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of the
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of the
Province of Saskatchewan

From the 12th day of February, 1953, to the 14th day of April, 1953
(*Both Days Inclusive*)

In the Second Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth II.

BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE OF
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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

W. J. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor,
(L.S.)

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To OUR FAITHFUL the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, and to every one of you, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

JOE L. SALTERIO,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1953, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the despatch of Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE, and in the FIRST year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

FIRST SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 12, 1953

10 o'clock a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable William John Patterson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1953, George Stephen, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner designated by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, attending according to his duty, John M. Telford, Clerk of the Executive Council, delivered to the said George Stephen a Roll containing a list of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, as follows, viz.:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN
REGINA, OCTOBER 18, 1952.

To: GEORGE STEPHEN, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and by virtue of Writs of Election dated the seventh day of May last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for the Constituencies in the Province set opposite their respective names, for the election of Members to represent the said Constituencies in the Legislative Assembly, the following persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Constituencies set forth below, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs deposited in my office, viz:

Constituency	Member Elected	Returning Officer
Arm River	G. Herman Danielson	Stephen D. Brun
Athabaska	James Ripley	Alan Anderson
Bengough	Allan L. S. Brown	William Surdia
Biggar	Woodrow S. Lloyd	A. G. Vetzal
Cannington	Ross McCarthy	William Slykhuis
Canora	Alex G. Kuziak	Michael L. Sleeva
Cutknife	Isidore C. Nollet	Harry Boden
Cumberland	William J. Berezowsky	Edward B. Arnason
Elrose	Maurice J. Willis	William D. McKaig
Gravelbourg	Edward Hazen Walker	R. H. Baragar
Hanley	Robert A. Walker	Stanley Dwornik
Humboldt	Joseph W. Burton	Leo J. Beaudry
Kelsey	John H. Brockelbank	Albert H. Wilson
Kelvington	Peter A. Howe	Robert H. Boyes
Kerrobert-Kindersley	John Wellbelove	Walter F. Cooke
Kinistino	H. Begrand	Harold Paine
Last Mountain	R. Brown	Alex D. Geddes
Lumsden	William S. Thair	Henry Witkowski
Maple Creek	Alexander C. Cameron	J. Albert Trew
Meadow Lake	Hugh Clifford Dunfield	R. Haase
Melfort-Tisdale	Clarence George Willis	Less Mogg
Melville	A. Percy Brown	Dan Senft
Milestone	J. Walter Erb	E. B. Moats
Moose Jaw City	John W. Corman	
	Dempster H. R. Heming	J. Branston
Moosomin	A. H. McDonald	Nels W. Noren
Morse	James Gibson	Peter F. Unroe
Nipawin	T. R. MacNutt	Stanley E. Meek
Notukeu-Willowbunch	Niles L. Buchanan	Ole Fagerhaugh
Pelly	Arnold J. Feusi	Alex Klimchuk
Prince Albert	Lachlan F. McIntosh	Mrs. Fern Pavelick
Qu'Appelle-Wolseley	William H. Wahl	Donald K. Ramsay
Redberry	Dick Zipchen	D. Michayluk
Regina City	Clarence M. Fines, Charles C. Williams, Mrs. Marjorie Cooper	Calvin S. Martin
Rosetown	John T. Douglas	A. W. Keith
Rosthern	Walter A. Tucker	Ernest Henschel
Saltcoats	Asmundur Loftson	Victor Rooke
Saskatoon City	John H. Sturdy, Arthur T. Stone	Mrs. Sophia Dixon
Shaunavon	Thomas J. Bentley	Sam Hanna
Shellbrook	Louis Larsen	V. W. Davies
Souris-Estevan	John E. McCormack	Carl J. Johnson
Swift Current	Harry Gibbs	J. C. Hughes
The Battlefords	Eiling Kramer	John Nyholt
Touchwood	Tom Johnston	F. N. West
Turtleford	R. H. Wooff	Arthur E. Jacques
Wadena	Frederick A. Dewhurst	Christie W. Roberts
Watrous	James A. Darling	John Riben
Weyburn	Thomas C. Douglas	A. D. Dame
Wilkie	John W. Horsman	Walter A. Haight
Yorkton	Arthur Swallow	John Popoff

J. M. TELFORD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The said Commissioner having previously administered the Oath to the Members who appeared, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they took their seats in the Assembly at 3 o'clock p.m.

3 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber and took his seat on the Throne.

The Honourable Mr. Burton, Provincial Secretary, then said:

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature until later today, when the Legislative Assembly shall have elected a Speaker, according to law.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

The Honourable Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines, that Tom Johnston, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Touchwood, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

Thereupon Mr. McCormack moved, seconded by Mr. Lopton, that Peter A. Howe, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Kelvington, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

Mr. Howe having declined the nomination, and the question being put on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) it was agreed to, on division.

The Clerk having declared Tom Johnston, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted by the Honourable Mr Douglas (Weyburn) and the Honourable Mr. Fines to the Dais, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the Assembly for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

Thereupon he took the Chair and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

3.15 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor re-entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:-

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Honourable Mr. Burton, Provincial Secretary, then said:-

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and will upon all occasions recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all reasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

IT IS MY privilege to welcome you to the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been graciously pleased to set the second day of June as the date of Her Coronation. On that day Her Majesty will dedicate herself to exercise constitutionally the prerogatives and powers of government vested in Her Person and to assume the responsibilities and duties which devolve upon the Crown in the community of nations, states and territories which comprise the Commonwealth. The crowning of Her Majesty as Queen of Canada will give us a more direct and personal interest in this significant event. Saskatchewan shares the hopes so widely expressed at the accession of Her Majesty that Her Coronation will usher in a new

Elizabethan Age in which the peoples of the Commonwealth will prosper in peace.

During the last year Saskatchewan was privileged to welcome His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada, on his first official visit to our Province. The Governor General was welcomed not only as Her Majesty's Vice-Regal representative but also as a fellow Canadian who has made significant contributions to the national life of Canada.

Saskatchewan had the privilege of being host to delegates from the Ottawa Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. The visit of these representatives from all parts of the Commonwealth reminded us of the benefits we enjoy as a member of this free association of nations.

This Legislature has been called to its first session to deal primarily with the programmes and plans recently endorsed by the electorate of our Province. Legislation and estimates which will be presented for your consideration and approval will reflect the initial stages of the implementation of these plans.

Favourable weather conditions in 1952, combined with steadily increasing acreage in production, resulted in a record crop of nearly seven hundred million bushels of wheat and coarse grains, the gross value of which is expected to approximate nine hundred million dollars. This will represent the largest return from field crops ever realized by Saskatchewan farmers and will temporarily offset serious price declines for livestock, dairy and poultry products.

It is a matter of grave concern that despite Canada's high level of prosperity, certain trends threaten our agricultural economy. Trade records indicate that the United Kingdom and Europe have been compelled, by reasons of currency restrictions and trade barriers, to restrict their purchases of Canadian farm products. Canada must give serious consideration to this vital problem and take immediate steps to prevent the further loss of our natural markets for farm produce and the accumulation of vast surpluses of food.

This month representatives of wheat importing and exporting countries have been meeting in conference to discuss the future of the International Wheat Agreement. It is our earnest hope that these discussions will lead to the renewal of this Agreement on terms satisfactory both to the consumer and to the producer.

The benefits which have accrued to our nation as a whole, as well as to our farmers, as a result of the Wheat Board principle of marketing grain are an established fact. My Government is of the opinion that never before has the need for the marketing of livestock, dairy and poultry products by similar agencies been more apparent. It is urged, therefore, that such a marketing plan be adopted and that the Government of Canada call a conference for the purpose of implementing sound, long-term marketing plans which will guarantee to the farmers their fair share of the national income.

There has been widespread disappointment and regret that the Royal Commission appointed by the Federal Government has recommended against the immediate construction of the South Saskatchewan River Project. During the hearings of this Commission My Government submitted carefully prepared material, which, in its opinion, demonstrated conclusively that the South Saskatchewan scheme was not only essential to the economic stability of Saskatchewan but also a feasible and economic undertaking. The Government of Saskatchewan has renewed its offer to the Government of Canada to meet the provincial share of the cost of the project and has asked that the recommendations of the Royal Commission be ignored and that the construction of the South Saskatchewan River Dam be proceeded with immediately.

Last year the Legislature approved the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate and make recommendations regarding the requirements for the maintenance of a sound farm economy and the improvement of social conditions and amenities in rural Saskatchewan. The Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life has been appointed and has already done valuable work in the fulfillment of its assignment. In view of the importance of its task, My Government invites the people of Saskatchewan to give the Commission their full co-operation in order that its endeavours may achieve success.

Significant advances were made in agricultural programmes, including the building of drainage and irrigation ditches, the construction of colonization roads and the seeding of grass lands. These programmes received the co-operation of more than three hundred Agricultural Improvement and Conservation Committees.

You will be asked to approve estimates to continue the work of solving drainage problems, of improving land for agricultural production and of advancing the development of irrigation. You will also be asked to approve provision for the appointment of an Implement Engineering Committee to conduct and carry out tests and examinations of implements and repairs as recommended by the Select Special Committee on Farm Implements.

New records have been established in the exploration and development of our oil resources. Over one hundred oil wells were brought into production last year. Over three hundred oil wells produced one million six hundred thousand barrels of oil. Ten proven oil fields are now being developed. Oil companies have announced that new and additional oil refining facilities will be constructed, with the result that refining capacity will be increased by more than sixty percent during the present year. The construction of an oil pipe line from the Fosterton field to the City of Regina is planned.

The increased activity in the development of our natural resources has required a reorganization and expansion of our Natural Resources Department. You will be asked to approve legislation which will establish a new Department of Mineral Resources.

Canada's first potash mine is now being developed at Vera. Several other companies are carrying out preliminary work on a million acres of Crown minerals estimated to contain the largest source of undeveloped potash in the world.

The search for radioactive minerals and base metals was particularly intense last year, with more than four thousand one hundred mineral claims recorded. This record is more than double the previous high established in 1951.

The Eldorado mill for refining uranium ore is now nearing completion and is expected to be in production this spring. A new copper and zinc mine is being developed at Birch Lake.

The forest inventory has continued to reveal large volumes of standing timber, particularly pulpwood. Economic studies are continuing to assess the feasibility of more intensive utilization of our forest resources.

During the past several years the commercial fishing industry of Saskatchewan has progressed and consolidated into the third largest inland fishing in Canada. Filleting plants in the north, some of which were given direct assistance, process and ship over a million pounds of fish to North American markets annually.

A new natural gas field was developed during the past year. The Saskatchewan Power Corporation, operating as a public pipeline and dis-

tributing utility, supplied natural gas to the Towns of Brock and Kindersley. The proving up of additional reserves has enabled the Power Corporation to proceed with plans to supply natural gas to the city of Saskatoon and intermediate points this year.

The electrification of the Colville oil field marked an important development in the expansion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation. Major power plant capacity was increased thirty-six percent in 1952 to meet growing demands for electrical energy. The integration of the northern power system was advanced by the construction of additional high tension lines

The accelerated programme of rural electrification resulted in the connection of four thousand three hundred farms and forty villages and hamlets. More than twelve thousand farms are now served with electric power. You will be asked to make further provision for a Rural Electrification programme designed to supply power to forty thousand farms.

The Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan has continued to operate as a successful humanitarian undertaking. It appears evident that this programme has been responsible for the fact that an adequate amount of hospitalization is now available to the people of the province. The method of payment to hospitals has resulted in greater financial stability, thus making possible continued improvement in the standards of care and hospital accommodation.

The establishment of the Regina Rural Health Region was another milestone in the expansion of public health services. Eight health regions, together with the health departments of the Cities of Saskatoon and Regina, now provide organized health services for the majority of the population in our Province. It is anticipated that other health regions will be organized as personnel becomes available.

The medical care programme of the Swift Current Health Region continues to operate successfully. The provincial programme of providing comprehensive medical and hospital care for the aged, indigent and other groups is now available to some thirty-three thousand Saskatchewan people. In order to extend the benefits of such programmes the Government of Saskatchewan reaffirms its willingness to co-operate with the Federal Government in establishing a comprehensive National Health Insurance Plan with the least possible delay.

Amendments to The Health Services Act, which facilitate the administration of municipal medical care programmes, will be presented for your consideration.

The severe poliomyelitis epidemic which swept the continent during the last year affected more than twelve hundred Saskatchewan people. Much credit is due to the medical, nursing and hospital personnel and private agencies of the Province for the excellent care provided to these victims. Rehabilitation facilities for physical restoration are being expanded to provide treatment for the large number of poliomyelitis patients suffering residual paralysis.

During the past year the greatest programme of highway construction in the history of the Province was completed. Notable among the projects undertaken was the completion of the bituminous surfacing between the cities of Regina and Saskatoon. Work on the Trans-Canada Highway continues to be up to schedule.

You will be asked to approve estimates providing for the first phase of a five-year plan designed to complete the grading and surfacing of the main arterial highways. Details of the 1953 highway construction programme will be placed before you for consideration.

The timber bridge policy was amended to provide assistance to Rural Municipalities on an equalization basis, taking into consideration the number of bridge spans required and ability to pay.

Special assistance was furnished to Rural Municipalities that suffered exceptional flood damage during the past spring. The Civil Defence and Disaster organization rendered immediate assistance in the rehabilitation of the people affected by the floods and financial assistance was granted to those who suffered losses.

Unprecedented high levels on the South Saskatchewan River inflicted major damage on the Saskatchewan Landing Bridge. Repair work on this structure is progressing favourably and it will be re-opened for traffic this year.

During the year votes were held in five areas not previously organized as larger school units. The result in each case was a vote in favour of organizing a unit. The inclusion of six town districts and one consolidated school district in larger school units indicates a trend which contributes to a greater measure of equality of educational opportunity.

The establishment of additional transportation routes has resulted in bringing to many children more satisfactory educational services. This centralization of school population makes desirable the provision for a more representative school authority in the areas affected. Legislation to this end is being introduced.

The work of co-operative curriculum planning at the elementary school level has proceeded satisfactorily. In the year 1953 it is planned to extend work undertaken under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Agreement to include short courses of a nature appropriate to the needs of the people living in the more remote northern areas of the Province.

Legislation will be introduced to provide for the improvement of libraries in the Province and the increase of library grants.

Although Saskatchewan enjoyed the distinction of having the lowest highway fatality rate during 1951, the accident rate during 1952 increased alarmingly. It is deemed advisable, therefore, to recommend the appointment of a Legislative Committee to study the problem of reducing the number of highway accidents.

Amendments to The Vehicles Act providing further protection to motorists will be introduced. You will also be asked to approve amendments to The Automobile Accident Insurance Act which will widen insurance benefits.

An expanding rehabilitation programme for handicapped persons now makes it advisable to submit a Rehabilitation Act for your approval.

The completion of the Melfort Nursing Home is progressing favourably. The expansion of the programme of nursing care for aged citizens is being planned.

During the past year, the co-operation extended by the Government of Saskatchewan to private contractors and municipalities has resulted in an increasing number of homes being erected. The programme of assisting municipalities in meeting their share of housing projects constructed under provisions of the National Housing Act will be extended.

Saskatchewan has continued to enjoy a relatively high level of employment. Industrial relations remained satisfactory. Apprenticeship training will continue to assist in meeting the increasing demand for skilled workers.

The growing number of power and gas installations will require increased activity in the field of public safety.

Amendments to The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act designed to increase certain benefits will be introduced.

The Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission, consisting of three members with outstanding experience in the Municipal Government field, was appointed since the Assembly met last. It is anticipated that the creation of this body, as recommended by the Committee on Provincial-Municipal Relations, will be of invaluable assistance to the Government in its policy of assisting municipalities on the basis of need.

Volume and value of services provided by co-operatives reached the highest level in the history of the Province. During the past year, one thousand one hundred and forty three co-operatives, with a combined membership of over five hundred thousand, reported a business volume of almost four hundred million dollars.

During the past year increased use was made of the Hudson Bay Route. Overseas business and trade promotion programmes sponsored by My Government contributed to the increased interest in trade with the United Kingdom.

Amendments to The Co-operative Association Act, The Credit Union Act and The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, which are designed to enable co-operatives to improve their operating and administrative procedures, will be placed before this Legislature for approval.

Plans for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of our Province have been underway since the proclamation of The Golden Jubilee Act early this winter. Last week a representative group of Saskatchewan citizens who were appointed to the Golden Jubilee Committee, met in Regina to give direction to the many activities which will form part of our Celebration. The Government of Saskatchewan invites citizens throughout the Province to give their full support to the efforts of this Committee in planning our Golden Jubilee.

The Committee appointed to consolidate and revise the Statutes of Saskatchewan has worked actively during the past year. This Committee has recommended numerous amendments which will be submitted to this Legislature for approval.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the estimates for the year beginning April 1st, 1953 will be submitted.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the Province, and may Divine Providence continue to bless our Province and guide the Legislature in all its deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council

lists of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in the Legislature, as hereinbefore set forth.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed after having first been perused by Mr. Speaker; that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Ordered, (1) That Messieurs Fines, Howe, Wellbelove, Danielson and McCormack constitute a Select Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly provided under Standing Order 45, with in addition thereto the following Select Standing Committees:

On Crown Corporations,

On Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings;

(2) That the said Select Standing Committees be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by this Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 13, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Fines, from the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, presented the following report:—

Your Committee recommends that the members whose names appear on the appended lists, compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under Standing Order 45:

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Thair	Danielson	McDonald
Bentley	Dewhurst	McIntosh
Berezowsky	Feusi	Nollet
Brown (Last Mountain)	Horsman	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Kramer	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Buchanan	Loptson	Wooff
Cameron	MacNutt	Zipchen

Ten shall be a quorum

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Willis (Elrose)	Cooper (Mrs.)	Lloyd
Begrand	Dunfield	MacNutt
Berezowsky	Feusi	McDonald
Brown (Last Mountain)	Gibbs	Ripley
Brown (Melville)	Heming	Tucker
Buchanan	Kramer	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Cameron	Larsen	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Twelve shall be a quorum

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Willis (Elrose)	Erb	McCormack
Bentley	Feusi	McDonald
Begrand	Gibbs	Thair
Cameron	Heming	Tucker
Corman	Horsman	Wahl
Dewhurst	Howe	Walker (Hanley)
Dunfield	Lloyd	Wellbelove

Twelve shall be a quorum

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER *and Messieurs*

Buchanan	Gibson	Ripley
Cooper (Mrs.)	Lloyd	Sturdy
Dewhurst	MacNutt	Tucker
Dunfield	McDonald	Willis (Elrose)
Erb		Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Seven shall be a quorum

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Stone	Horsman	McIntosh
Berezowsky	Kramer	Swallow
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Tucker
Burton	Larsen	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Danielson	MacNutt	Willis (Elrose)
Douglas (Rosetown)	McCarthy	Wooff
Heming	McDonald	Zipchen

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Gibson	Feusi	McCormack
Begrand	Heming	MacNutt
Brown (Bengough)	Horsman	Stone
Corman	Kramer	Thair
Danielson	Lloyd	Tucker
Dewhurst	Loptson	Wahl
Dunfield		Walker (Hanley)
Erb		Zipchen

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Howe	Danielson	McCormack
Berezowsky	Dewhurst	McDonald
Brockelbank	Douglas (Weyburn)	Ripley
Brown (Last Mountain)	Dunfield	Swallow
Brown (Bengough)	Heming	Walker (Hanley)
Burton	Kramer	Williams
Cooper (Mrs.)	Loptson	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Twelve shall be a quorum

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Brown (Bengough)	Feusi	MacNutt
Begrand	Fines	Ripley
Brown (Melville)	Gibbs	Stone
Berezowsky	Gibson	Swallow
Buchanan	Horsman	Tucker
Burton	Howe	Wahl
Cameron	Kramer	Wellbelove
Cooper (Mrs.)	Lloyd	Willis (Elrose)
Danielson	Loptson	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Dewhurst	McCarthy	Wooff
Douglas (Weyburn)	McCormack	Zipchen
Dunfield	McDonald	

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RAILWAYS TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS

Messieurs

Stone	Loptson	Wahl
Douglas (Rosetown)	McCarthy	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Gibbs	Ripley	Williams
Heming	Tucker	Wooff

Six shall be a quorum

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Walker (Hanley)	Fines	Tucker
Brockelbank	Howe	Wellbelove
Danielson	McCormack	Willis (Elrose)

Four shall be a quorum

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Erb	Douglas (Weyburn)	MacNutt
Begrand	Dunfield	Ripley
Berezowsky	Fines	Stone
Brown (Last Mountain)	Horsman	Thair
Brown (Bengough)	Howe	Tucker
Brown (Melville)	Kramer	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Wahl
Burton	Larsen	Wellbelove
Cameron	Lloyd	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Cooper	Loptson	Zipchen
Danielson	McCarthy	
Dewhurst	McCormack	
	McDonald	

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER *and Messieurs*

Fines	Howe
McCormack	Tucker

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by Mr. McCormack:

Ordered, That the report of the Select Special Committee be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Report of the Legislative Librarian, dated February 12, 1953, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Legislative Library.

