely with the council. This section of the Act places the responsibility where it belongs.

33. The only instance wherein we are justified in placing the responsibility for weeds on the roads upon the adjoining land is in cases where that land is infested with weeds. There is a better way to handle the matter than to compel the owner of the adjoining land to cut the weeds on the road. Whether the weeds passed from the road to the fields or from the fields to the road, it is more satisfactory to have the owner of the land seed to grass a strip two or three rods wide adjoining the road allowance. This action can be taken under sections 6, 7, or 8. (See, also, Nos. 4, 32, 34, 89.)

34. In most cases, the municipality could for all time prevent the growth of weeds on new roads by seeding to grass. This could be done at an extra expense of about \$5 per mile. This is the practice in some municipalities. Persons interested should write to the Secretary, Rural Municipality of Indian Head, Indian Head, Saskatchewan. (See, also, Nos. 4, 32, 33, 55, 89.)

WEEDS ON UNTAXABLE LANDS.

35. Wherever weeds are found upon lands from which the municipality derives no revenue, their destruction must be paid for from the general revenue of the municipality. This applies to school lands, some Canadian Pacific Railway lands, road allowances, abandoned homesteads, etc.

WEEDS IN HAMLETS, VILLAGES AND TOWNS.

36. You are responsible for weeds in hamlets in your district. When you notice in towns and villages weeds that are not being attended to, write us giving particulars. You have no authority to act within the boundaries of these organisations. They must appoint their own weed inspector, so that there will be someone there with authority to act should any action be necessary, but you should make it your business to know what is being done and the need for action. Co-operate with their inspector. (See, also, No. 85.)

REGARDING THRESHING MACHINES.

37. Regarding the enforcement of the Act relating to threshing machines, I may say that cards for placing on the machines have been