

To the Electors of Alberta:—

Gentlemen—The First Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has brought its labors to a close by the enactment of a measure for an increase in the numbers of the representatives of the people. On March 22nd next it will be your duty to elect members of the enlarged Assembly. At that election the Government over which I have the honour to preside, the Government which you confirmed in office in 1905, asks for your verdict on its work.

The following are a few of the subjects to which the Government pledges itself to give its best energies if it is returned to power:—

1.—RAILWAYS.

The past Session has produced legislation which is the starting point for the future action of the Government. It is the object of the Government to secure railway facilities for every part of the Province now needing them and to increase those facilities as the need increases. It purposes to do this in a form that will insure rapid building of the roads while safeguarding the financial interests of the Province, by guaranteeing the bonds of the lines built, such guarantee being secured by mortgages on the lines.

2.—TELEPHONES.

The whole Province is already feeling the good effects of the bargain made with the Bell Telephone company. Already the work of extending the old lines in many directions has been commenced. It will be the aim of the Government to continue that extension with the greatest possible celerity.

The past record of the Government and the programme sketched above form the platform upon which I stand confidently to appeal to you for your renewed support.