The Library was honoured by visits of distinguished people during the year. Among those signing the Distinguished Visitors' Register were:

Sir Gilbert Campion - First baron of Bowes - G.C.B., K.C.B., C.B.,
and Lady Campion;

His Excellency Hubert Guerin, French Ambassador to Canada;

Mr. W. Abbott, C.M.G., O.B.E., Ministry of Education, London,
England;

Mr. J. Thomson, O.B.E., M.M., United Kingdom Deputy-High Com-
missioner in Canada.

The Library received many gifts in the form of books and documents of historical value during the year. Acknowledgement is made here of some of these donations:

1. A scrap book of the Saskatchewan Rebellion; Souvenir number of the Illustrated War News, being a History of Riel's 2nd Rebellion; Illustrated War News for 1885; Written reminiscences of Mr. Kenner—presented by Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, 143 Elm Street, Winnipeg, through the good offices of Mr. Everett Baker of Shaunavon, Saskatchewan.
2. The Secret of Heroism by W. L. Mackenzie King—presented by Mr. R. H. Milliken of Regina.
3. Canada and its provinces (Archives edition)—presented by Mr. Arthur Hayworth of Regina.
4. Reginald Bateman—Teacher and Soldier—presented by Mr. Leo Collins of Regina.
5. Leader Cyclone Souvenir, copy of June 30, 1912—presented by Mr. R. C. Harding of Regina.

Suitable book plates have been placed in these and other gifts. The public-spiritedness shown by people who donated materials to the Library is much appreciated.

The re-cataloguing of the general book collection has proceeded satisfactorily and a good start has been made in cataloguing the holdings of Canadiana. During the year important additions were made to the book stock, particularly in the fields of Western Canadian history, economics and biography. The work of indexing daily newspapers published in the Province has continued and this newspaper index now constitutes a rich source of information on a wide range of subjects.

The Legislative Library has entered a reciprocal arrangement with the National Library of Canada and with other Legislative and Government Reference Libraries. Publications of the governments of the provinces and of the federal administration are sent in to the National Library and are listed in *Canadiana*, a publication of the Bibliographic Centre. By co-operating in this plan Saskatchewan gives active support to the National Library and in return receives the benefits of a centralized catalogue of the various government publications produced across Canada

During the year members of the Library staff again contributed articles and book reviews to *Saskatchewan History*.

The Legislative Library has continued to be a centre for research. Officials and students from the United Nations, the United States of America, Korea and Pakistan made use of the library facilities. The Commissioners and the Secretariat of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life also carried out research in the Library. The records also show a significant increase in the regular routine work of the Library. The statistical statement follows:

BOOKS AND MATERIALS CIRCULATED IN 1952

General Works -----	1
Philosophy -----	17
Religion -----	21
Social Sciences -----	200
Philology (languages) -----	4
Pure Sciences -----	23
Applied Science and Useful Arts -----	80
Art -----	18
Literature -----	167
History -----	241
Geography and travel -----	22
Biography -----	78
Reference shelf books (encycl., year books, directories, etc.) -----	971
Newspapers -----	886
Periodicals -----	781
Pamphlets -----	1,309
D. B. S. -----	1,215
Statutes -----	667
Law Reports -----	302
Maps -----	59
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REFERENCE INQUIRIES, BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ETC.

Total in Legislative Library -----	1,861
Total in Archives Division of Library -----	240
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	2,101

During the past year the part-time services of two members of the Library staff have been made available for archives activities in the Archives Division of the Library. The two staff members have worked under the able direction of the Provincial Archivist. An arrangement of this nature permits of the closest co-operation between the Library and the Provincial Archives.

Microfilming of the Saskatchewan weekly newspapers for the year 1948 was completed and this project is now scheduled on a yearly basis. Through the kind co-operation of Mr. Greenblat, Editor, *Swift Current Sun*, and Mr. Redmond, Editor, *Maple Creek News*, lengthy runs of the earlier editions of these papers were made available for microfilming.

Considerable historical research is carried on in the Archives Division. At present the collection is being used for studies on the Barr Colony, and the literary career of Nicholas Flood Davin. The preparation of guides to the many collections of public documents has facilitated research of this nature.

A "Checklist of Publications of the North-West Territories, 1876-1905 and of the Province of Saskatchewan, 1905-1952", prepared by Miss Christine MacDonald of the Library staff, is to appear in print shortly.

During the year displays of an archival nature were arranged in the display cases in the Reading Room of the Legislative Library. A water colour of the North-West Territories Government Council Chamber Building and the Indian Department Building, Dewdney Avenue, Regina, 1886, painted and presented to the Library by Mr. G. H. Barr, Q.C., of Regina, was framed and hung in the Reading Room.

The fifth report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, 1950-52 lists the many donations to the Archives collection. Acknowledgment is made here only of gifts of some special significance. During the year the Archives Division of the Library received:

1. Microfilm copies of four pamphlets of Nicholas Flood Davin, presented by the Public Archives of Canada.
2. Microfilm copy of the scrapbook and sundry papers of Mrs. Kate Hayes, ("Mary Markwell"), pioneer literary figure of Regina, and at one time Librarian for the Government of the North-West Territories. These items were loaned for copying by her daughter, Mrs. D. Boyce Sprague, Vancouver, B.C.
3. Twenty photographs of pioneer days in Grenfell and district, loaned for copying by Mr. John P. Love, Chorleywood, Herts., England.
4. Narrative of William Pearce, pioneer surveyor and land agent of Western Canada, presented by his son, Mr. W. M. Pearce, Toronto, Ontario.
I wish again to record my thanks to a cheerfully efficient staff.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN H. ARCHER,

Legislative Librarian

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Also, - Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund for the year ended June 30, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

And also, - Study "The Hutterites and Saskatchewan" conducted by Saskatchewan Division, Canadian Mental Health Association.
(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31 1952.
(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Tucker:

Resolved, That this Assembly records its profound regrets at the passing, since last Session, of the undernoted former Members and expresses its sincere gratitude for, and appreciation of, the services each rendered to his community, to this Province and to this House:

MR. CHARLES MCGILL HAMILTON, a Member of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Legislatures of Saskatchewan, a former Minister of Agriculture, of Highways and of Municipal Affairs, having represented the Constituency of Weyburn from 1919 to 1929;

MR. OLIN DRAKE HILL, Q.C., a Member of the Sixth Legislature, 1925 to 1929, as representative of Melfort Constituency;

MR. DUNCAN MORRIS ROBERTSON, a Member of the Sixth Legislature, representing the Constituency of Morse from 1927 to 1929;

MR. JOHN EDWARD GRYDE, a Member of the Seventh Legislature, 1929 to 1934, representing the Constituency of Cypress;

MR. JAMES BIDWELL SMITH, a Member of the Eighth Legislature, 1934 to 1938, representing Bengough Constituency; and

DR. GEORGE L. CRANE, a Member of the Ninth Legislature, 1938 to 1944, in which he represented the Constituency of Weyburn.

Further, in paying tribute to the memory and mourning the loss of these greatly respected citizens, this Assembly extends its deepest sympathies to the bereaved families.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Tucker:

Ordered, That the Resolution of regret and condolence just passed, together with transcripts of the oral tributes in memory of the Honoured Dead, be communicated to members of the bereaved families, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr Speaker.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 16, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Bentley, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Insurance Branch for the year 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

The Hon. Mr. Williams, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1952:

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of Department of Highways and Transportation for the year ended March 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Sixth Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Also,—Annual Report of the North Central Saskatchewan Regional Library for the year 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board, for the year ended March 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

The Hon. Mr. Corman, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Attorney General under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Also,—A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from February 1, 1952, to January 31, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

And also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ending December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

The Hon. Mr. Burton laid before the Assembly the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations, under the provisions of the respective Acts relating thereto:

Of The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
 Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan
 Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons
 Of The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
 Of The Psychiatric Nurses' Association.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Burton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

Ordered, That the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the various Professional Associations, as tabled, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale), moved:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Tucker, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 17, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Trade Services Act, 1946.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1952. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Securities Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 12—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal The Railway Assessment Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to repeal The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to repeal The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Companies Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns.
(*Hon. Mr. Burton*)

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Fifth Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the period June 1, 1950 to May 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the period April 1, 1951, to March 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:
"but regrets that Your Honour's present advisers have as their ultimate objective the socialization of our economy as laid down in the Regina Manifesto".

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.45 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 18, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Horticultural Societies Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1950.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nollet have leave to introduce Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1952.

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

The Hon. Mr. Bentley, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1950. *(Sessional Paper No. 20)*

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Mineral Resources Act, during the period February 7, 1952 to February 11, 1953. *(Sessional Paper No. 21)*

Also—Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Provincial Lands Act, during the period February 7, 1952 to February 11, 1953. *(Sessional Paper No. 22)*

And also—Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Forest Act, during the period February 7, 1952 and February 11, 1953. *(Sessional Paper No. 23)*

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board Decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder for the fiscal year 1951-52. *(Sessional Paper No. 24)*

Also—Statement of Facts concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies. *(Sessional Paper No. 25)*

Also—Statement of Facts in connection with the Implementing of Guarantees, as provided for under Section 54 of The Treasury Department Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 26)*

Also—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952. *(Sessional Paper No. 27)*

Also—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under the Administrator of the Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1952. *(Sessional Paper No. 28)*

Also—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1952. *(Sessional Paper No. 29)*

And also—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1952. *(Sessional Paper No. 30)*

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952. *(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Detail of Expenditure under The Saskatchewan Election Act for the fiscal year 1951-52. *(Sessional Paper No. 32)*

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the twelve months ended March 1, 1952. *(Sessional Paper No. 33)*

The Hon. Mr. Williams, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Copy of schedules approved under The Industrial Standards Act for the year 1952. *(Sessional Paper No. 34)*

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents. *(Sessional Paper No. 35)*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Ordered, That the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Library.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but regrets that Your Honour's present advisers have as their ultimate objective the socialization of our economy as laid down in the Regina Manifesto".

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nollet, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 19, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Darling, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Tax Rental Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan, dated September 29, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

The Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

Number of British-made automobiles owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but regrets that Your Honour's present advisers have as their ultimate objective the socialization of our economy as laid down in the Regina Manifesto”.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. MacNutt, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Walker (Hanley), seconded by Mr. Buchanan:

That in the opinion of this Assembly a Select Special Committee should be appointed at this Session to study the problem of time differences with a view to finding some basis for uniformity of time in the Province of Saskatchewan; the personnel of the said Committee to be named at a later date.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Trade Services Act, 1946.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act, 1950—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.55 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 20, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1951.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

By leave of the Assembly, the Questions on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Dunfield with regard to (1) amount of money spent on roads and bridges in certain Local Improvement Districts, and (2) amount collected in taxes in certain Local Improvement Districts, were withdrawn.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Ripley:

- (1) Cost to date of the Smoke Jumper operation.
- (2) Number of fires that have been controlled by parachute drops.
- (3) Value of buildings and equipment including aircraft operation.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled,

humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but regrets that Your Honour’s present advisers have as their ultimate objective the socialization of our economy as laid down in the Regina Manifesto”.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Zipchen, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal The Railway Assessment Act, 1947.

Bill No. 14—An Act to repeal The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 15—An Act to repeal The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1952.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Horticultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act, 1949.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 23, 1953

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nollet have leave to introduce Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
(Hon. Mr. Fines)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn))

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 1952.
(Sessional Paper No. 41)

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report under The Water Power Act for the year ended March 31, 1952.
(Sessional Paper No. 42)

And also,—The Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the period ended June 30, 1952.
(Sessional Paper No. 43)

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

Number of British-made trucks, jeeps, tractors presently owned and operated by the Government.

The Questions re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Loptson were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. (*Questions Nos. 5 and 8*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but regrets that Your Honour's present advisers have as their ultimate objective the socialization of our economy as laid down in the Regina Manifesto".

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Kramer, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1952—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, That John Wellbelove, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Kerrobert-Kindersley, be the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 24, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, 1945. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The University Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Airways for the year ended October 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Government Finance Office for the year ended March 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Industrial Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

The Hon. Mr. Burton, laid before the Assembly an addendum to the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of Professional Associations referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, namely:

Of The Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McIntosh, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Ordered, That, pursuant to the Resolution passed by this Assembly on February 19th, the Select Special Committee to inquire into the matter of time differences in Saskatchewan with a view to finding some basis for uniformity, be composed of the following Members, namely, Messrs. Walker (Hanley), Buchanan, Dunfield, Feusi, McCarthy, McDonald, McIntosh, Stone, Swallow, Willis (Elrose) and Mrs. Cooper; the said Committee to report from time to time the results of its deliberations to the Assembly, and to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

(1) Whether or not Mr. C. D. Cuning is employed by the Government or by any of its Crown Corporations, and if so, (2) the amount he received in the year 1951-52 for (a) salary, (b) travelling expenses, (c) honoraria, (d) other purposes.

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. McCarthy with regard to the number of pile bridges constructed on market roads in 1952, etc., was withdrawn.

The Question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Dunfield was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. (*Question No. 7*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but regrets that Your Honour's present advisers have as their ultimate objective the socialization of our economy as laid down in the Regina Manifesto".

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Erb, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Ripley:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: (1) Cost to date of Smoke Jumper operation; (2) number of fires that have been controlled by parachute drops; (3) value of buildings and equipment including aircraft operation.

A debate arising, and an amendment having been moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Bentley, and the question having been put on the proposed amendment and on the motion as amended thereby, it was agreed to, and Order of the Assembly issued accordingly in the following form to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. Ripley, for a Return showing:

(1) Cost to date of the Smoke Jumper Operation for salaries and wages of crew, and flying costs; (2) number of times parachute jumps were made on fires; (3) number of times other action was taken; (4) cost of Smoke Jumpers' building at Lac la Ronge; (5) cost of new equipment purchased each year.

Moved by Mr. Lopton:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: The unit price of all liquor, wines and beers purchased by the Liquor Board during the fiscal year 1951-52; also name and address of parties or companies same was purchased from.

A debate arising, by leave of the Assembly the motion was withdrawn.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1950.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1951.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1952.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1952—be now read the third time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Danielson, adjourned.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Trade Services Act, 1946.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act, 1950.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.10 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 25, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Larsen—Of the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan

By Mr. Wellbelove—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Producers Limited

By Mr. Brown (Last Mountain)—Of Regina Cosmopolitan Club

By Mr. Erb—Of Radville Christian College

By Mr. Larsen—Of Prince Albert Agricultural Society

By Mr. McCormack—Of Estevan Agricultural Society

By Mr. Walker (Hanley)—Of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Tucker—Of Rosthern Junior College.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Department of Natural Resources. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1951.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal An Act respecting the Village of Goldfields. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank have leave to introduce Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Department of Mineral Resources.

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ended October 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Ordered, That the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as tabled, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

- (1) Cost of construction of the two shelters for use for Child Welfare work in Green Lake.
- (2) Length of time this project was in operation.
- (3) Total cost of operation during this period.
- (4) Number of children cared for during this period.
- (5) What became of the children when the operation was discontinued.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your

Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but regrets that Your Honour’s present advisers have as their ultimate objective the socialization of our economy as laid down in the Regina Manifesto”.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Loftson, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1952—be now read the third time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The said Bill No. 6 was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal The Railway Assessment Act, 1947.

Bill No. 14—An Act to repeal The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1950.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 26, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Standing Order 50 (7), the following Petitions were Read and Received:—

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to exempt from taxation certain lands in the City of Prince Albert for a period of five years.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Producers Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Ernest W. Lawby and nine others, praying for an Act to incorporate Regina Cosmopolitan Club.

Of Hjelmer E. Peterson and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.

Of S. Lorne Small and seven others, praying for an Act to incorporate Prince Albert Agricultural Society.

Of Edward P. Rae and six others, praying for an Act to incorporate Estevan Agricultural Society.

Of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to consolidate and revise its Act of incorporation.

Of Rosthern Junior College, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 72 of the Statutes of 1925-26.

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but regrets that Your Honour's present advisers have as their ultimate objective the socialization of our economy as laid down in the Regina Manifesto".

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Thair, adjourned.

The following Question on the Order paper was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

Amount spent on roads and bridges in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 980, 989 and 983 during the fiscal year 1952, exclusive of Highways Nos. 3, 4 and 26.

Moved by Mr. Loptson:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: (1) The unit price paid for all items of materials used in the construction of long distance telephone lines, including the cost of instruments, and (2) names and addresses of companies and individuals from whom purchases were made during the year 1952.

A debate arising, and an amendment having been moved by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Darling, and the question having been put on the proposed amendment and on the motion as amended thereby, it was agreed to, and Order of the Assembly issued accordingly in the following amended form to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

- (1) The unit price paid for the following items used in the construction of long distance telephone lines in 1952: poles, crossarms,

braces, crossarm toppins, copper line wire, standard toll insulators, steel wire strand, machine bolts and lag screws.

- (2) Cost of telephone instruments in 1952.
- (3) Names and addresses of the companies and individuals from whom the above items were purchased during 1952.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

Copy of Public Service Commission's monthly report for December 31, 1952.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to examine and inquire into the general problem of highway safety and all questions pertaining thereto, with a view to ascertaining what steps may be taken to reduce the number of accidents occurring on the highways and roads of the province; the said Committee to report to the Assembly from time to time the results of its deliberations with such recommendations as it may deem advisable; to have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath, and to consist of the following Members five of whom shall be a quorum:

Messrs. Walker (Hanley), Begrand, Brown (Melville), Brown (Last Mountain), Fines, Gibson, MacNutt, McCarthy, McDonald, Wahl, and Willis (Melfort-Tisdale).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 27, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.
(Hon. Mr. Nollet)

The Hon. Mr. Darling, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the year ended March 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of The Purchasing Agency for the year ended March 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

The Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Student Aid Fund for the year 1951-52.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

The Question re Crown Corporation to be asked by Mr. McCormack was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations (*Question No. 8*).

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the following words be added to the Address:
"but regrets that Your Honour's present advisers have as their ultimate objective the socialization of our economy as laid down in the Regina Manifesto".

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Tucker	McDonald	Horsman	
Cameron	Ripley	MacNutt	
McCormack	Dunfield	McCarthy	
Danielson			—10

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Buchanan	
Wellbelove	Howe	Larsen	
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker (Gravelbourg)	
McIntosh	Sturdy	Zipchen	
Brockelbank	Williams	Berezowsky	
Fines	Burton	Kramer	
Lloyd	Thair	Brown (Melville)	
Nollet	Heming	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Feusi	
Gibson	Gibbs	Brown (Last Mountain)	
Brown (Bengough)	Swallow	Begrand	
Kuziak	Willis (Elrose)		—35

The question being put on the main motion for the Address, it was agreed to on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Buchanan	
Wellbelove	Gibbs	Larsen	
Bentley	Howe	Walker (Gravelbourg)	
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Zipchen	
Brockelbank	Sturdy	Berezowsky	
Fines	Williams	Kramer	
Lloyd	Burton	Brown (Melville)	
Nollet	Thair	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Heming	Feusi	
Gibson	Stone	Brown (Last Mountain)	
Brown (Bengough)	Swallow	Begrand	
Kuziak	Willis (Elrose)		—35

NAYS

Messieurs

Tucker	McDonald	Horsman	
Cameron	Ripley	MacNutt	
McCormack	Dunfield	McCarthy	
Danielson			—10

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. McCormack, for a Return showing:—

Copies of the current collective bargaining agreements between each provincial Crown Corporation and the union of the employees of each such corporation.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1952.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Horticultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act, 1949.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1951.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.

