

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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(Copy of Letter to Department.)

Edgerton, Alberta March 31, 1921

Department Municipal Affairs,
Edmonton

Gentleman:—

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have been instructed to get information from your Department in regard to the handling of Seed Grain during the year of 1919.

Could a member of the 1919 council legally be paid for assisting in the handling of the Seed Grain?

If not would he forfeit his seat on the council by accepting such money?

Would he be eligible for future election to the Council?

(Thanking you I am

Yours truly,

O. L. DEMPSEY

Sec-Treas. Vale No. 392

(Copy of Letter Received from
Department of Municipal Affairs)

Edmonton, April 6th, 1921

Sir:—

In answer to your question as to the legality of your Council to pay a member of the Council for the handling of Seed Grain, permit me to direct your attention to sections 93 and 94 of the Municipal Districts Act, wherein you will note that it is not permissible for any member of the council to accept payment with respect to any service of the Municipality under which any money of the Municipality is to be paid for such service.

The only provision, as regards remuneration given to councillors will be found under section 74.

Your obedient servant

J. H. LAMB.

Deputy Minister

Otto L. Dempsey Per S. V. L.

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