

order in Council, dated December 29, 1905. There had been no tenders called.

Commission Reports.

The Premier, replying to Hon. Mr. Ross, said he believed the report of the University Commission was not only well under way, but the greater portion of it had been concluded and agreed to. As to the exact day it would be received by the Government he did not suppose that even the members of the commission could tell. He could quite understand the desire of his hon. friend to have the report brought down as early as possible.

Hon. Mr. Ross—Before the bill is brought down.

The Premier—Quite so.

Continuing, the Premier, in answer to another question by Mr. Ross, said he understood the Hydro-Power Commission was making every possible effort to get their report concluded and presented without delay. Some difficulties had been encountered, but the commission was making every effort to surmount them and get the report ready.

A bill to amend the municipal act was introduced by Mr. Thompson (Simcoe).

Mr. Macdiarmid has given notice of an act to amend the assessment act.