5.40 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:—

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.
- 2 An Act to amend The Trade Services Act, 1946.
- 3 An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act, 1950.
- 4 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.
- 6 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1952.
- 13 An Act to repeal The Railway Assessment Act, 1947.
- 14 An Act to repeal The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.
- 16 An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act.
- 17 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.
- 19 An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
- 21 An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.
- 32 An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1950.
- 33 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.
- 25 An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1952.
- 26 An Act to amend The Horticultural Societies Act.
- 27 An Act to amend The Water Users Act.
- 28 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act, 1949.
- 29 An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948.
- 38 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:45 o’clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 2, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Marketing Services for the fiscal year 1951-52.
(*Sessional Paper No. 57*)

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1952.
(*Sessional Paper No. 58*)

The Hon. Mr. Sturdy, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation for the fiscal year 1951-52.
(*Sessional Paper No. 59*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Civil Defence, 1951-52.
(*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 26, 1953, showing:

Copy of Public Service Commission's monthly report for December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the academic year 1951-52.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

The Hon. Mr. Bentley, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year ended 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

The following Questions on the Order paper were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Horsman, for a Return showing:

Amount of margarine or other similar substitutes for butter purchased by the Government or any of its agencies in each of the fiscal years 1949-50 to 1950-51 inclusive.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Whether or not Leslie George Hibbs has been employed by the Government during the years 1951 and 1952, and if so, in what capacity and for what period.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Loans or guarantees made to the Continental Leather Company by the Government Finance Office, the Industrial Development Fund or any other Government Agency.

The Questions re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. McCormack were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. (*Questions Nos. 8 and 9*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Department of Mineral Resources—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. McCormack, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, 1945.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Department of Natural Resources.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1951.

Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal An Act respecting the Village of Goldfields.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. McCormack, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence and agreements between the Government and Continental Leather Limited.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 3, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Walker (Hanley), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Walker (Hanley) as its Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the undermentioned Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that the provisions of Standing Orders 72, 73 and 76 have been sufficiently complied with in each case:

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to exempt from taxation certain lands in the City of Prince Albert for a period of five years.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Producers Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Ernest W. Lawby and nine others, praying for an Act to incorporate Regina Cosmopolitan Club.

Of Hjelmer E. Peterson and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.

Of S. Lorne Small and seven others, praying for an Act to incorporate Prince Albert Agricultural Society.

Of Edward P. Rae and six others, praying for an Act to incorporate Estevan Agricultural Society.

Of Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to consolidate and revise its Act of incorporation.

Of Rosthern Junior College, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 72 of the Statutes of 1925-26.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan for a Period of Five Years from December 31, 1952.

(Mr. Larsen)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

(*Mr. Wellbelove*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Regina Cosmopolitan Club.

(*Mr. Brown (Last Mountain)*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.

(*Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Prince Albert Agricultural Society. (*Mr. Larsen*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Estevan Agricultural Society.

(*Mr. McCormack*)

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Walker (Hanley)*)

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern. (*Mr. Tucker*)

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for second reading on Thursday next, pursuant to Standing Order 80.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 51—An Act to repeal The Lightning Rod Act, 1951.

(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act, 1951. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

The Hon. Mr. McIntosh, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of The Urban Municipal Employees' Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

Moved by Mr. Walker (Hanley), seconded by Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to fulfil its commitment to build the South Saskatchewan River Project without further delay, and approves of the action of the Government of Saskatchewan in having renewed its offer to share in the cost of the project on the basis previously proposed to the Provincial Government by the Federal authority.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nollet, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 4, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown)*)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Civil Defence Act, 1951.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Ripley, dated February 24, 1953, showing:

- (1) Cost to date of the Smoke Jumper Operation for salaries and wages of crew, and flying costs;
- (2) Number of times parachute jumps were made on fires;
- (3) Number of times other action was taken;
- (4) Cost of Smoke Jumpers' building at Lac la Ronge;
- (5) Cost of new equipment purchased each year.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

The Hon. Mr. Fines delivered a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

W. J. PATTERSON,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1954, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1953, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 4, 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Ordered, That His Honour's Message, the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, the Hon. Mr. Fines moved:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Cameron, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 15—An Act to repeal The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, 1945.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1951.

Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal An Act respecting the Village of Goldfields.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Department of Natural Resources.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion to be moved by Mr. Thair:

That this Assembly, alarmed at the recent succession of freight rate increases, urges that the Board of Transport Commissioners hold all further applications for freight rate increases in abeyance pending the implementation of the Board's plan for national equalization of railway freight rates; and further, that this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its consistent fight to secure a just freight rate structure.—

was withdrawn, and the following substituted therefor:

That this Assembly, alarmed at the recent succession of freight rate increases, urges that the Board of Transport Commissioners recognize the heavy burden placed upon Western and Maritime provinces by these increases and devise means of lightening the impact on these regions when rendering decisions on application; and further, that this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its consistent fight to secure a just freight rate structure.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 5, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1944.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Howe:

That this Assembly, regretting the failure of the Government of Canada to implement its proposals on health insurance made at the Dominion-Provincial Conference of 1945, and in view of the unanimous recommendation of the Saskatchewan Health Survey Committee that the Federal Government should extend the scope of the National Health Grants Programme by adopting immediately a national health insurance programme, urges the Government of Canada:

- (a) to introduce immediately enabling legislation for the establishment of a national health insurance programme with provision for provincial administration, and
- (b) to convene forthwith a Dominion-Provincial Conference for the purpose of establishing the foundations of such a national programme and,
- (c) failing general agreement by all provinces to participate in a national programme, to proceed with those provinces willing to participate in the establishment of provincial health insurance programmes.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Larsen:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the merits of the Wheat Board principle of marketing are now firmly established, urges that the Federal Government call a conference with a view to adopting a similar national marketing scheme or schemes for the marketing of livestock, dairy, poultry and other agricultural products, and that this marketing policy be part of a permanent programme to stabilize the agricultural economy of Canada.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Larsen, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan for a Period of Five Years from December 31, 1952.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Regina Cosmopolitan Club.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Prince Albert Agricultural Society.

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Estevan Agricultural Society.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 51—An Act to repeal The Lightning Rod Act, 1951.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, 1949.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act, 1951.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 6, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Department of Mineral Resources—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, 1950.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Civil Defence Act, 1951.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.

Bill No. 12—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to repeal The Lightning Rod Act, 1951.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, 1949.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Securities Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 9, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Darling have leave to introduce Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950.

The Hon. Mr. Darling, a member of the Executive Council then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.
(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1948.
(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly:

“Saskatchewan Replies to the Royal Commission on the South Saskatchewan River Development Project.”
(Sessional Paper No. 67)

The Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Wool Products for the year December 31, 1952.
(Sessional Paper No. 68)

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 1952.
(Sessional Paper No. 69)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act, 1951.

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Department of Mineral Resources.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, 1950.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Civil Defence Act, 1951.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1944.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Highways and all Rural Municipalities wholly or partially situated in the Constituency of Cannington, referring to construction requests and arrangements for carrying out bridge construction on a 50/50 basis, during the fiscal year 1951-52.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 10, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 25, 1953, showing:

- (1) Cost of construction of the two shelters for use for Child Welfare work in Green Lake.
- (2) Length of time this project was in operation.
- (3) Total cost of operation during this period.
- (4) Number of children cared for during this period.
- (5) What became of the children when the operation was discontinued.

(*Sessional Paper No. 70*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 26, 1953, showing:

Amount spent on roads and bridges in Local Improvement Districts No. 980, 989 and 983 during the fiscal year 1952, exclusive of Highways No. 3, 4 and 26.

(*Sessional Paper No. 71*)

The Hon. Mr. Burton laid before the Assembly an addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9, namely, Amendments to the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Burton:

Ordered, That the said amendments be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCormack, for a Return showing:

Oil or natural gas well discoveries during the period January 1, 1952, to the present that have been made on Crown leases, permits or special agreements originally granted to or made with Gulf Securities.

The Question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. McCormack was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. (*Question No. 2*)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (*Weyburn*):

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Government Orders."

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Horsman, adjourned.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Walker (Hanley) be added to the list of members of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Moved by Mr. Thair, seconded by Mr. Feusi:

That this Assembly, alarmed at the recent succession of freight rate increases, urges that the Board of Transport Commissioners recognize the heavy burden placed upon Western and Maritime provinces by those increases and devise means of lightening the impact on these regions when rendering decisions on applications; and further, that this Assembly commend the Government of Saskatchewan for its consistent fight to secure a just freight rate structure.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 11, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Erb, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Erb as its Chairman, and Mrs. Cooper as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee, in examining the Report and Financial Statement of Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office referred to it by the Assembly, is pursuing a line of inquiry in which it has deemed it necessary and advisable to have the services of counsel.

Your Committee recommends, therefore, that the Assembly authorize and empower it to engage the services of counsel, and that it be deemed to have had such power and authority as and from yesterday (March 10, 1953).

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

Mr. Buchanan, from the Select Special Committee on Time, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Buchanan as its Chairman.

Your Committee having arranged a public hearing for today at which certain delegations appeared, and having been unable to complete its hearing, recommends to the Assembly that the Committee have leave to sit, this afternoon, while the Assembly is sitting.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Buchanan seconded by Mr. Willis (Elrose):

Ordered, that the first report of the Select Special Committee on Time be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1945. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Williams, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950.

Moved by Mr. Loptson:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: The unit price paid for all items and materials used in the construction of power lines, including the cost of transformers; also the names and addresses of companies and individuals from whom purchases were made during the year 1952.

A debate arising, and an amendment thereto, moved by the Hon. Mr. Darling, having been agreed to, the Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer in the following form, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

(a) The unit price paid for the following items used in the construction of power lines: (1) Poles: Class 6 and 7 (30, 35, 40 ft. farm lines); Class 4 and 5 (35, 40, 45 ft. three-phase lines); Class 4 and 5 (50, 55 ft. high tension lines); (2) Crossarms; (3) Crossarm bolts; (4) Crossarm braces; (5) Insulators; (6) Insulator pins; (7) Conductors: steel wire (farm lines); aluminum wire (3 $\frac{1}{4}$ phase); copper wire (distribution system); (8) Transformers: rural type $\frac{1}{4}$ distribution type; (9) Fuse switches.

(b) The names and addresses of companies and individuals from whom purchases were made during the year 1952.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 12, 1953

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1951-52.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

The Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Government Orders".

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Burton, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 13, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Leave to introduce the same without notice having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting The Department of Telephones.
(*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Government Telephones. (*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. McCormack, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1948.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1945.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 16, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946. (*No. 2*) (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act, 1952.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Pollution of Streams Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Tucker, and resolved unanimously by silent standing vote, after several Members had spoken thereto:

That this Assembly, greatly shocked at the tragic death, on Saturday night last, of the gifted and popular member for Souris-Estevan, John Edward McCormack, LL.B., and keenly aware of the feeling of personal loss shared by all members in the passing of a valued colleague and friend, records its deep sense of bereavement in being thus summarily deprived of the able services of a young and brilliant member, and its sincere sorrow at the sudden termination of a career in the service of this House, this Province and this Country which, though just beyond its threshold, was already rich in achievement and of infinite promise.

In expressing its profound grief and in paying its tribute to his memory and work, this Assembly extends its sincerest sympathies to his widowed bride of a few months and to the sorrowing parents, praying that Divine Providence may comfort and sustain them in this grievous hour.

This Assembly also desires to express its sympathies with the constituents and neighbours he so ably represented in this House, and with the Party of which he was a strong supporter and loyal adherent.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Tucker:

That the Resolution of regret and condolence just passed, together with transcripts of the oral tributes paid to our late colleague, John Edward McCormack, be communicated to his bereaved wife and parents, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Larsen, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1944.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Tucker;

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Tuesday, March 17, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, March 19, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.10 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 17, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Gibson as its Chairman and Mr. Dewhurst as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan for a Period of Five Years from December 31, 1952.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Regina Cosmopolitan Club.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Prince Albert Agricultural Society.

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Estevan Agricultural Society.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bills Nos. 01, 03, 04, 07 and 08 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak: That Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Government Telephones—be now read the second time.

The Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The question being put on the motion and agreed to, the said Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting The Department of Telephones.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson
Brown (Bengough)
Kuziak
Darling

Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Williams
Burton
Thair
Heming
Dewhurst
Stone
Erb
Gibbs
Swallow
Walker (Hanley)

Willis (Elrose)
Buchanan
Larsen
Walker (Gravelbourg)
Zipchen
Berezowsky
Brown (Melville)
Wooff
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Wahl
Feusi
Brown (Last Mountain)
Begrand

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*Messieurs*Tucker
CameronMcDonald
RipleyMacNutt
McCarthy

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The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m., until 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday.

Regina, Thursday, March 19, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Mr. Speaker read a message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:

W. J. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have received with great pleasure the Address which you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of the present Session of the Legislature, and wish to express to you my sincere thanks for it.

REGINA, MARCH 17, 1953. (*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

The Hon. Mr. Darling, a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

Moved by Mr. Wahl, seconded by Mr. Feusi:

That this Assembly request the Federal Government to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act making provision for the voluntary requisition of payments of annual dues by farmers to the three prairie Farm Unions.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That this Assembly, recognizing the right of the worker to organize and decide to withhold his labour and the right of management to

decide to cease operations and that there are certain fields of activity where the unlimited exercise of these rights to promote the economic interests of either labour or management may be most detrimental to the public welfare, urges the Federal Government to call a conference of representatives of the Canadian Government and of Provincial Governments and of organized labour and management with a view to considering this problem and, if possible, establishing a process whereby, when the public welfare would be jeopardized by a strike or walkout, the dispute would be settled by such legally prescribed process.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Heming, seconded by Mr. Stone:

- (1) That all the words after the word "operations" in the third line to the word "welfare" in the sixth line be deleted, and
- (2) That the last three lines be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "setting forth basic national rights of labour, management and public under a National Labour Code."

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Loptson, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That, in view of the fact present public grain storage and transportation facilities seriously fail to meet present-day conditions arising in part from farm mechanization and inequalities in the quota system, this Assembly urges that, in the interests of orderly marketing and the stabilizing of farm income, the Federal Government make immediate provision for:

- (a) storage payments comparable to elevator storage charges on grain suitably stored by farmers;
- (b) substantial advance payments on grain stored in approved bins.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on following Bill, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting The Department of Telephones.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 20, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Game Act, 1950.
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines: That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Questions re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Ripley and Mr. Dunfield were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.
(Questions No. 4 and No. 5).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

5.45 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:—

No.

7. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
8. An Act to amend The Leasehold Regulation Act, 1950.
9. An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.
10. An Act to amend The Constitutional Questions Act.
11. An Act to amend The Securities Act.
12. An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
34. An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.
35. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
36. An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1951.
37. An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.
39. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
40. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, 1945.
41. An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
42. An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.
44. An Act respecting the Department of Mineral Resources.
46. An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1951.
47. An Act to repeal An Act respecting the Village of Goldfields.
48. An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act.
49. An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.
50. An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.
51. An Act to repeal The Lightning Rod Act, 1951.
52. An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.
53. An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
54. An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, 1949.
55. An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act, 1951.
56. An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949.
57. An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, 1950.
58. An Act to amend The Civil Defence Act, 1951.
59. An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act, 1949.
61. An Act to amend The Trade Union Act, 1944.
63. An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.
65. An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950.
69. An Act respecting the Department of Telephones.
70. An Act respecting Saskatchewan Government Telephones.
74. An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946. (*No. 2*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act, 1952.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Pollution of Streams Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 23, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1950.

(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946. *(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)*

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950. *(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)*

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947. *(Hon. Mr. Bentley)*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sturdy have leave to introduce Bill No. 85—An Act to implement the Provisions of the National Housing Acts of Canada.

The Hon. Mr. Sturdy, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated February 26, 1953, showing:

- (1) The unit price paid for the following items used in the construction of long distance telephone lines in 1952: poles, crossarms, braces, crossarm toppins, copper line wire, standard toll insulators, steel wire strand, machine bolts and lag screws.
- (2) Cost of telephone instruments in 1952.
- (3) Names and addresses of the companies and individuals from whom the above items were purchased during 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of the late Mr. McCormack, dated March 10, 1953, showing:

Oil or natural gas well discoveries during the period January 1, 1952, to the present that have been made on Crown leases, permits or special agreements originally granted to or made with Gulf Securities.
(*Sessional Paper No. 78*)

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Pollution of Streams Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1945.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

Bill No. 62—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946. (*No. 2*)

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting the Department of Natural Resources.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 24, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

The following Question on the Order paper was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. MacNutt, for a Return Showing:

Total amount of arrears of school taxes in each Larger School Unit as at December 31, in each of the calendar years 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951.

Moved by Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the Select Special Committee appointed by the last Legislature to secure information relative to the price, sale and distribution of farm implements in Saskatchewan was limited in its power by constitutional authority and that contempt was shown the Committee by four of the major implement companies operating in Saskatchewan withholding pertinent information sought from them, re-affirm its request that the Federal Government immediately:

- (1) initiate a full-scale inquiry into the farm implement industry by a Committee of the House of Commons, and
- (2) impose a means of price control to prevent any further increase in prices of farm implements pending the final report of the said Committee;

And further, that the next Federal-Provincial Constitutional Conference consider amending the constitution so as to enable a similar

committee of a Provincial Assembly to effectively perform the duties assigned to it by a Provincial Legislature.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The Committee rising to report, the Clerk informed the Assembly of the unavoidable but temporary absence of Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Wellbelove, then took the Chair.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan for a Period of Five Years from December 31, 1952.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Regina Cosmopolitan Club.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Prince Albert Agricultural Society.

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Estevan Agricultural Society.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 08—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley):

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to fulfil its commitment to build the South Saskatchewan River Project without further delay, and approves of the action of the Government of Saskatchewan in having renewed its offer to share in the cost of the project on the basis previously proposed to the Provincial Government by the Federal authority.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Speaker, having returned to the Chamber, resumed the Chair.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wooff:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the merits of the Wheat Board principle of marketing are now firmly established, urges that the Federal Government call a conference with a view to adopting a similar national marketing scheme or schemes for the marketing of livestock, dairy, poultry and other agricultural products, and that this marketing policy be part of a permanent programme to stabilize the agricultural economy of Canada.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Danielson adjourned.

Mr. Speaker, addressing the Assembly, said:

"Before we proceed to the next Order, it is my sad duty to inform the Assembly that word has been received of the death of our beloved Queen Mary.

"I am sure the House would desire to pay its respects to this great Lady by standing and observing a two-minute silence."

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Game Act, 1950.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act, 1952.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 25, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Statute Law.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize The Local Government Board to adjudicate on Appeals in respect of Rates charged and Service given by Certain Gas and Electrical Corporations.
(*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1948.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Williams have leave to introduce Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

The Hon. Mr. Williams, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Tucker:

Resolved unanimously, That a humble Message of Condolence be sent to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, in the following words:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in Session assembled, humbly extend to Your Majesty and to All Members of the Royal Family, our heartfelt sympathy on the death of our beloved Queen Mary.

Knowing we express the sentiments of all the people we represent, we are deeply conscious of a vivid sense of personal loss, of sorrow and bereavement, in the passing of a Great Lady, revered here and throughout the Commonwealth as in the United Kingdom itself, with whose people and fortunes She has been identified closely throughout Her long and exemplary life. A mirror of all that is best in family life, adorning with lustre and a quiet dignity all to which She set her hand, She shall remain in our memories as the embodiment of the virtues and graces which, throughout her lifetime, have been associated with our First Family.

We humbly pray that Divine Providence will sustain and comfort Your Majesty and all Members of the Royal Family in this hour of great sorrow and bereavement.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Tucker:

Ordered, That the Message contained in the Resolution just passed be transmitted by cable to Her Majesty forthwith.

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of the late Mr. McCormack, dated February 27, 1953, showing:

Copies of the current collective bargaining agreements between each provincial Crown Corporation and the union of the employees of each such corporation.

(*Sessional Paper No. 79*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was Ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:

By Mr. Horsman:

What was the amount spent by the Government and its various agencies on radio and advertising during the year 1951 and 1952.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.

Bill No. 85—An Act to implement the Provisions of the National Housing Acts of Canada.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 26, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Buchanan, from the Select Special Committee on "Time", presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that, in order to expedite the preparation and presentation of its final report, it be given permission to sit, this evening, while the House is sitting.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Walker (Hanley):

Ordered, That the second report of the Select Special Committee on "Time" be now concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 19, 1953, showing:

Number of British-made automobiles owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 24, 1953, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. C. D. Cuming is employed by the Government or by any of its Crown Corporations, and if so,
- (2) the amount he received in the year 1951-52 for (a) salary, (b) travelling expenses, (c) honoraria, (d) other purposes.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 2, 1953, showing:

Whether or not Leslie George Hibbs has been employed by the Government during the years 1951 and 1952, and if so, in what capacity and for what period.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. Horsman, for a Return showing:

The amount spent by the Government and its various agencies on radio and advertising during the fiscal year 1951-52.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wooff:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the merits of the Wheat Board principle of marketing are now firmly established, urges that the Federal Government call a conference with a view to adopting a similar national marketing scheme or schemes for the marketing of livestock, dairy, poultry and other agricultural products, and that this marketing policy be part of a permanent programme to stabilize the agricultural economy of Canada.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Wellbelove	Kuziak	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Bentley	Darling	Zipchen
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Berezowsky
Brockelbank	Williams	Kramer
Fines	Burton	Brown (Melville)
Corman	Dewhurst	Wooff
Lloyd	Swallow	Wahl
Cooper (Mrs.)	Walker (Hanley)	Feusi
Gibson	Buchanan	Brown (Last Mountain)
Brown (Bengough)	Larsen	Begrand

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Messieurs

Loptson	McDonald	Horsman
Cameron	Dunfield	MacNutt
Danielson		McCarthy

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According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 27, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act, 1949.
(*Mr. Brown (Bengough)*)

MR. SPEAKER read a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting a telegram received from the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

OTTAWA, March 27, 1953.

Private Secretary to The Queen asks that you be good enough to convey the following Message to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

“I am sincerely grateful for the message of sympathy which you and the Premier have sent me on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan. I greatly appreciate their kind words about Queen Mary.

(signed) ELIZABETH R.”

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1948.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

That Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize The Local Government Board to adjudicate on Appeals in respect of Rates charged and Service given by Certain Gas and Electrical Corporations— be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

That Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 30, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*).

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of the late Mr. McCormack, dated March 2, 1953, showing:

Copies of all correspondence and agreements between the Government and Continental Leather Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Tucker:

Ordered, That, out of respect for the late Queen Mary and in order that members may attend church services in Her memory, when the Assembly adjourns today, it shall stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m., Tuesday.

The Question *re* Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Horsman was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. (*Question No. 2*)

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 31, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The School Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Forest Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next.

Moved by Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act, 1949—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 1, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Library, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly, namely, the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, relating to the retention and disposal of certain documents set forth in Sessional Paper No. 35 of the present Session, and recommends to the Assembly:—

That the recommendations of the said Public Documents Committee relating to the papers and documents of the undermentioned Departments, Branches and Agencies, as set forth in Sessional Paper No. 35 (1953), be approved by the Assembly:

1. Department of Agriculture—Lands Branch
2. Department of the Attorney General—Land Titles Offices
3. Department of Labour (re War Labour Board)
4. Provincial Librarian
5. Liquor Board
6. Department of Natural Resources
7. Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
8. Purchasing Agency
9. Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation
10. Treasury Department—Taxation Branch.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Willis (Elrose):

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Library be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the follow-

ing Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 110—An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Saskatchewan of Certain Advances to be made to Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 115—An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Libraries. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Platoon Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948 (*No. 2*). (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 114—An Act to amend The Marriage Act, 1951.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 116—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act, 1948. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 23, 1953, showing:

Number of British-made trucks, jeeps, tractors presently owned and operated by the Government.
(*Sessional Paper No. 85*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated March 11, 1953, showing:

(a) The unit price paid for the following items used in the construction of power lines:

- (1) Poles: Class 6 and 7 (30,35,40 ft. farm lines); Class 4 and 5 (35, 40, 45 ft. three-phase lines); Class 4 and 5 (50, 55 ft. high tension lines);
- (2) Crossarms;
- (3) Crossarm bolts;
- (4) Crossarm braces;
- (5) Insulators;
- (6) Insulator pins;
- (7) Conductors; steel wire (farm lines); aluminum wire (3 $\frac{1}{4}$ phase); copper wire (Distribution system);
- (8) Transformers; rural type $\frac{1}{4}$ distribution type;
- (9) Fuse switches.

(b) The names and addresses of companies and individuals from whom purchases were made during the year 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.

The said Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

5.50 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:—

No.

- 22 An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns.
 - 43 An Act respecting the Department of Natural Resources.
 - 45 An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.
 - 62 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.
 - 66 An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1945.
 - 67 An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.
 - 68 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.
 - 71 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946 (No. 2).
 - 73 An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act, 1952.
 - 75 An Act to amend The Pollution of Streams Act.
 - 76 An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act.
 - 77 An Act to amend The Queen's Bench Act.
 - 78 An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
 - 79 An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
 - 23 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.
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- 01 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Lands of The Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan for a Period of Five Years from December 31, 1952.
 - 03 An Act to incorporate Regina Cosmopolitan Club.
 - 04 An Act to incorporate Radville Christian College.
 - 05 An Act to incorporate Prince Albert Agricultural Society.
 - 06 An Act to incorporate Estevan Agricultural Society.
 - 07 An Act to incorporate Mennonite Brethren Church of Saskatchewan.
 - 08 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 2, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sturdy have leave to introduce Bill No. 117—An Act respecting the Rehabilitation of Certain Persons.

The Hon. Mr. Sturdy, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 118—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 119—An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Statutes of 1924. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, That when the Assembly adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, April 7th.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Motions for Returns:

By Mr. Horsman:

- (1) What was the average Equalization Grant paid by the Department of Education, during the School year ended June 30, 1952, to

(a) individual School Districts inside the Larger School Units, and (b) individual School Districts outside the Larger School Units?

By Mr. Ripley:

- (1) What amount of money had been invested in the Cumberland House experimental farm to December 31, 1952, in (a) buildings, (b) machinery, (c) operating costs, (d) breaking and clearing land?

By Mr. Dunfield:

- (1) What was the cost of building and equipping the Fisheries Building at Meadow Lake?
- (2) What was the total cost of operation of this venture during its life?
- (3) What disposition, if any, was made of this property?

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "GOVERNMENT ORDERS."

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1954, the following sums:

Vote
No.

1	For Legislation	\$ 121,800.00
2	For Executive Council	309,580.00
	Including:	
	"Economic Advisory and Planning Board—To provide for payment of professional, technical and other advisers to the Executive Council, and assistants to such advisers	\$ 56,540.00
3	For Provincial Secretary	19,950.00
4	For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,399,330.00
	Including:	
	"To provide for payment of such seed Grain Adjustments as may be provided for by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council	\$ 5,000.00
5	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,500,000.00

Vote
No.

6	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital) -----		6,200,000.00
7	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		798,590.00
8	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital) -----		100,000.00
9	For Local Government Board -----		33,470.00
10	For Queen's Printer -----		137,930.00
11	For Bureau of Publications -----		178,610.00
12	For Public Service Commission -----		80,080.00
13	For Public Service Superannuation Board -----		30,000.00
14	For Purchasing Agency -----		70,870.00
15	For Attorney General -----		1,755,230.00
16	For Labour -----	\$ 616,910.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	123,150.00	493,760.00
17	For Superintendent of Insurance -----		32,770.00
18	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent -----		69,860.00
19	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		7,600,000.00
20	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital) -----	\$10,683,000.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	2,183,000.00	8,500,000.00
21	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	\$12,947,790.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	154,340.00	12,793,450.00
22	For Education (Chargeable to Capital)		
	School Building Loans —		
	To provide for loans to school district boards and to school unit boards for the purpose of capital expenditure on school buildings and equipment upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, said boards are hereby authorized to contract such loans by resolution -----		\$ 600,000.00
23	For Libraries -----		96,620.00
24	For Public Health (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	\$18,671,640.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	401,590.00	18,270,050.00
25	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	\$ 8,620,430.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	1,404,760.00	7,215,670.00
26	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Capital) -----		500,000.00
27	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		2,825,000.00

Vote No.		
28	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital)	1,000,000.00
29	For Natural Resources	\$ 2,663,270.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	80,340.00
		<u>2,582,930.00</u>
30	For Mineral Resources	597,340.00
31	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	293,630.00
32	For Government Finance Office (Chargeable to Capital) To provide for Advances to Crown Corporations	400,000.00
33	For Public Debt	4,535,320.00
34	Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee	60,000.00
35	Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life	110,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1953, the following sums:

Vote No.		
1	For Legislation	\$ 10,350.00
2	For Provincial Secretary	4,500.00
3	For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue)	22,209.69
4	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)	40,000.00
5	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital)	40,000.00
6	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue)	92,000.00
7	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital)	20,000.00
8	For Local Government Board	2,000.00
9	For Bureau of Publications	2,300.00
10	For Public Service Commission	2,000.00
11	For Attorney General	28,000.00
12	For Superintendent of Insurance	2,500.00
13	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally In- competent	\$ 5,000.00
14	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Rev- enue)	750,000.00
15	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital)	1,600,000.00
16	For Education (Chargeable to Capital)	495,500.00
17	For Provincial Library	6,500.00
18	For Public Health (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,257,000.00
19	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Capital)	192,000.00
20	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue)	107,643.80
21	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital)	400,000.00
22	For Natural Resources	136,151.86
23	For Government Finance Office (Chargeable to Capital)	27,000.00
24	For Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life ..	60,000.00
25	For Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee	10,000.00

The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

No. 1 Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1953, the sum of Five Million, Three Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and Thirty-five Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2 Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 1954, the sum of Eighty-one Million, Three Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Fines presented Bill No. 102—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1953, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1954.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 55, the said Bill was then read the second and third time and passed.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Upon representations in his behalf by Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ripley was granted leave to absent himself from the Assembly for the remainder of the present Session, under Standing Order 4.

5.45 o'clock p.m.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first of March, 1953, and the Thirty-first of March, 1954, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and Assents to this Bill.”

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 7, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 120—An Act respecting Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers and the Inspection thereof and the Manufacture, Sale and Installation of Gas Equipment.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

The Hon. Mr. Bentley, a member of the Executive Council laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Provincial Government adoption of a policy under which the individual landowner, where mineral rights are held by the Crown and in all other cases where possible, would receive an amount equal to at least one-fifth of the royalty in the event of the discovery and production of gas or oil on land owned by him on which he owns no mineral rights, over and above compensation for actual loss from surface damage.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

That this Assembly, recognizing the critical situation that endangers the peace of the world and the need for governments to assess and reaffirm their position in regard to International Affairs,—

- (1) Affirms its full support of the principles of the United Nations which, despite its shortcomings, remains an essential agency for building world peace;
- (2) re-affirms its belief that mankind's hope for lasting peace can be realized only through a comprehensive and spectacular programme

of economic and social advance in every part of the world, since military preparedness, deemed necessary by U.N. in the present international situation, cannot take the place of positive action to end poverty and exploitation;

- (3) urges the Federal Government to press for world economic progress and world peace by:
- (a) allocating available raw materials in accordance with need;
 - (b) planning the development of world resources to the highest possible degree;
 - (c) providing technical and capital assistance to underdeveloped areas on a scale many times greater than the amount now available for these purposes;
 - (d) taking international action to achieve maximum production of food and providing for its equitable distribution;
 - (e) establishing International Development Corporations for these various purposes, which would be free from control by private capitalism or by any one country;
 - (f) increasing the scope and resources of the Colombo Plan;
 - (g) planning an expansion of world trade based on consideration of world needs;
 - (h) achieving greater equality, on a high level, of living standards everywhere;
 - (i) resisting attempts by any nation to use the U.N. for selfish ends;
 - (j) supporting the inclusion of all nations willing to abide by the U.N. Charter;
 - (k) insisting that any action against aggression undertaken by the U.N. be completely under the control of the U.N.;
 - (l) working toward the abolition of the veto in the United Nations.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan the immediate abolition of the acreage mineral tax on Farmers' mineral rights and the return to all farmers of mineral rights expropriated by the Saskatchewan Government.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

The said Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Tucker:

That this Assembly, recognizing the right of the worker to organize and decide to withhold his labour and the right of management to decide to cease operations and that there are certain fields of activity where the unlimited exercise of these rights to promote the economic interests of either labour or management may be most detrimental to the public welfare, urges the Federal Government to call a conference of representatives of the Canadian Government and of Provincial Governments and of organized labour and management with a view to considering this problem and, if possible, establishing a process whereby, when the public welfare would be jeopardized by a strike or walkout, the dispute would be settled by such legally prescribed process.

and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Heming:

- (1) That all the words after the word "operations" in the third line to the word "welfare" in the sixth line be deleted, and
- (2) That the last three lines be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "setting forth basic national rights of labour, management and public under a National Labour Code."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Wellbelove	Sturdy	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Bentley	Burton	Zipchen
McIntosh	Thair	Berezowsky
Fines	Heming	Kramer
Nollet	Dewhurst	Wooff
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gibson	Gibbs	Wahl
Kuziak	Willis (Elrose)	Brown (Last Mountain)
Howe	Buchanan	Begrad
Douglas (Rosetown)	Larsen	

NAYS

Messieurs

Tucker
Loptson
Cameron

Danielson
McDonald
Dunfield

Horsman
MacNutt
McCarthy

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The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

That, in view of the fact present public grain storage and transportation facilities seriously fail to meet present day conditions arising in part from farm mechanization and inequalities in the quota system, this Assembly urges that, in the interests of orderly marketing and the stabilizing of farm income, the Federal Government make immediate provision for:

- (a) storage payments comparable to elevator storage charges on grain suitably stored by farmers;
- (b) substantial advance payments on grain stored in approved bins.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Sturdy, seconded by Mr. Heming, and Resolved unanimously:

That this Assembly, recognizing that while several comprehensive studies have been made in an effort to find satisfactory solutions to the problems created by unemployment, the various programmes of social insurance and categorical assistance presently in effect do not adequately meet these problems, therefore urges; that the Federal Government take the steps necessary to implement the recommendations contained in the report of the Canadian Welfare Council on "Public Assistance and the Unemployed" as follows:

- (1) The risks of unemployment should be reduced as much as possible by the full implementation of the Federal Government's policy of maintaining a high level of employment.
- (2) The Unemployment Insurance Act should be kept under constant review with the aim of achieving its fullest possible effectiveness. The following points in particular ought to be kept constantly in mind:

- (a) The need to increase benefits in proportion with the cost of living and the needs of family life.
 - (b) The need to extend coverage as far as administratively possible with the ideal of bringing in all paid workers.
 - (c) The duration of supplementary benefits should be extended and the amount increased in keeping with increasing costs of living and needs generally.
 - (d) The greatest possible flexibility in procedures should be permitted in order to meet needs quickly and with a minimum of administrative difficulty.
- (3) The needs of the unemployed in periods of "abnormal" unemployment, national or regional, should be planned for in advance, by the legislative provision of extended benefits for persons who have exhausted their insurance rights, such extended benefits to be financed from consolidated revenue.
- (4) Rehabilitation programmes for able-bodied and disabled persons should be further developed.
- (5) (a) The Federal Government should assume most of the financial responsibility for the residual assistance required by all employable unemployed persons not provided for adequately by unemployment insurance or extended benefits.
- (b) The Federal Government should fulfil this responsibility by the purchase of service from other authorities—that is, by payments to each province for the assistance and services given by it, or by its municipalities, to these people.
- (c) The Federal payments should consist of a basic payment and a variable payment.
- (i) The basic payment should be a percentage of the cost of administration of the entire general assistance programme at the provincial and local levels.
 - (ii) The variable payment would be the Federal Government's share in providing for the employable unemployed, the amount being determined at any time by a formula through which the amount of general assistance given to this group was ascertained.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1950.

Bill No. 110—An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Saskatchewan of Certain Advances to be made to Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Platoon Act, 1947.

Bill No. 114—An Act to amend The Marriage Act, 1951.

Bill No. 117—An Act respecting the Rehabilitation of Certain Persons.

Bill No. 118—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.55 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 8, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Willis (Elrose) as Chairman and Mr. Feusi as Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.

In reporting favourably on the said Bill, your Committee recommends to the Assembly:

That the Government be requested to appoint a Committee to review the legislation regarding the performance of public accountancy in the various fields, with a view to recommending comprehensive legislation and qualifying procedures which would adequately protect the public, such Committee to consist of Mr. Justice Harold Thomson (Chairman), Mr. F. C. Cronkite, Dean of the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan, and Mr. T. H. McLeod, Dean of the College of Commerce, University of Saskatchewan.

Your Committee also has considered new and amending bylaws of Professional groups operating under Professional Acts of this Legislature, as referred to it by the Assembly, and recommends that the bylaws submitted by the undermentioned Professional Associations or Societies, comprising Sessional Paper No. 9 of the present Session, be ratified and confirmed:

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, dated March 22 and December 12, 1952

Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, dated January 1 and March 7, 1953

Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan, dated June 21, 1952

Of the Saskatchewan Optometric Association, dated April 1, 1953.

Of the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan, dated February 18, 1951, and also

Pledge of the Psychiatric Nurses' Association.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), seconded by Mr. Feusi:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 2, 1953, showing:

Loans or guarantees made to the Continental Leather Company by the Government Finance Office, the Industrial Development Fund or any other Government Agency.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

The undernoted Motions for Returns were agreed to in the amended form as shown, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

All Oil and Gas permits and leases in effect on March 31, 1953; also names and addresses of companies and parties to whom these were issued.

By Mr. Horsman, for a Return showing:

- (1) The average Equalization Grant paid by the Department of Education, during the School year ended December 31, 1952,
 - (a) on behalf of school districts inside Larger School Units, and
 - (b) to individual school districts outside Larger School Units but which would be included were a School Unit is to be formed;
- (2) the average assessment per school district for the year 1952 in each of the groups referred to in (a) and (b) of (1).

By Mr. Ripley, for a Return showing:

- (1) The amount of expenditures on the Cumberland House experimental farm for each of the fiscal years from 1947-48 to 1952-53 inclusive, and

(2) the cost of machinery, and the number of acres under cultivation.

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost of building the Fisheries Building at Meadow Lake, and
- (2) the disposition, if any, made of this property.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 115—An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Libraries.

Bill No. 116—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act, 1948.

Bill No. 119—An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Statutes of 1924.

Bill No. 120—An Act respecting Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers and the Inspection thereof and the Manufacture, Sale and Installation of Gas Equipment.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, That Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948 (*No. 2*).—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1948.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Game Act, 1950.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and ordered to be read the third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 9, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Thair, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Thair as Chairman and Mr. Zipchen as Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act, 1949.

The Hon. Mr. Burton, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated March 9, 1953, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Highways and all Rural Municipalities wholly or partially situated in the Constituency of Cannington, referring to construction requests and arrangements for carrying out bridge construction on a 50/50 basis, during the fiscal year 1951-52.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. MacNutt, dated March 24, 1953, showing:

Total amount of arrears of school taxes in each Larger School Unit as at December 31 in each of the calendar years 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky:

That this Assembly, recognizing the critical situation that endangers the peace of the world and the need for governments to assess and reaffirm their position in regard to International Affairs,—

- (1) Affirms its full support of the principles of the United Nations which, despite its shortcomings, remains an essential agency for building world peace;
- (2) re-affirms its belief that mankind's hope for lasting peace can be realized only through a comprehensive and spectacular programme of economic and social advance in every part of the world, since military preparedness, deemed necessary by U.N. in the present international situation, cannot take the place of positive action to end poverty and exploitation;
- (3) urges the Federal Government to press for world economic progress and world peace by:
 - (a) allocating available raw materials in accordance with need;
 - (b) planning the development of world resources to the highest possible degree;
 - (c) providing technical and capital assistance to underdeveloped areas on a scale many times greater than the amount now available for these purposes;
 - (d) taking international action to achieve maximum production of food and providing for its equitable distribution;
 - (e) establishing International Development Corporations for these various purposes, which would be free from control by private capitalism or by any one country;
 - (f) increasing the scope and resources of the Colombo Plan;
 - (g) planning an expansion of world trade based on consideration of world needs;
 - (h) achieving greater equality, on a high level, of living standards everywhere;
 - (i) resisting attempts by any nation to use the U.N. for selfish ends;
 - (j) supporting the inclusion of all nations willing to abide by the U.N. Charter;
 - (k) insisting that any action against aggression undertaken by the U.N. be completely under the control of the U.N.;
 - (l) working toward the abolition of the veto in the United Nations.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5—An Act respecting The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.

The said Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—was read the third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 115—An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Libraries.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.10 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, April 10, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Ordered, That on Saturday (April 11) and on every sitting day including Saturdays until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 11 o'clock a.m. and that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m., there shall be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock p.m., the order of business and procedure on Saturdays to be the same as on Fridays.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.

Bill No. 85—An Act to implement the Provisions of National Housing Acts of Canada.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1948.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m. until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Saturday, April 11, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Erb, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, in pursuing the inquiry referred to in its first report, the causes and results of which form the subject-matter of this report, has held 41 meetings in the course of which it examined 26 witnesses under oath, and heard oral evidence extending to approximately 1700 pages of typescript, being the transcription of 574 recording cylinders. In addition, some 115 marked exhibits were submitted, together with a great mass of unidentified and uncatalogued papers which, though relevant to the inquiry, were not considered of sufficient significance to be produced in evidence and marked.

Your Committee, having devoted almost unremitting attention to, and having concluded, its inquiry, now lays before the Assembly its analysis of the evidence and its findings thereon:

1. At the meeting of the Committee on the morning of March 10th, 1953, Mr. Walter A. Tucker, Leader of the Opposition, made reference to a document referred to by him as a copy of an affidavit. As a result, on the motion of Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Fines, it was resolved:

“That a subpoena ad testificandum and duces tecum be issued to Joseph Oliver Rawluk of Regina. (Documents involved: Exhibits A to X to affidavit of Joseph Oliver Rawluk, dated May 23, 1952, also books of Financial Agencies Ltd.)

Also subpoena ad testificandum be issued to Georgina Rawluk, M. C. Shumiatcher, Philip Bodnoff, M. F. Allore, Jacqueline Cates and Jeannine Fradette.

And that the Speaker's Warrant do issue immediately for the appearance of the said witnesses and documents at a meeting of the Committee tonight at 8 p.m.”

2. The Committee re-convened on Tuesday night, March 10, 1953, to hear the evidence of witnesses and continued to do so until Saturday morning, April 4th, 1953, when the hearing of evidence was concluded. The Committee heard evidence from the following witnesses:

J. O. Rawluk
Hon. C. M. Fines
M. F. Allore
M. C. Shumiatcher
Mrs. J. Cates
P. Bodnoff
H. L. Hammond
Mrs. L. Cariss
E. A. August

Mrs. D. Smibert
Mrs. M. Severson
M. Young
N. Hilsden
A. Young
L. Antonini
C. T. Dempsey
P. South

D. E. Foley
H. Duckett
F. Burton
W. George
Miss J. Fradette
W. Tennant
C. C. Riach
Mrs. G. H. Rawluk
A. E. Wilson

3. Mr. E. C. Leslie, Q.C., was appointed counsel to the Committee. Mr. A. W. Embury appeared as counsel for Mr. J. O. Rawluk. Mr. D. G. McLeod appeared as counsel for Mr. M. F. Allore and Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher, Q.C., appeared as counsel for Mr. P. Bodnoff, Mrs. Jaqueline Cates and himself.

4. It would perhaps be well to make some reference at the outset to the so-called affidavit of Mr. J. O. Rawluk, which was sworn on May 23rd, 1952, before Mr. D. V. Heald, a solicitor practising at Regina. This was generally referred to before the Committee as an affidavit, but in fact it cannot be properly so described. Section 172 of the Criminal Code of Canada provides as follows:

"172. Everyone is guilty of perjury who,

(a) having taken or made an oath, affirmation, solemn declaration or affidavit where, by any Act or law in force in Canada, or in any province of Canada, it is required or permitted that facts, matters or things be verified, or otherwise assured or ascertained by or upon the oath, affirmation, declaration or affidavit of any person, wilfully and corruptly, upon such oath, affirmation, declaration or affidavit, deposes, swears to or makes any false statement as to any such fact, matter or thing; or

(b) knowingly, wilfully and corruptly, upon oath, affirmation or solemn declaration, affirms, declares, or deposes to the truth of any statement for so verifying, assuring or ascertaining any such fact, matter or thing, or purporting so to do, or knowingly, wilfully and corruptly takes, makes, signs or subscribes any such affirmation, declaration or affidavit as to any such fact, matter or thing, if such statement, affidavit, affirmation or declaration is untrue in whole or in part."

Section 179 of the Criminal Code provides that every justice or other person is guilty of an indictable offence who administers or causes or allows to be administered, or receives, or causes or allows to be received, any oath or affirmation touching any matter or thing whereof such justice or other person has not jurisdiction or cognizance by some law in force at the time being, or not authorized or required by any such law . . . In order that an indictment for perjury would lie on the so-called affidavit against its maker, Mr. J. O. Rawluk, it would be necessary to show that the affidavit was required or authorized by law or permitted by law. In this case, there is no such requirement, authorization or permission and no indictment would lie for perjury on the affidavit. The affidavit was taken by Mr. Heald, a duly admitted solicitor, who must be presumed to be familiar with the law, and the question naturally arises as to why an affidavit was taken instead of a statutory declaration. When an attempt was made to cross-examine Mr. Rawluk on that, the objection was taken that the conversations between himself and his solicitor were privileged and could not be given in evidence and Mr. Heald did not assist the Committee by giving evidence. Mr. Heald must have known that perjury could only be charged if a statutory declaration and not an affidavit had been sworn to by Mr. Rawluk. In the absence of any explanation, the Committee cannot avoid the inference that an affidavit instead of a statutory declaration was taken to rule out the possibility of an indictment for perjury.

5. The Committee notes that the evidence brought forth the fact that the exhibits attached to the so-called affidavit were first taken to Mr. Heald and later shown to Mr. Tucker. The so-called affidavit was drafted as a result of Mr. Rawluk's consultation with Mr. Heald. It was also brought out in the evidence that copies of this document were given to Mr. Tucker, Mr. Benson, and Mr. Heald, with the original being kept by Mr. Rawluk. In addition, a copy of the so-called affidavit was shown to Mr. Diefenbaker on May 30, 1952, when Mr. Rawluk attempted, without success, to read the document at a public meeting in the Town of Bethune, Saskatchewan, addressed by Mr. Diefenbaker in support of a Progressive-Conservative candidate in the Saskatchewan general election. A similar attempt was made by Mr. Rawluk to persuade Mr. J. Benson, an Independent candidate in the Saskatchewan general election, to permit him to read his document at one of Mr. Benson's meetings. This attempt was also in vain. The Committee feels it is significant that no attempt was made by Mr. Rawluk to read the so-called affidavit at any of Mr. Tucker's meetings during

the general election campaign, despite the fact that Mr. Tucker had a copy of it. It is worthy of note that despite Mr. Rawluk's professed desire to have corruption in government brought to an end, neither Mr. Rawluk nor Mr. Tucker made any attempt for a prolonged period after the election on June 11, 1952 to bring the contents of the so-called affidavit to the attention of those in authority. In spite of Mr. Tucker's protestations that he acted from a sense of public duty in bringing this matter to the attention of the Crown Corporations Committee, it is significant that more than nine months passed before it was made public. The Committee feels that there was ample time in this nine-month period for any responsible and public-spirited citizen to request the establishment of a Royal Commission or a Judicial Commission to deal with this matter in a satisfactory and expeditious manner. Furthermore, any one of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Heald or Mr. Rawluk could have laid a complaint and information under provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada or could have invoked the provisions of The Legislative Assembly Act of Saskatchewan against those charged with corrupt practices. None of the above courses was followed. Instead the matter was left in abeyance for nine months and only made public behind the privileged protection of a Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

6. There is one other observation that the Committee feels should be made. It is not alleged in the so-called affidavit that any funds belonging to the public were improperly dealt with or that there was any loss either to the public treasury or to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office as a result of the alleged transactions set out in this so-called affidavit. On the contrary, it is clear that the alleged transactions had to do only with the use of funds belonging to Financial Agencies Limited.

7. The charges in the so-called affidavit may be summarized as follows:

(a) that Mr. M. F. Allore, Manager of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, was to get a "kickback" of forty per cent. on all commissions received by Financial Agencies Limited turned in by him, that is, Mr. Allore, and that the Honourable C. M. Fines, Provincial Treasurer, was to share in this "kickback";

(b) that the payment of this "kickback" was arranged by putting Mrs. G. H. Rawluk, wife of Mr. J. O. Rawluk, on the payroll of Financial Agencies Limited at a salary of \$100.00 per month, although she was not working for the company;

(c) that Mr. Fines was actually paid money by Mr. Rawluk.

8. Financial Agencies Limited, of which Mr. Rawluk was the Managing Director, was incorporated on August 30, 1950. Under its Memorandum of Association, it had power to carry on the business of a collection agency, a real estate agency, and an insurance agency. Mr. Rawluk had formerly been employed as manager of Credit Protectors Limited which carries on a collection business in the City of Regina. Fifteen hundred dollars of the capital of the company was subscribed to by Mr. Bodnoff. Mr. Rawluk put up \$800.00 in cash, which he borrowed from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, giving a note which was guaranteed by Dr. Shumiatcher, and he also put up \$700.00 in the form of a credit to be used in the purchase of furniture and office fixtures for the company. Dr. Shumiatcher put up \$1,500.00 in the form of a credit for legal advice and disbursements to be incurred during the period two years after the formation of the company. In due course, and under circumstances which will be described later, Financial Agencies Limited obtained an agency contract with the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and it is out of the transactions of Financial Agencies Limited as such insurance agent that the allegations made by Mr. Rawluk arise.

9. The charges made against Mr. Fines and Mr. Allore are grave and serious. There is no doubt that it would be an improper and corrupt practice for Mr. Allore to personally share in the proceeds of any commission paid to any agent of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and it would be an

equally corrupt practice for Mr. Fines to have shared in such commission. The evidence that has been given before the Committee is, in many respects, contradictory and the Committee is of the opinion that in arriving at the truth and evaluating the testimony of the witnesses who appeared before it, much depends on the weight that can be attached to the evidence of Mr. Rawluk, the maker of these charges. The Committee is unhesitatingly of the opinion that Mr. Rawluk must be regarded as wholly unworthy of belief. He is not honest or reliable, either in his own everyday business affairs or in his evidence before the Committee. It would be impossible, as it is unnecessary, to set out all the grounds on which the Committee is forced to this conclusion, but the Committee does feel that the following facts taken from Mr. Rawluk's own evidence should be set out:

(a) While he was Manager of Financial Agencies Limited and after Dr. Shumiatcher and Mr. Bodnoff had dropped out of the company, he forged, on his own admission, three cheques. These were drawn in the names of existing persons, were paid into the account of Financial Agencies Limited in the Dominion Bank of Canada in order to bolster its bank account and, of course, in due course were returned with notations to the effect that there were no accounts or that the payors could not be located. When questioned about these cheques by counsel for the Committee, he denied that one of them was in his own handwriting. This was at a morning session. A specimen of his handwriting was taken by counsel for the Committee and the suggestion was made that the cheques be sent to a handwriting expert. At the opening of the evening session of the same day, Mr. Rawluk admitted that he had forged three of the cheques. He stated to the Committee that this had become apparent to him when he examined his records. Not only on his own admission did he forge these cheques, but the Committee cannot accept his explanation that he did not know they were forged until he looked up certain records. It seems inconceivable that a person who has forged cheques would have no recollection of them when they were shown to him. Furthermore, at a later date he stated that he had not consulted his records, which were at that time in the custody of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. G. Stephen, and it would not appear that there were any records in the offices of Messrs. Pedersen and Norman which would in any way assist him in remembering the forgeries. The Committee, therefore, is of the opinion that when he denied that one of the cheques in his handwriting was a forgery, he was deliberately attempting to mislead the Committee and his admission at night was only made when he realized what would be the inevitable result of the examination of the cheques by a handwriting expert. In addition, he forged the name of his father-in-law, Mr. H. Parckan, to a cheque for \$3,350.00. In respect of that cheque, Mr. Rawluk stated, however, that he had his father-in-law's verbal permission to sign such a cheque. He had not seen his father-in-law since 1947 or 1948 and that cheque has not yet been paid.

(b) While he was sole signing officer of Financial Agencies Limited, he kept issuing cheques from time to time which were returned from the bank marked "not sufficient funds," and this became so much his common practice that he was unable to even estimate the number of N.S.F. cheques that he had issued in the past two years. The latest of the cheques about which he was examined was one given to Miss Wagner. In December 1952, Mr. Rawluk signed a cheque payable to Miss F. Wagner on behalf of Financial Agencies Limited in payment of wages. Miss Wagner cashed the cheque but it was returned by the bank to the cashier marked N.S.F. and at the time Mr. Rawluk was being examined on March 20th, 1953, the cheque had not been made good. It is hardly necessary to refer to the observation of Mr. Rawluk to the effect that she had in fact been paid because she had actually received the money for the cheque. She, of course, would be bound to repay it if it were not made good by Mr. Rawluk or Financial Agencies Limited. It had not been made good at the time Mr. Rawluk was being examined.

(c) Mr. Rawluk who, after October 5th, 1951, was in complete control of Financial Agencies Limited, paid trust funds, that is, the funds received on collections for clients, directly into the general bank account of Financial

Agencies Limited and in fact misappropriated the funds. Although he was collecting trust moneys in 1952, he paid no money into his bank trust account after January 7th, 1952. In the month of October, 1951, when he deposited in the general account of Financial Agencies Limited a cheque for \$1,462.50 received from the Beattie Ramsay Construction Company as payment on an insurance policy, 75% of which at least ought to have been held in trust for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, he drew from the account of Financial Agencies Limited cheques payable to his own order or in payment of his personal expenses, to the sum of approximately \$1,100.00. Without the depositing of the trust funds, his account would have been overdrawn and he would not have been able to make these large drawings. This was a clear case of fraudulent misappropriation of funds.

(d) On November 19th, 1951, Financial Agencies Limited was advised by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in a letter written by Mr. C. R. King, the Agency Superintendent of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, that in view of the fact that the Company was greatly in arrears in the amounts owing to the Office on policies sold, it was suspended as an agent from that date and its agency would be cancelled as of November 28th, 1951. On December 5th, 1951, Mr. Rawluk had a conversation with Mr. H. L. Hammond, Secretary, Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, in the course of which Mr. Rawluk appears to have told him that the reason for the failure of Financial Agencies Limited to pay insurance accounts to the Office was that Financial Agencies Limited had been unable to collect the amount of the premiums. It was then suggested that Mr. Rawluk turn in a list of his delinquent accounts and that following the receipt of such a list the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office would send out cancellation notices. The sending out of these cancellation notices would have the effect of reducing the indebtedness of Financial Agencies Limited to the Office by the amount of the premiums unearned on the policies at the date of cancellation. On December 6th and 7th, 1951, Mr. Rawluk turned in two lists of what he claimed to be delinquent accounts. They amounted to approximately \$2,000.00. The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office immediately sent out notices of cancellation of the policies covered in these lists of delinquent accounts. These had scarcely been sent out when the Office began to receive complaints from a large number of policy holders to whom these notices had been sent. These policy holders indicated that their premiums had been fully paid to Financial Agencies Limited. The correction of the lists of delinquent accounts turned in by Mr. Rawluk showed that there was less than \$500.00 actually owing.

(e) After the agency of Financial Agencies Limited had been cancelled, Mr. Rawluk continued to hold himself out as an agent of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office to accept premiums. In one case at least he accepted a premium for a policy and did not notify the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office. In the case of Mr. W. Brian McDonald, the evidence shows that on March 31, 1952, Mr. McDonald paid to Financial Agencies Limited the sum of \$41.50, the receipt therefor being signed by Mr. Rawluk. This amount included \$17.50 for a package policy. Mr. McDonald already had a package policy which expired on April 1, 1952. On October 3, 1952, the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, having seen Mr. McDonald, wrote to Financial Agencies Limited for the premium and on November 5, 1952, it was remitted by Mr. Rawluk to the Office. In the meantime, of course, Mr. McDonald was completely without the insurance protection afforded by a package policy.

(f) It has already been stated that on November 19, 1951, the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office notified Mr. Rawluk of the suspension of the agency of Financial Agencies Limited. On November 20, 1951, Mr. Rawluk replied in a letter in which he stated that he was called out of town to attend the funeral of his deceased brother and asked that the matter be allowed to stand in abeyance until his return. This was a bare-faced fabrication. However, it was made in a letter and not under oath, yet the Committee believes that the statement he made in evi-

dence to the effect that he had been asked by someone at the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office to proffer some such excuse was also a deliberate falsehood. It is inconceivable that officials of the Insurance Office would write him a letter in the terms of that of November 19, 1951, and at the same time ask him to put forward some excuse for delaying action.

(g) In connection with his negotiations for the purchase of the agency of A. E. Wilson by Financial Agencies Limited, Mr. Rawluk stated that he could not locate Mr. Wilson's name in the telephone directory and that Mr. Allore told him that he would get in touch with Mr. Wilson and arrange for them to meet to discuss the sale of the agency. Mr. Wilson was later called and the Committee accepts his evidence, which was to the effect that his name was in the telephone directory at that time, as it still is. He also stated that after Mr. Rawluk had contacted him regarding the sale of his agency, he, Mr. Wilson, first got in touch with Mr. G. Bothwell, who was at that time Director of Publicity for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, who referred him to Mr. Allore, and that he, Mr. Wilson, saw Mr. Allore of his own volition.

(h) Mr. Rawluk swore that he was being threatened by telephone calls from Dr. Shumiatcher, made periodically throughout the summer months of 1952. Documentary evidence was produced to prove that Dr. Shumiatcher was out of the province during the periods June 19 to August 30, 1952, and September 11 to September 16, 1952.

(i) In addition to the above matters, there were contradictions in Mr. Rawluk's evidence and further contradictions between the evidence of Mr. Rawluk and that of other witnesses called on his behalf, which will be dealt with later.

10. The Committee feels that it is proper to deal first with the allegations in the so-called affidavit which reflect upon Mr. Fines. With the exception of Paragraph 41, there is no allegation against Mr. Fines contained therein which is not based on hearsay, that is, Mr. Rawluk relied, according to the so-called affidavit, for the information that Mr. Fines was to get a share of the "kickbacks" upon information supplied to him by Mr. Allore, Mr. Bodnoff and Dr. Shumiatcher. Were it not for Paragraph 41, the rest of the so-called affidavit, insofar as it affects Mr. Fines, would be pure hearsay, not based on any personal knowledge of Mr. Rawluk and denied absolutely by all of the persons from whom he claimed to have received his information. In Paragraph 41, however, Mr. Rawluk attempts to supplement the hearsay knowledge that he had by stating:

"THAT some time during July or August of 1951, I was in Dr. Shumiatcher's office in the afternoon and Dr. Shumiatcher told me that Mr. Fines wanted some money that day on account of his share of the kickback on commissions which he and Mr. Allore were getting on business given to the company through Mr. Allore's efforts and Dr. Shumiatcher gave me an envelope containing either \$100.00 or \$200.00, the exact amount I cannot remember and Dr. Shumiatcher then called Mr. Fines in my presence and told Mr. Fines that I had the money for him and would be at Mr. Allore's office in the Government Insurance Building at his convenience and since Mr. Fines had never met me, Dr. Shumiatcher described my appearance to Mr. Fines and told him that I was wearing a mauve-coloured jacket. THAT I then went to Mr. Allore's office and after I had been there awhile, Mr. Fines telephoned and informed me that he would meet me at the corner of Cornwall Street and 11th Avenue in about 15 minutes and that I waited for him there and he came along and picked me up in his car and drove me to the corner of Rose Street and 11th Avenue and during the process of that ride, I gave him the envelope containing the money from Dr. Shumiatcher."

The inherent improbability of these allegations would, in itself, be sufficient to cause its rejection by the Committee unless it were supported by very credible

evidence or documents. According to the allegations, Dr. Shumiatcher had the money for Mr. Fines. If that were so, why did he not go directly to Dr. Shumiatcher's office? Why would it be necessary to have Dr. Shumiatcher give Mr. Rawluk the money, have Mr. Rawluk go to Mr. Allore's office, have Mr. Fines telephone Mr. Rawluk there and then pick him up on Eleventh Avenue? In the view of the Committee, this highly improbable story seems fantastic. It was denied in toto by Mr. Fines, whose denial the Committee accepts. It would, of course, have been helpful to the Committee if the date of this alleged transaction could have been given instead of specifying only some time in the months of July and August, 1951. The Committee feels that the reason that no closer date was given was that Mr. Rawluk feared that if he gave closer dates than that, he would be faced with the possibility that Mr. Fines would be out of town or that Mr. Allore or Dr. Shumiatcher would be out of town, all of whom, according to his story, were present in Regina on that date. There was called before the Committee as a witness Mr. William Tennant, a non-practising barrister and solicitor, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Shumiatcher and McLeod. He deposed to the fact that some time in the summer of 1951 he had heard snatches of a telephone conversation that Dr. Shumiatcher was having with someone, in which Dr. Shumiatcher used the words "... dark hair, that he would be wearing a purple coat, and that he would be walking down Eleventh Avenue", and that subsequently Dr. Shumiatcher came out of his office, put his hand on the shoulder of Mr. Rawluk, who was standing by the receptionist's counter, and said, "I have described you to him, I've told him that you would be wearing a purple coat and that you would be walking along Eleventh Avenue". Mr. Tennant also swore that he formed the impression that Mr. Rawluk was reluctant. The Committee is unable to accept the evidence of Mr. Tennant. It contradicts the evidence of Mr. Rawluk in Paragraph 41 inasmuch as the latter was to go to Mr. Allore's office in the Government Insurance Building, whereas Mr. Tennant says that he, Mr. Rawluk, according to the words he heard, would be walking along Eleventh Avenue. Furthermore, in his cross-examination Mr. Tennant could not give the name of a single client of Financial Agencies Limited whose work he had been looking after. This indicates a faultiness of memory which would make it extremely difficult for the Committee to accept as true his recollection of a fragment of a telephone conversation heard casually almost two years before he gave his evidence. Even if such a conversation took place, as Mr. Rawluk and Mr. Tennant suggest, there is nothing in Mr. Tennant's evidence that implicates Mr. Fines. The evidence would be exactly the same if the original allegation by Mr. Rawluk had been made against any person other than Mr. Fines. It is, therefore, not corroborative of Mr. Rawluk's testimony.

11. There is another circumstance in connection with the allegations against Mr. Fines that should be pointed out. Mr. Fines gave evidence in which he denied absolutely all the allegations of wrongdoing. He was later cross-examined by Mr. Walter A. Tucker, Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. A. W. Embury, counsel for Mr. Rawluk. While he was asked questions on cross-examination about other matters, not a single question was put to him to impeach the truth of his denial of the allegations insofar as they affected him. It is a cardinal rule of cross-examination that cross-examining counsel must indicate to a witness the portions of his evidence with which he does not agree. This was not done by either Mr. Tucker or Mr. Embury and the Committee, therefore, feels that they themselves had no faith in the allegations against Mr. Fines. In any event, these allegations rest entirely on uncorroborated evidence of Mr. Rawluk. The Committee, without hesitation, finds that they are not substantiated in the slightest degree. In fact, this lack of corroboration, together with the contradictory nature of the evidence submitted, plus the proven unreliability of the person making the charges, forces the Committee to conclude that all of the allegations against the Honourable C. M. Fines are false.

12. The Committee now turns to the charges against Mr. M. F. Allore. In summary form these allegations are that Mr. Allore was to receive a 40% commission or "kickback" on all commissions earned by Financial Agencies Limited on business directed to Financial Agencies Limited by Mr. Allore and that pursuant to such arrangement Mr. Allore was from time to time paid amounts aggregating approximately \$1,100.00 according to the so-called affidavit. It is suggested by those who have supported the allegations that these are corroborated by the facts (a) that Mrs. Rawluk did not work for Financial

Agencies Limited but was kept on its payroll at a salary of \$100.00 a month; (b) that a cheque of \$90.00 drawn by Mr. Rawluk on his own bank account and payable to "Cash" was endorsed by Mr. Allore; and (c) that Exhibit "R" to the so-called affidavit (which exhibit will later be set out in full in this report) is consistent only with Mr. Rawluk's story that Mr. Allore was to get a "kickback" of 40%.

13. The Committee feels that it should deal first with the matter of Mrs. Rawluk's salary cheques. The Committee is satisfied after hearing the evidence that Mrs Rawluk did very little work for Financial Agencies Limited during the period in which she was on the payroll and in fact holds that she did no work which would entitle her to remuneration at the rate of \$100.00 per month or even any amount. It is not unreasonable to conclude that Mr. Rawluk, Managing Director of Financial Agencies Limited and fully responsible for all matters relating to staff, was in fact deceiving his partners as to the fact that Mrs. Rawluk was not rendering the services to the company for which she was being paid. That, however, does not conclude the matter. It is still necessary to examine into the further allegation that these cheques or their proceeds were paid over to Mr. Allore. It will therefore be necessary to deal in some detail with the history of the nineteen cheques which were drawn by Financial Agencies Limited payable to Mrs. Rawluk, each in the amount of \$47.62 (being her semi-monthly salary of \$50.00 less unemployment insurance and income tax deductions) and bearing date December 14, 1950, December 29, 1950, January 15, 1951, January 30, 1951, February 13, 1951, February 27, 1951, March 15, 1951, March 30, 1951, April 13, 1951, April 30, 1951, May 14, 1951, May 30, 1951, June 16, 1951, June 29, 1951, July 13, 1951, July 31, 1951, August 14, 1951, September 1, 1951, September 14, 1951. In the so-called affidavit Mr. Rawluk states that the first five cheques were cashed by him. These five cheques aggregated the sum of \$238.10. Mr. Rawluk states in Paragraph 22 that on or about January 26th, 1951, he turned over to Mr. Allore \$63.00 in cash and gave the cheque to Mr. Allore for \$90.00 which has already been referred to, and the balance of the \$238.10, namely \$85.10, was turned over to Dr. Shumiatcher "to hold for Mr. Allore until such time as he had brought in sufficient business to the company so that he and Mr. Fines were entitled to the said sum of \$85.10, being their cut of our commissions." With respect to the other fourteen cheques, Mr. Rawluk states in Paragraph 24 of the so-called affidavit as follows:

"THAT commencing with my wife's salary cheque for the last two weeks in February, 1951, I was instructed not to make the payments to Mr. Allore myself but was instructed by Dr. Shumiatcher to make out my wife's salary cheques and to have her endorse them, and to then turn over the endorsed cheques to Dr. Shumiatcher, and he said that he would use the cheques to pay Mr. Allore and Mr. Fines, and from and after that date I turned all of my wife's salary cheques over to Dr. Shumiatcher or someone in his office."

It will be noted that this statement in the so-called affidavit does not say that the proceeds of the cheques were handed over to Dr. Shumiatcher but it says that the salary cheques themselves were handed over. The so-called affidavit was doubtless prepared with due deliberation. However, when Mr. Rawluk gave his oral evidence before the Committee he found it impossible to adhere to the story set out in Paragraph 24; he then changed his story and said that either the cheques themselves or the proceeds of the cheques after being cashed were turned over to Dr. Shumiatcher. Mr. Rawluk also stated that the procedure in connection with these cheques was that he would have a stenographer in his office prepare Mrs. Rawluk's salary cheque under his direction; that he would sign it on behalf of Financial Agencies Limited; that he would obtain the endorsement of Mrs. Rawluk; and that it would be disposed of by being turned in to Dr. Shumiatcher's office where it would be signed by Dr. Shumiatcher who was one of the signing officers for Financial Agencies Limited. If that were so, it would not be necessary for the cheques to come back to Mr. Rawluk at all and yet there is clear evidence that many of them did. For instance, the cheques dated April 13th and April 30th, 1951 were cashed by Mrs. L. Cariss, a stenographer in Mr. Rawluk's office. The Committee finds that of the nineteen cheques all but six (to which reference will be made later) were cashed either by Mrs. Rawluk, by Mr. Rawluk himself or by Mrs.

Cariss and were not cashed by Dr. Shumiatcher or by anyone in his office. Of the thirteen cheques which are the subject of the Committee's finding in this regard, it is admitted that the first five cheques issued were cashed either by Mr. or Mrs Rawluk. Of these five, two were cashed by Fuhrmann & Co., one by Berenbaum's Grocery and one by the Louis K. Liggett Co. Mrs. Rawluk in her evidence denies that she ever cashed any of these cheques. The Committee cannot accept that evidence in view of the fact that a number of the cheques bear only her endorsement. Three of those which bear only Mrs Rawluk's endorsement were cashed at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Regina. Mr. C. C. Riach, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Regina, was called as a witness by Mr. Rawluk's counsel and stated that he could not think it possible in three particular cases for a cheque to be cashed without being endorsed by the party receiving the money. It will be noted that although Mrs. Rawluk when giving evidence denied absolutely that she had cashed any of the cheques, Mr. Rawluk stated that she had cashed two. These were the cheques of December 29th, 1950, and February 27th, 1951. Mr. Rawluk said that Mrs. Rawluk turned the proceeds of the cheque of February 27th, 1951, over to him. It will be seen, therefore, that the allegations in Paragraph 24 are contradicted by Mr. Rawluk in his own evidence before the Committee, because he admits that both he and his wife as well as the stenographer in his office cashed some of these cheques. Mr. Rawluk also contradicts his wife's evidence to the effect that she never cashed any cheques at all. The Committee, therefore, cannot accept the evidence either of Mr. or Mrs. Rawluk with respect to the disposition of the eight cheques issued on and after February 27th, 1951, which do not bear the endorsement of the firm or employees of the firm of Shumiatcher and McLeod.

14. There were six cheques that were delivered to the office of Shumiatcher and McLeod and were cashed by that office. These cheques bear the dates May 30th, 1951, June 16th, 1951, June 29th, 1951, July 13th, 1951, July 31st, 1951, and August 14th, 1951. The cheques of May 30th, 1951, June 29th, 1951, July 31st, 1951, and August 14th, 1951, were cashed, having been first endorsed by Mrs. Rawluk and then by Mrs. J. Cates, who is employed as office manager in the office of Shumiatcher and McLeod. The cheque of June 16th, 1951, was deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Regina, to the credit of Shumiatcher and McLeod, office account. The cheque of July 13th, 1951, was cashed by Miss Jeannine Fradette at the Royal Bank of Canada, Regina, on July 16th, 1951, having been endorsed first by Mrs. Rawluk and then by Miss Fradette. Mr. Rawluk in the so-called affidavit exhibits these six cheques as proof of the fact that all of Mrs. Rawluk's salary cheques after February 14th, 1951, were paid over to Dr. Shumiatcher in order that he might pay the proceeds to Mr. Allore pursuant to the alleged "kickback" arrangement. To explain the fact that these six cheques were cashed by Dr. Shumiatcher, it is sworn to in evidence by Dr. Shumiatcher, Mrs. Cates and Mr. Bodnoff that the latter had loaned the sum of \$300.00 in cash to Mr. Rawluk, and that he had asked for repayment in cash; that the money was deposited in an envelope as the cheques were cashed, and that the money was paid to Mr. Bodnoff on or about the 6th day of November, 1951. That this loan was made to him is denied by Mr. Rawluk. The Committee finds that the loan was made and was paid off with the exception of approximately \$15.00, in the manner sworn to by Mrs. Cates. The Committee comes to this conclusion as the only fair inference from all the facts. According to Mr. Rawluk's story, the paying over of Mrs. Rawluk's salary cheques in such a way as to reach the hands of Mr. Allore was a "hush-hush" business to which no undue publicity was to be given. If that be so, there was no more reason why the names of the final cashers of six of the cheques should be associated with the firm of Shumiatcher and McLeod than there was with any of the other thirteen. If Dr. Shumiatcher or his office had been able to cash the other cheques without putting on any endorsement showing the relationship to his office, the same procedure would have been followed with the six cheques that do show such relationship. It is inconceivable that after cashing six of these cheques without endorsement of anyone connected with Shumiatcher and McLeod's law office, they should suddenly decide to have such relationship appear. The Committee feels, therefore, that the only fair inference is that they adopted this procedure for the purpose stated, namely, to repay in cash the loan Mr. Bodnoff made to Mr. Rawluk. In this regard the Committee refers to the evidence given by Miss

Jeannine Fradette who cashed the cheque of July 13th, 1951. According to her evidence, she cashed that cheque at the Royal Bank of Canada, Regina, on the instructions of Mrs. Cates and took the money to Mr. Rawluk at Mr. Allore's office. That evidence contradicts the evidence of Mrs. Cates that the proceeds of this cheque went into the envelope in which the proceeds of the other five cheques were being held for Mr. Bodnoff. It also contradicts flatly Mr. Rawluk's evidence. The evidence of Mr. Rawluk both in the so-called affidavit and in his evidence before the Committee was that, commencing with his wife's salary cheque for the last two weeks in February, 1951, the cheques or their proceeds—depending on which one of Mr. Rawluk's stories is accepted—were turned over to Dr. Shumiatcher and by him turned over to Mr. Allore. If the proceeds of the cheque that was cashed by Miss Fradette were given to Mr. Rawluk in Mr. Allore's office, the only logical conclusion would be that Mr. Rawluk then paid it over to Mr. Allore. No one can be expected to believe that Dr. Shumiatcher's office sent the money over to Mr. Rawluk at Mr. Allore's office and then had Mr. Rawluk bring the money back to Dr. Shumiatcher's office to be paid by Dr. Shumiatcher to Mr. Allore. Furthermore, if the facts were as stated by Miss Fradette, Mr. Rawluk, when he signed the so-called affidavit, and when he gave evidence before the committee, must have known that such was the case. It was a fact that would have tended very greatly to substantiate his account of what was being done with the money, and yet he makes no mention of it at all. Furthermore, in his evidence before the Committee he stated that the only money that he turned over to Mr. Allore himself was a personal cheque of \$90.00, a further \$63.00 in cash and the proceeds of a cheque of \$161.35. Had he paid over the proceeds of the cheque of July 13th he would have stated so. He exhibited the cheque to the so-called affidavit which he signed, and he knew that Miss Fradette was employed in Dr. Shumiatcher's law office, and yet he makes no reference whatsoever at any time to this money having been turned over directly to him. Miss Fradette may have been genuinely mistaken, but the Committee cannot accept her evidence in view of the other factors just referred to. In connection with this matter of cheques, it is to be noted that the cheques of July 31st, 1951, and August 14th, 1951, which were admittedly handed over to Dr. Shumiatcher or his office were not cashed until the 6th of November, 1951. However, two cheques later in date, those of September 1st, 1951, and September 14th, 1951, were cashed at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Regina, on the 17th of September, 1951, and bear the endorsement only of Mrs. Rawluk. This, in the opinion of the Committee, further supports the suggestion that only six of the cheques were turned over to Shumiatcher and McLeod, and the Committee finds that those six cheques were paid over for the purpose of repaying the loan which it finds was made by Mr. Bodnoff to Mr. Rawluk. It was suggested that it was implausible that Mr. Bodnoff would make a further loan of \$300.00 to Mr. Rawluk in view of the fact that he had already loaned him \$2,365.00 of which \$1,365.00 was unpaid at the time of making the new loan. Indeed the suggestion was made both by Mr. Tucker and Mr. Embury in cross-examining Mr. Bodnoff, that Mr. Rawluk was so untrustworthy that it was inconceivable that Mr. Bodnoff would make a further loan to him. Mr. Bodnoff's explanation was that the original loan of \$2,365.00 was given to Mr. Rawluk to pay for a car; that Mr. Rawluk had agreed to repay it in a day or two from funds to be supplied by his father-in-law; that he had no lien or security on the car; and that he loaned the \$300.00 to induce Mr. Rawluk to sell the car so that he could salvage what he could out of his advance of \$2,365.00 of which \$1,365.00 was outstanding at the time. The Committee finds that the loan of \$300.00 was made as stated by Mr. Bodnoff and was repaid with the exception of approximately \$15.00 out of the proceeds of the six cheques admittedly cashed by Dr. Shumiatcher's office.

15. The next item that is put forward as corroborative of Mr. Rawluk's story is the cheque of January 26th, 1951, for \$90.00 drawn by Mr. Rawluk on his personal bank account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Regina, and payable to "Cash". This was endorsed by Mr. Allore and later endorsed by Mr. William George. Mr. Allore stated that he cashed this cheque as an accommodation to Mr. Rawluk and gave him the money. He does not remember the time or the place. The evidence of Mr. Allore on this point was indefinite and had it been contradicted by any evidence to which the Committee could attach credence further consideration would have been necessary. The allegation that this cheque of \$90.00 was made out solely as part payment of this "kickback" to Mr. Allore

rests entirely on the assertion of Mr. Rawluk. The Committee is not prepared to accept Mr. Rawluk's uncorroborated evidence.

16. The next item offered in corroboration of Mr. Rawluk's charges is Exhibit "R" to the so-called affidavit. This document reads as follows:

	Bal at March 31	124.90
April		
	Prem	Comm
Smith Bros. & W.	57.70	11.54
A Young	142.08	35.52
Poole Const.	1,792.69	448.17
J. & G. South	342.18	85.55
Henderson Bro.	172.25	43.06
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	2,506.90	623.84
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		249.54
	Bal at April 30/51	374.44
	July 10	
	21	

It is suggested that this document is consistent only with the allegations made by Mr. Rawluk to the effect that Mr. Allore was to get a "kickback" of 40% of the commissions on business directed to Financial Agencies Limited by him, Mr. Allore, or as Mr. Rawluk put it in his evidence before the Committee, on business that Mr. Allore was instrumental in getting for the Company. It would appear to the Committee that the whole of the so-called affidavit seems to have been built around Exhibit "R". Exhibit "R" was a paper, written admittedly in Mr. Allore's handwriting (except the notation "July 10", "21"), which was fished out of a waste basket in Mr. Rawluk's office by Mr. Rawluk. It is to be noted that of the five names of persons or firms who had taken out policies with the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in the month of April, 1951, evidence was given by members of four of them, namely: Mr. A. Young, Alex Young Monumental Company; Mr. D. E. Foley, Poole Construction Company Limited; Mr. P. South, South Construction; and Mr. F. Burton, Henderson Bros. and Company. These witnesses swore to the effect either that Mr. Allore was unknown to them at the time Financial Agencies Limited wrote insurance policies for them or that Mr. Allore was not instrumental in obtaining their business for Financial Agencies Limited. With respect to the Smith Bros. and Wilson insurance policy noted in Exhibit "R", the evidence reveals that this was a fire insurance policy. It was admitted that Mr. Allore assisted in the writing of a performance bond by introducing Mr. Rawluk to Mr. Barre of Smith Bros. and Wilson. It is noted, however, that it was not proven that Mr. Allore had anything to do with procuring the fire policy referred to in Exhibit "R". The suggestion, therefore, that Exhibit "R" can only relate to commissions to be paid to Mr. Allore on business which he was instrumental in obtaining falls to the ground. Mr. Allore stated that he did not recollect Exhibit "R" nor did he know to what it referred. He gave several possible explanations, one of which was that he might have been discussing with Mr. Rawluk the employment of a sub-agent for Financial Agencies Limited in order to increase the amount of bond business that was being done by Financial Agencies Limited. In view of the fact that Exhibit "R" contains the names of persons whose policies had been obtained entirely without the instrumentality of Mr. Allore, the Committee is of the opinion that it fails altogether as a basis for supporting the charges. It is noted also that neither Mr. Rawluk nor his counsel advanced evidence or argument to correlate balances shown on Exhibit "R" with alleged earnings of "kickbacks" at any date. Furthermore the Committee is unable to relate any of the statements relating to the "kickbacks" which were made by Mr. Rawluk to any policies which it is alleged Mr. Allore was instrumental in assisting Financial Agencies Limited to obtain. For example, on January 26th, 1951, Mr. Rawluk says that he paid Mr.

Allore the sum of \$153.00 in cash. At that time the only policies which Mr. Allore had been instrumental in obtaining for Financial Agencies Limited, according to Mr. Rawluk's own evidence, was the policy of Smith Bros. and Wilson on which the commission was \$338.84, and a policy of automobile insurance written for A. L. Andrews on which the commission was \$4.38. Therefore, the total "kickback" coming to Mr. Allore on January 26th would be 40% of \$343.22 or \$137.28 and yet Mr. Rawluk says that he paid Mr. Allore \$153.00. There are other statements made out by Mr. Rawluk, one dated February 28th, 1951, which is Exhibit "D" to his so-called affidavit. In that statement he makes no reference to the policy of Mr. Andrews issued in November, 1950, which he claims was one of the policies on which Mr. Allore was to get his "kickback". The statement Exhibit "R" to the so-called affidavit shows a balance as at March 31st, 1951, of \$124.90. A calculation of 40% of commissions earned by Financial Agencies Limited either (a) according to dates of billing, (b) according to dates of billing plus one item of Smith Bros. and Wilson, or (c) according to the dates of application—less, in each case, the amounts Mr. Rawluk alleges were paid to Mr. Allore or for his benefit by March 31st, 1951, namely \$238.10—results in the following balances: (a) \$160.67 (b) \$336.21 and (c) \$520.95. In no case does the balance resulting from these calculations correspond with the balance of \$124.90 set out in Exhibit "R". Nor will the deduction of the proceeds of Mrs. Rawluk's other salary cheques paid to the end of March, 1951, from any of the balances set out above produce a result of \$124.90. It is just not possible to reconcile Exhibit "R" with the amount that Mr. Allore would have been entitled to on the basis that Mr. Rawluk's allegations are true. The Committee, therefore, finds that Exhibit "R" is not consistent with the allegations made by Mr. Rawluk with respect to "kickbacks" paid. The Committee in fact finds that Exhibit "R" is contradictory because:

(a) persons associated with firms named in the Exhibit denied that Mr. Allore was instrumental in securing their insurance business for Financial Agencies Limited;

(b) no matter what interpretation is placed on the stated balance at March 31st, 1951, of \$124.90, it does not agree with any method of calculating a 40% "kickback" alleged to have been earned by and paid to Mr. Allore up to that time.

Mr. Rawluk also filed Exhibit "3S", another statement made out by him covering the alleged "kickbacks" to Mr. Allore from May to September, 1951. This was admittedly prepared by Mr. Rawluk. It shows a credit of \$22.15 in Mr. Rawluk's favour apparently as of the 1st of May, 1951; but here again it is impossible to make the figures in Exhibit "3S" agree with the amounts that Mr. Allore would have been entitled to were Mr. Rawluk's allegations true.

17. Three witnesses, Mr. E. A. August, Mrs. Cariss and Mrs. Severson stated that Mr. Rawluk had told them in February and March of 1951 about these alleged "kickbacks". This evidence is pure hearsay and rests on the statement of Mr. Rawluk himself. What is more significant is that all this evidence is flatly contradicted by Mr. Rawluk who states that the only persons he told about the alleged "kickbacks" prior to the preparation of the so-called affidavit were his wife, Mr. Heald and Mr. Tucker. It is interesting to note that Mr. August first evinced a desire to give evidence before the Committee in order to contradict misstatements which Mr. Rawluk had made in his evidence. This is just another indication of the contradictory nature of the evidence called to support these charges.

18. Reference has already been made in part to the evidence of Mrs. Rawluk. Mrs. Rawluk gave evidence on the evening of March 27th, 1953. During her examination, counsel for Mr. Rawluk who had called her stated that she was unable to continue and as a result she was not cross-examined. At the concluding sitting of the Committee's hearings medical certificates were produced claiming that she was not in a fit state to appear as a witness. It is rather significant that one of these certificates is dated March 13th, 1953, prior to the time of her giving evidence, and one of them is dated April 2nd, 1953, after the date she gave evidence. There is no information given in this certificate as to whether her condition was worse on April 2nd than it was on March 27th. In

any event her evidence was not subjected to cross-examination and that, of course has been borne in mind by the Committee in assessing its value. Furthermore, much of her evidence was hearsay as to matters told her by her husband. In her sworn statement that she cashed none of the cheques she contradicted her husband, as has already been pointed out. The Committee is unable to accept her evidence that she did not cash any of these cheques. Reasons for that finding have already been given.

19. Some evidence was given by Mr. Rawluk to the effect that in connection with Government contracts Mr. Allore was in a position to know before anyone else who were the successful bidders. This statement was clearly wrong as was shown by the evidence of the numerous contractors who appeared before the Committee, and also by the evidence of Mr. H. Duckett, insurance and real estate agent in the City of Regina.

20. It is a significant matter as affecting Mr. Rawluk's credibility that in the so-called affidavit he referred to two policies, one taken out by the Imperial Co-operative Association, and one by the Hazelwood Co-operative Association which, he claimed Mr. Allore had improperly credited to Financial Agencies Limited. It was clearly shown by Mr. Hammond and others in their evidence that the Imperial Co-operative policy was credited to Financial Agencies Limited because it was a renewal of a policy written by Mr. A. E. Wilson, whose agency Financial Agencies Limited had purchased, and that the policy on the Hazelwood Co-operative Association had been credited to Financial Agencies Limited through error, and that this error was subsequently rectified before the date of the so-called affidavit. The reference to these two policies shows the extent to which Mr. Rawluk went in trumping up evidence to support his allegations.

21. There is another matter to which the Committee desires to make reference. The whole tenor of the so-called affidavit and of Mr. Rawluk's evidence before the committee was to the effect that Mr. Allore did direct to Financial Agencies Limited certain information regarding contracts with the Government of which he had previous knowledge. This report has already dealt with the contention that Mr. Allore had previous knowledge about these contracts, but another significant fact emerges from the evidence. There was filed (Exhibit "4Y") a list prepared by the Department of Highways showing all bonds issued to contractors under contract with the Department through the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in the year 1951. Thirty-nine such policies are shown in the exhibit. Of these, eight were written by Financial Agencies Limited, nine by the Ed August Agencies of Regina, Saskatchewan, and eleven were written directly through the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office (ten at Regina and one through the Prince Albert Branch), while the remaining eleven were written through other agencies. The significance of this is that if Mr. Allore were in a position to control this business he would have directed it to Financial Agencies Limited and received his alleged "kickback" rather than writing it directly through the Head Office where no commission was payable at all.

It is also necessary to comment on the fact that special assistance was alleged to have been given to Financial Agencies Limited in setting up the mail order package policy insurance scheme. It is significant that at no time did Mr. Rawluk suggest that Mr. Allore received "kickbacks" on the 166 package policies thus sold in respect of which commissions totalled \$727.08. The Committee is of the opinion that if the arrangement was as alleged by Mr. Rawluk, then in consideration of the special blotters provided and other assistance given it would be expected that Mr. Allore would have here demanded the alleged 40% "kickback". Such, however, was not the case.

22. Another significant feature of the evidence is that in spite of the fact that the Committee issued a general invitation to all Government Insurance agents of whom there are some 600 in the province, not one came forward to testify that he was asked to pay, or had paid, any "kickbacks" to Mr. Allore. The evidence of the two agents who were called, namely Mr. Duckett and Mr. August, the latter of whom was called by those supporting the charges, is that neither of them had ever paid, nor been asked to pay, any "kickback" to Mr. Allore.

23. A suggestion was made during the hearing of the evidence that Dr. Shumiatcher and Mr. Bodnoff on October 5th, 1951, got out of Financial Agencies Limited at a time when that company was bankrupt. While this is actually not relevant to the charges against Mr. Allore, the Committee thinks some reference should be made to it. There is no doubt that Mr. Rawluk was not attending properly to business. In addition to the slipshod way in which the business was being carried on, there is among other evidence that of Mr. August, called by Mr. Rawluk's counsel, that Mr. Rawluk was not attending to business. In addition it should be noted that Mr. Bodnoff had loaned \$2,000.00 to the company, and that it was never repaid to him so that the money that he paid in was lost. There is no doubt also that Mr. Rawluk was most anxious to continue the business. He made strenuous efforts to obtain a renewal of his licence and later of his agency contract apparently under the impression that his business would be profitable. Furthermore, in the month of October, 1951, when Dr. Shumiatcher and Mr. Bodnoff withdrew from the company, Mr. Rawluk immediately increased his salary from \$250.00 to \$300.00 a month, and in that month he drew out some \$1,100.00 from the company for his own purposes, which would indicate that he did not consider it to be in a precarious financial state.

24. Some suggestions were made during the cross-examination of Mr. Bodnoff that the principal reason for the incorporation of Financial Agencies Limited was to ensure that Mr. Allore would get 40% of certain commissions earned by Financial Agencies Limited. There was the further suggestion that this stemmed from a feeling of gratitude to Mr. Allore for the latter's aid in getting a loan of \$75,000.00 from the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for Mr. Bodnoff on his two theatres and their contents at Weyburn, in 1950. The Committee feels that these suggestions are refuted by credible evidence. There is no evidence to indicate that Mr. Allore was in any way responsible for the granting of this loan. It was shown that Mr. Hammond is in charge of investments and loans, and that the loan was approved by the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office. The evidence does show that the \$75,000.00 loan to Mr. Bodnoff was made on a security of \$167,000.00. The rate of interest charged was 5½% per annum, being ½% higher than the rate charged on the mortgage previously let to Mr. Bodnoff on his Weyburn theatres. Since the payments have been shown to be up-to-date, the whole transaction has been a profitable one for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and in itself refutes the implied suspicion of favouritism and gratitude. Furthermore, if Mr. Bodnoff wished to make a payment to Mr. Allore a much simpler procedure would have been to have paid the \$2,000.00 which he lost in Financial Agencies Limited directly to him. This would have netted Mr. Allore more than the \$1,100.00 which Mr. Rawluk alleges he received. In this connection it should be pointed out, because it was referred to in evidence, although it has no real relevance to the issues involved, that neither Mr. Bodnoff nor Dr. Shumiatcher made any money out of the operations of Financial Agencies Limited. In fact they both lost money.

25. The Committee is impressed by the fact that after the agency of Financial Agencies Limited had been cancelled and while Mr. Rawluk was attempting to have it renewed he stated that he did not mention the alleged "kickbacks" to a single official of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office. Further to this, on the occasion of the suit for \$3,000.00 brought by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office on the N.S.F. cheque given the Office by Mr. Rawluk, he stated he again made no mention to any official of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office of these "kickbacks". This particular episode bears comment.

On December 31st, 1951, Financial Agencies Limited was heavily indebted to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office. Mr. Rawluk's list of delinquent accounts having been proven to be exaggerated by 300%, the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office demanded payment of the indebtedness. Mr. Rawluk then gave to the Office a cheque for \$3,000.00 drawn on Financial Agencies Limited. This cheque was returned N.S.F. At that stage Mr. Rawluk stated that he would make good this cheque from the proceeds of a cheque for \$3,350.00 from his father-in-law, Mr. H. Parckan. As already stated, this latter cheque was forged. The cheque for \$3,000.00 was never made good and the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office sued Financial Agencies Limited and, in due course,

obtained judgment against it for \$3,000.00, interest and costs in default of appearance. The Committee finds it strange indeed that when he was discussing these financial difficulties with Mr. Hammond he did not point out, if it were indeed the fact, that they were in part at least due to Financial Agencies Limited having been forced to pay a "kickback" of 40% to Mr. Allore.

26. One other matter remains to be mentioned. Mr. Rawluk says that his agency received exceptionally favourable treatment from Mr. Allore and he mentions particularly the matter of blotters. The evidence of Mr. Hammond, which was uncontradicted, was to the effect that the supply of blotters to Financial Agencies Limited with this agency's name printed on them consisted of a supply of small blotters and that the total cost to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office was less than if the large blotters without any inscription had been supplied. There is no doubt in the minds of the Committee that Mr. Allore assisted Mr. Rawluk and assisted him very greatly. There is nothing strange in that. If Mr Rawluk could build up the insurance business of Financial Agencies Limited it built up the business of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office which it was Mr. Allore's duty to promote. Mr. Rawluk was totally inexperienced in the insurance business, and there is no doubt that he turned to Mr. Allore for advice and assistance and that he received it. The Committee finds, however, that such assistance was given for the legitimate purpose of promoting the business of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and for no improper purpose whatsoever.

27. As was stated at the outset, the charges which Mr. Rawluk made were grave and serious. The Committee has weighed and assessed the whole of the evidence laid before its members. It is quite impossible for the Committee, in the knowledge of Mr. Rawluk's unreliable character and amidst the welter of conflicting testimony, to find that these charges are substantiated in the slightest degree. On the contrary, the Committee finds without hesitation that the allegations in the so-called affidavit are false in every material respect. It finds without hesitation that the alleged charges brought against the Honourable C. M. Fines, Provincial Treasurer, and Mr. M. F. Allore, General Manager of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, are wholly unwarranted and unfounded.

28. The Committee recommends to the Assembly that all Exhibits and papers, including transcripts of the evidence, submitted in the course of the investigation and now in custody of the Clerk of the Assembly, be released to the Attorney General of the Province for study by the Officers of his Department, and for such appropriate action as may be recommended; and, further, that all such papers (not including marked Exhibits) as may not be required in connection with any proceeding arising out of the study so made, be then returned to their original owners.

(EVIDENCE AND MARKED EXHIBITS—*Sessional Paper No. 91*)

The said report was received, and ordered for consideration on Monday next.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1950.

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

- Bill No. 110—An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Saskatchewan of Certain Advances to be made to Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.
- Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Platoon Act, 1947.
- Bill No. 114—An Act to amend The Marriage Act, 1951.
- Bill No. 117—An Act respecting the Rehabilitation of Certain Persons.
- Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize The Local Government Board to adjudicate on Appeals in respect of Rates charged and Service given by Certain Gas and Electrical Corporations.
- Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948 (*No. 2*).
- Bill No. 116—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act, 1948.
- Bill No. 119—An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Statutes of 1924.
- Bill No. 120—An Act respecting Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers and the Inspection thereof and the Manufacture, Sale and Installation of Gas Equipment.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 118—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the following Bill, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act, 1949.

Upon representations in their behalf by Mr. Speaker, leave to absent themselves from the Assembly for the remainder of the present Session was granted Mr. Willis (Elrose) and Mr. Kramer, under Standing Order 4.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.50 o'clock p.m. until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 13, 1953

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Brown (Bengough), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Brown (Bengough) as its Chairman and Mr. Dewhurst as Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon the production of vouchers and papers requested by Members within the terms of reference, nor upon interrogation of Ministers of the different Departments and Agencies of Government, the accounts of which came under review.

Your Committee also considered the matter of Sessional printing and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 400 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an Appendix;
2. That no Speeches or Sessional Papers be printed;
3. That 100 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multigraphed with all possible speed, one copy each to be distributed forthwith to Members of the Assembly;
4. That Questions answered in writing in the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be printed with the Journals.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, presented:

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Horsman, dated April 8, 1953, showing:

- (1) The average Equalization Grant paid by the Department of Education, during the School year ended December 31, 1952, (a) on behalf of school districts inside Larger School Units, and (b) to individual school districts outside Larger School Units but which would be included were a School Unit to be formed;

- (2) the average assessment per school district for the year 1952 in each of the groups referred to in (a) and (b) of (1).

(*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

The Order being called for Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, Mr. Erb moved, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, Mr. Dunfield moved, seconded by Mr. Ripley:

That all the words after the word "That" in the first line of the motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the said report be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations with instructions that the said Committee have power to amend the same by deleting therefrom paragraphs four to twenty-eight inclusive, and substituting the following as paragraph four thereof:

"4 The Committee recommends that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoint a Judicial Commission consisting of one Judge to be named by the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan for the purpose of

- (1) considering the evidence given before the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, at its sittings held between March 10th, 1953, and April 4th, 1953, inclusive, and further hearing any of the witnesses who gave evidence at such sittings, and also such further witnesses and evidence as said Commission may deem fit and proper, in order that said Commission may report to the Assembly its findings as to the alleged improper actions and conduct of the Hon. C. M. Fines, Provincial Treasurer, and M. F. Allore, Manager of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, as set out in the Affidavit of Joseph Oliver Rawluk, sworn May 23rd, 1952, and by said evidence given before the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations during its said sittings, and that a transcript of the evidence given before the Committee and all exhibits and papers produced or filed in the course of the hearings before the Committee, be turned over to such Judicial Commission, and
- (2) investigating the circumstances and facts in regard to the secret commission alleged to have been paid to one Wilks, when Sales Manager of the Sodium Sulphate Division of Saskatchewan Minerals, in connection with, or at the time of the purchase of Sodium Sulphate by Saskatchewan Minerals during 1951 and 1952, and that such Commission do report to the Assembly."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division;

YEAS

Messieurs

Tucker
Loptson
Cameron

Danielson
McDonald
Ripley

Horsman
MacNutt
McCarthy

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Buchanan
Wellbelove	Howe	Larsen
Bentley	Sturdy	Walker (Gravelbourg)
McIntosh	Williams	Zipchen
Brockelbank	Burton	Brown (Melville)
Corman	Heming	Wooff
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Nollet	Stone	Wahl
Cooper (Mrs.)	Erb	Feusi
Gibson	Gibbs	Brown (Last Mountain)
Brown (Bengough)	Swallow	Begrand
Kuziak		

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The debate continuing on the motion for concurrence, Mr. Horsman moved, seconded by Mr. MacNutt:

That all the words after the word "That" in the first line of the motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"the said report be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations with instructions that the said Committee have power to amend the same as hereinafter set forth:

1. That Para. 4 be struck out.

2. That Para. 5 be renumbered as paragraph 4 and reworded as follows: "The Committee notes that the evidence indicated that the exhibits attached to the said Affidavit were first shown to Mr. D. V. Heald, a solicitor of Regina, Saskatchewan who accompanied Mr. Rawluk to Saskatoon to show them to Mr. Tucker. That thereafter the Affidavit was drafted by Mr. Heald on behalf of Mr. Rawluk and copies were given to Mr. Tucker, Mr. Jacob Benson and Mr. Heald. A copy was shown to Mr. J. G. Diefenbaker on May 30th, 1952. At this time Mr. Rawluk attempted, without success, to read the document at a public meeting in Bethune addressed by Mr. Diefenbaker, in the Provincial General Election campaign then underway. Mr. Rawluk unsuccessfully attempted to persuade Mr. Jacob Benson, an independent candidate in said Election, to permit him to read the Affidavit at one of Mr. Benson's meetings. Later the evidence indicates that 4 days after the Diefenbaker meeting Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher, in an obvious endeavor to get possession of the Affidavit, invited the wife of the said Rawluk into his office in the evening and adopted such an attitude towards Mrs. Rawluk that she, in fear for her husband, was reduced to nervous hysteria and had to be in effect rescued by a companion and then taken home by car by Dr. Shumiatcher's secretary. Among other things, he told Mrs. Rawluk that her husband had misappropriated trust funds and was peddling an Affidavit around the country. Next day Dr. Shumiatcher came to Rawluk's house and tried without success to get possession of the Affidavit. On June 10th, according to a memorandum in Dr. Shumiatcher's own handwriting, he, Shumiatcher, again attempted to see the Affidavit by promising to obtain a re-instatement of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Contract and a Collection Agency Bond. It is a fair inference that Dr. Shumiatcher, knowing of the corrupt action in paying kick-backs to Allore thought it desirable to suppress the Affidavit. If he had

nothing to fear and no corrupt practices had taken place there was no need for the concern admittedly shown by him. It is further shown by the evidence of Shumiatcher that Rawluk told Shumiatcher that Allore would know what was in the Affidavit about him (Allore). If the transactions were trumped up by Rawluk he would not have made this statement. As to why nothing further was done in the matter until the 2nd meeting of the Crown Corporations Committee on March 10th, 1953, Rawluk's explanation is that he had tried to bring the matter to public attention and had failed and had given up and was only before the Committee because he had been subpoenaed to come. As to Mr. Tucker waiting until the meeting of the Crown Corporations Committee to bring some of the contents of the Affidavit to public attention the Committee is of the opinion that he acted properly in not making public said Affidavit just before the election when those involved would not have had a chance to answer it and in disclosing it as soon as possible to the proper Committee of the Legislature. It was not reasonable to expect that Mr. Tucker would ask Mr. Rawluk to show the Affidavit and documents to Premier Douglas, as suggested by Premier Douglas, because it was known to Mr. Tucker that two of the parties involved in the said transaction, namely Philip Bodnoff and Dr. Shumiatcher, were associated with Premier Douglas and Hon. C. M. Fines as fellow shareholders and Directors in an enterprise in Regina known as "Theatre Under the Stars Ltd."

3. That Para 6 be struck out and Paragraph 7 be renumbered 5.

4. That Para. 8 be renumbered as 6 and amended by adding thereto after the word "Company" in the 12th line thereof the following words:

"It is to be noted that no credit was so set up in the books of Dr. Shumiatcher's firm and as a result money collected by Shumiatcher & McLeod on behalf of Financial Agencies Ltd., was retained and not remitted as should have been done."

5. That Para. 9 of the report be renumbered as 7 and amended by striking out the words "Mr. Rawluk, the maker of these charges" in the 9th and 10th lines of the paragraph and replacing them by the words "the people directly involved, namely Hon. C. M. Fines, M. F. Allore, Philip Bodnoff, Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher and J. O. Rawluk." That all the words after "charges" in the 13th line of the paragraph to the end of the page be struck out and replaced by the following: "The Committee draws attention first to the following taken from Rawluk's evidence:"

6. That (g), (h) and (i) of Para. 9 be struck out and replaced by the following:

"The Committee, however, is of the opinion that Rawluk who gave testimony for nearly 33 hours and underwent close examination by Counsel for the Committee, Mr. E. C. Leslie, Q.C., and the Premier, gave his testimony in a much more straightforward manner than did the witnesses Shumiatcher, Bodnoff, Allore and Cates, who, at crucial points of their evidence were most evasive and at times contradictory in their evidence." This feature of their evidence will be dealt with later in this report.

7. That Para. 10 be renumbered and amended by deleting "pure" in the 8th line thereof and "absolutely" in the 9th line, and by deleting the balance of the paragraph commencing with the sentence "The inherent improbability of these allegations would, in itself, be sufficient to cause its rejection by the Committee unless it were supported by very credible evidence or documents" and replacing it by the following:

"Rawluk must have known that his story would be attacked as improbable and that many would wonder why Dr. Shumiatcher would convey money to Mr. Fines through an intermediary rather than directly and whether Mr. Fines would go to so much trouble for \$100.00 or \$200.00. Yet Rawluk chose to put this in his Affidavit and did not waver in any way in giving evidence before the Committee as to the transaction. There is no conceivable motive for his so involving Hon. C. M. Fines in the matter except that it was part of the transaction. It is fantastic to suggest that he made up such a story about the Provincial Treasurer out of thin air and perjured himself in telling it with no motive whatever. There is no suggestion of dislike of Mr. Fines or hope of advantage in any way. No suggestion of strong political bias. Rawluk could not know or expect but that his story would be denied as fantastic and left entirely unsupported. He could not know that William Tennant, a Regina lawyer would come forward and testify to hearing Dr. Shumiatcher engage in such a telephone conversation about the time in question. Mr. Tennant gave his evidence in a straightforward, convincing manner and was not shaken in cross-examination. It is simply inconceivable that he would come forward and swear to hearing Dr. Shumiatcher obviously making an appointment for Rawluk unless it happened. It is to be noted that Dr. Shumiatcher strenuously denies that he ever engaged in such a conversation. Tennant is an entirely disinterested witness and the Committee must accept his evidence and find that Dr. Shumiatcher swore falsely when he denied the conversation took place. If it was an innocent appointment that was being made there was no reason for its being denied as it was by Dr. Shumiatcher. The fact that there was a slight discrepancy as between Rawluk's recollection of the matter and Tennant's indicates each is giving his independent recollection and negatives any possible arrangement between the two. Further the stories of the two witnesses are reconcilable, for if Rawluk was to go to the Insurance Office as he said he was to do, he would go along Eleventh Avenue as stated in the conversation overheard by Tennant. The Committee, therefore finds that Rawluk's story as given in Paragraph 41 of his Affidavit supported in some measure as it is by that of the disinterested witness Tennant has not been disproved."

8. That Para. 11 be struck out and Paragraph 12 be renumbered as 8.

9. That Paragraph 13 be re-numbered as Paragraph 9 and all the words after "amount" in the 6th line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"The Committee finds that this arrangement was made for the fraudulent purpose of obtaining the proceeds of her salary cheques to build up a fund out of which these kickbacks could be paid. Rawluk so swears in his Affidavit, and again in his evidence before the Committee he is corroborated in his evidence by the fact that Mrs. Rawluk earned nothing of this salary. This is clearly established by the evidence of Mrs. M. Severson, Mrs. Dorothy Smibert, Mrs. Lillian Cariss and Mr. Ed August, who were also employed by the Company during part of the period in question. Rawluk is corroborated further in his statement that this was a device for the fraudulent purposes indicated by the fact that at least six of Mrs. Rawluk's salary cheques were cashed by persons employed by Messrs. Shumiatcher and McLeod, or deposited to the General Account of that firm.

Rawluk is further corroborated by the evidence of his wife who stated categorically that she received none of the proceeds of these cheques. Rawluk is corroborated further by the evidence of Miss Jeannine Fradette, who described the cashing of one of these cheques by her, and of taking the proceeds in cash to Mr. Rawluk in Mr. Allore's office in the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Building.

Rawluk is corroborated further by the evidence of Lillian Cariss whose endorsement appears on Exhibits NN4 and NN5, and by her evidence that she cashed these cheques and brought the cash to Rawluk, and Rawluk swears in turn, that the cash was given to Dr. Shumiatcher in furtherance of this corrupt practice. Above all Rawluk is corroborated by the obvious anxiety of Dr. Shumiatcher to obtain possession of the Affidavit, as shown by his activities on June 3rd and 4th, 1952, and on June 10th, 1952. If there were no documents and records and no evidence to incriminate Dr. Shumiatcher, there was no need for him to take the steps he is shown to have taken in his efforts to obtain possession of the Affidavit.

Dr. Shumiatcher first stated that Rawluk had been to him prior to June 3rd, 1952, and had attempted to sell the Affidavit to him. Dr. Shumiatcher then had to admit that this was false. It clearly appears from the evidence that Dr. Shumiatcher approached Mrs. Rawluk on the evening of June 3rd, 1952, and invited her to his office. He said to her, "By the way, I think it would be a good idea if we had a little chat; there is something I would like to tell you about Joe—Joe Rawluk—that has rather concerned me." And later, "I hear Joe has been around the country peddling some sort of an Affidavit; that he came here to offer it to me if I gave his promissory notes."

This is his evidence although he had previously sworn that he knew nothing about the Affidavit on that date from Rawluk. At the meeting with Mrs. Rawluk on June 3rd, he told her of the trust moneys owing to customers of Financial Agencies. He told her of the cheque for \$3,350.00. He brought her to a state bordering on nervous hysteria, in his efforts to lay the foundation to later gain possession of this Affidavit. She was finally rescued by one of her companions and had to be driven home by Mrs. Cates in Dr. Shumiatcher's car. Her condition was such when Rawluk returned home in the early hours of June 4th, that Rawluk phoned Dr. Shumiatcher to challenge his actions. Dr. Shumiatcher says this call was a friendly one, but Rawluk's evidence that it was a call made to Dr. Schumiatcher to reproach him for those actions seems more credible.

On June 4th with Mrs. Cates, Dr. Shumiatcher was again trying to gain possession of this Affidavit. On June 10th, according to the memorandum in Dr. Shumiatcher's own handwriting, he promised to obtain a reinstatement of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office contract, and a bond, if Rawluk would produce this Affidavit. If Dr. Shumiatcher had nothing to fear, and no corrupt practices had transpired, there was no need for him to show such concern with the Affidavit.

In addition to salary cheques Rawluk states that on June 28th, 1951, he prepared a cheque for \$161.35, Exhibit "Q." This cheque was made out, signed by Dr. Shumiatcher, and cashed by Rawluk, on account of a fictitious trip to Vancouver. Particulars of the expenses are shown on Exhibit "3-B". Rawluk swore that no such trip took place, and was corroborated to some extent by the two exhibits. An investigator from the R.C.M.P. was made available to Committee Counsel to check records of the Railway Company to see whether any train reservations were made by Rawluk during the appropriate dates after June 17th, 1951. Exhibit "3-B" and the cheque indicate that this fictitious trip was supposed to have been taken between June 17th and June 23rd, 1951. It is fair to assume that such an investigation was made, and that no records of such a trip could be found. It will be clear from the memorandum, Exhibit "3-B", that the costs of a berth were included in this expense cheque totalling \$161.35. The Committee must take it, therefore, that the R.C.M.P. investigator was unable to challenge this statement made by Rawluk that the trip was never taken, and that the cheque, Exhibit "Q," for \$161.35 was indeed made out for the corrupt practices indicated.

In addition to the above, Exhibit "J," being a cheque for \$90.00 drawn on Rawluk's personal account, payable to cash, dated January 26th, 1951, and bearing the endorsement of M. F. Allore and William George, support the evidence of Mr. Rawluk that money was paid by him to Allore on or about the date indicated.

However, in the opinion of this Committee the most conclusive evidence of all is Exhibit "R", admitted by Allore to be in his handwriting, in which a 40 per cent calculation is made of the commissions upon certain insurance written. Allore later sought to qualify this admission but after considerable questioning he finally admitted without qualification that it was in his handwriting but only when faced with a handwriting test. The writings and calculations on Exhibit "R" are not consistent with any reasonable explanation other than that it was made out by him to ascertain the amount he was claiming as his kickback in respect of April, 1951, business done by Financial Agencies Ltd. Allore gave no less than six different explanations. He first said to Committee Counsel, "Well, I can only say Mr. Chairman at this time, that it was either in respect to an arrangement whereby I could get Mr. Rawluk to watch his collections, as well as his writings, and suggesting that he budget on a basis of 40 per cent and 60 per cent, or it is some other computation with respect to the profit on the business that he was discussing with me."

Looking at these two suggestions it is clear that neither are consistent with the document. First of all, if this was made with respect to an arrangement whereby Allore could get Rawluk to watch his collections as well as his writings, and suggesting that he budget on the basis of 40% and 60%, it is apparent that the computation was only made in respect of the five policies to Smith Bros., A. Young, Poole Construction, J. and G. South and Henderson Bros. Also the words 'balance at March 31st \$124.90' at the Top of Exhibit "R" are inconsistent with this pretended explanation. Furthermore, the Smith Bros. policy referred to is not a contractor's bond, but a fire policy, while the other four are contractor's bonds. This particular explanation by Allore is patently false. The second suggestion that it was some other computation with respect to the profit on the business is also patently false, because Exhibit "R" does not purport to deal with the profit on the entire business, but only relates to the commissions on these five policies, out of many others. That suggestion therefore is patently false and untenable.

Allore then offers further explanations, each as untenable as the others. He said 'I assume that they were computations made either with respect to the change in the rate of these policies or computations made with respect to the account of the agency which was in arrears at the time.'

Looking at these two explanations and comparing them with Exhibit "R" it is apparent that no such explanations could be accepted. If the calculations had anything to do with the change in the rate of these policies, such change could be related to the facts. These policies had already been written and he was calculating 40% of the commission on those five policies alone. The rate was not in fact changed, nor is it shown that any such change was contemplated at the time. The other explanation that it was a computation with respect of the account of the Agency which was in arrears at the time, is equally false. First of all because the account of the Agency in April was not seriously in arrears at the time. On January 29th, 1951 the account of the Agency was in credit in the amount of \$12.40. A debit of premiums on the business written in the sum of \$1,217.75 was carried into the account of February 28th. A further debit of \$2,254.13 was carried into the account for insurance written on March 31st, 1951, and the account then stood in debit a

total of \$3,471.88. As to the sum of \$2,254.13, the Company would have either 30 or 60 days to make it good, and it was in fact made good on May 1st, and the account stood in credit in the sum of \$17.50 on May 1st, 1951.

The explanation that Mr. Allore gave therefore that this was a computation made with respect of the account of the Agency, is not a credible one.

On the 13th of March, 1953, three days after these hearings started, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Allore interviewed Mr. Ed. August and suggested to him that the computation in Exhibit "R" might have been made for his advantage so as to show an entitlement August might have in commission revenues from these five policies. August repudiated that suggestion and disclaimed any such interest and there is no suggestion that he had any such interest.

Finally, after all these futile efforts to explain Exhibit "R" Allore admitted to the Committee that he didn't know what Exhibit "R" referred to. The Committee finds that the reasonable and true explanation of Exhibit "R" is that it was indeed a calculation of 40% of the commission of those five policies for the corrupt purposes alleged.

Rawluk was corroborated further by the evidence of contractors like Mr. N. Hilsden who regularly placed their business with Garnet Barlow Agencies, who also hold a Saskatchewan Government Insurance Agency. It is significant that the large contractor's bond covering the new Administration Building should suddenly be diverted to Financial Agencies, a firm Mr. Hilsden never heard of before. Mr. Allore admits giving assistance to this firm to obtain this and other profitable Government bonds for Financial Agencies Limited. It is shown in evidence that he attended on at least one occasion to assist Financial Agencies in filling envelopes, working at night with the staff. It is shown that he attended upon the late Mr. Barre to obtain the business of issuing a performance bond for Smith Brothers and Wilson for Financial Agencies Ltd. In this connection he even helped fill out the application for the bond and got the transaction so completed that practically all Rawluk had to do was deliver the bond. The commission paid to Financial Agencies for this business was \$338.84, of which Rawluk swore Allore received 40% or \$135.53. The assistance which he admits himself to have given to Financial Agencies, corroborates Rawluk fully in this respect. If Allore gave similar assistance even to each of the seventeen agencies in Regina City alone, he would have no time to carry out his duties as Manager of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, and it cannot be accepted that he promoted the business of other agencies to the same extent.

Rawluk is also corroborated in many other of the details of his affidavit, and of his evidence. For example, the Company was incorporated and commenced business as stated in his affidavit. The documents prove this. The financing of the Company was provided as stated in his evidence. Dr. Shumiatcher and Bodnoff admitted this. According to the records of Company meetings kept by Dr. Shumiatcher as Secretary during the relevant period, Directors' meetings were held and recorded on the dates alleged in the affidavit.

Mr. Rawluk took a car ride with two other men in Mr. Fines' automobile in June, 1952, and although Mr. Fines had previously sworn that he had never seen Rawluk before, he had to come back to the House on cross-examination and admit it. Rawluk stated that he had played golf with the Premier, which apparently the Premier had forgotten until it was drawn back to his mind by Rawluk telling of the incident.

Bodnoff approached Mr. Allore for the contract of insurance with the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, as alleged in the affidavit, and Bodnoff admitted this.

During the period from September 23rd, 1950, to December 13th, 1950, the Company did write some fire and automobile insurance policies for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, but during the period of the operations by the Company from September 1st, 1950, to October 1st, 1950, expenses of the Company totalled \$1,188.42 and the income earned by the Company for the same period totalled only \$120.52, as alleged in paragraph 18 of the affidavit, and the records corroborate that evidence.

Exhibit "R" is in the handwriting of Mr. Allore as stated by Mr. Rawluk, and Allore, finally and with obvious reluctance had to admit it. Mr. Allore did advise Rawluk of the fact that the second lowest tenderer was awarded the contract for the construction of the new Administration Building in Regina and as a result Rawluk managed to approach the main contractor and sub-contractors for the business of issuing performance bonds ahead of any other agent and as a result Financial Agencies got the business of issuing all the bonds but one in connection therewith.

The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office printed the blotters specially for Financial Agencies Limited, as alleged in the affidavit of Mr. Rawluk. Time and time again throughout his evidence, Rawluk has been corroborated in his statements by officials of the Government, and by the documents and records.

As against this impressive record the Committee has heard evidence of the most unreliable sort from persons who were vitally interested in clearing themselves.

In seeking to explain Exhibit "R", Mr. Allore said, 'it would appear to me to be the result of a discussion with Mr. Rawluk wherein I was endeavoring to suggest the budgeting of his commissions so he could continue on a properly balanced basis in the operation of his agency'. This is obviously untrue because he was only calculating 40% on the five policies mentioned. Later on the same page he says 'it would appear to me' to be an outline of those contractors to whom he had referred Mr. Rawluk in order to get their business, and to indicate the extent to which he could develop this business.

Allore's evidence and the manner in which it was given was such that it was difficult to place any confidence whatever in it.

It was proved and he admitted he frequented gambling establishments. The Prairie Social and Athletic Club, the Railwayman's Club, the Shamrock Club, all knew him. He played dice games, but would not admit that he lost the proceeds of said \$90 cheque in a gambling game although it was cashed by Wm. George, who acted as chief steward at the Prairie Social and Athletic Club and the Shamrock Club.

10. That Paragraph 14 be renumbered as Paragraph 10 and that all of it be struck out after the word 'Rawluk' in the 22nd line of said paragraph and the following substituted therefor:

"Dr. Shumiatcher, like Mr. Allore, had a keen personal interest in the outcome because these charges involve him in criminal corruption and bribery

of a public official. His manner in testifying was extremely evasive and he showed a disregard for the fact that he was under oath by an obvious tendency to swear to facts which supported his story but which he later found were incorrect.

"He denied receiving any of Mrs. Rawluk's pay cheques except where this could not be denied as in the case of the cheques endorsed by his employees or bearing the deposit stamp of his firm, which, of course, he could not deny. In the opinion of this Committee the episode of the \$300.00 alleged loan to Rawluk was fabricated to explain these cheques.

"Dr. Shumiatcher and Philip Bodnoff claimed that Dr. Shumiatcher was collecting these cheques totalling \$285.00 as a personal favour for Bodnoff who was supposed to have loaned \$300.00 to Rawluk in cash, on or shortly after the 4th of May, 1951.

"Dr. Shumiatcher stated, 'well now, Mr. Bodnoff I know advanced certain money to Mr. Rawluk, both for the purchase of an automobile, and otherwise'. Later he said, 'so that the sale of the car was deferred, and as I was advised, and I say I don't know this personally because Mr. Bodnoff advised me of it because I came into the picture later, Mr. Bodnoff said, I will loan you additional money (and I think it was \$300.00 finally arrived at) on condition that you put your car up for sale at a used-car lot, and indicate to the car lot owner that the car is being held in my name so that I will be able to realize something on the proceeds when it is sold'. This evidence was hearsay and given to bolster up the \$300 alleged loan story."

The transcript of Bodnoff's evidence relating to this transaction, at Page 27 of the transcript for Monday, March 16th, evening session, by its vagueness indicates it was an invented story. It is as follows:

"Q. On May 4th, 1951, he gave you \$1,000.00.

A. I believe that is it, sir.

Q. Which was made good, the cheque for \$1,000.00?

A. Yes, that cheque was good, sir.

Q. And then do you remember when you were paid the balance of the \$1,365.00?

A. It was the latter part of the summer, sir, I believe, after the car was disposed of. I believe it was the latter part of the summer.

Q. Well, we'll leave that deal for a minute. Did you charge him any interest on this money or anything?

A. There never has been any charge of any kind, sir. I never asked for any.

Q. August 28th, 1951, is the date of the cheque for \$1,365.00 from Shumiatcher & McLeod. Now that was one deal you had with Mr. Rawluk. Were there any others?

A. Yes, I believe there was. In fact, I know there was.

Q. Well, would you tell the members of the Committee about it.

A. Well, after he had given me this cheque for this \$1,000.00 he informed me that he wasn't going to sell the car, he had changed his mind and didn't want to sell the car and that he would give me the money as soon—that it was coming shortly from some source, I don't know where it was, I believe it was still his father-in-law and the money was coming from that particular source and I was inclined—I did believe him, I don't know why.

- Q. The \$1,000.00 cheque had done something—
- A. It had, something to restore my morale. It must have because I give him some more, so it must have.
- Q. How much more did you give him?
- A. I don't know—it was just about—somewhere around the middle of the month, I don't know exactly just what, but he come to me with a pathetic story—it must have been for me to be foolish enough to give him some more money; and he wanted \$500.00. I told him that that was impossible that he owed me \$1,365.00 and that I wasn't going to give him any more money. He pleaded that he needed this money very badly.
- Q. When was this, Mr. Bodnoff, do you know?
- A. It wasn't long after I had received the cheque, it wasn't very long. I don't know, but I think it might have been the middle of the month—
- Q. Of May?
- A. Of May, that's right, sir, of May.
- Q. He came to you and tried to borrow \$500.00?
- A. That's right, \$500.00.
- Q. And did you give him the old stony stare or what did you do?
- A. Well, I don't know just exactly what I give him; I know he got money, I know that.
- Q. How much money did he get?
- A. Well, I finally agreed to give him \$300.00, on . . .
- Q. You say 'give'?
- A. Loan him, rather, I'm sorry. I finally agreed to loan him \$300.00 providing or on the condition that he would put the car on the lot in my name and that he was to repay that \$300.00 immediately or very shortly.
- Q. Mr. Bodnoff, did you give him the \$300.00 by cheque or in cash?
- A. No I give it to him in cash.
- Q. Did you take a receipt from him?
- A. No, sir, I don't believe I did. I know I didn't.
- Q. You'll be losing some more money some of these days if you're not careful.
- A. Well no, this looked all right, sir. I was getting the car. I was finally getting the car.
- Q. You think it looked all right?
- A. Well it looked all right because I was finally getting the car without having to put any pressure on him."
- And later at Page 29 the transcript of Mr. Bodnoff's evidence is as follows:
- "Q. Do you remember where you gave him this \$300.00?
- A. I believe it was on the same premises I had given him the cheque for the car.

Q. What premises were those?

A. The Montefiore Club, sir, in the Westman Chambers Bldg.

Q. The Montefiore Club?

A. Yes, in the Westman Chambers Bldg.

Q. Did you have the money on you? Did you have to go to the bank to get it or were you carrying that much?

A. No, I had the money on me, sir.

Q. And you counted it out and gave it to him. What were the stipulations you made about the repayment of that money?

A. The stipulation was that I was to get that money back in cash within a short time—I think, possibly, I think he mentioned that he would give it back to me within a week, and that the car would be put on the lot in my name to be sold.

Q. Well, was the car put on the lot in your name, to be sold?

A. It was, sir. I believe—I was informed by Dr. Shumiatcher that the car was on the lot. It was on the lot in my name to be sold."

Later at Page 30, Mr. Bodnoff said, "I told him (Shumiatcher) what I had done and that I had instructed Joe to pay the money—I told him that I had given Joe \$300.00 and that Joe was to deliver \$300.00 in cash in the office and also that Joe was to put the car in the lot in my name and I told him to please look after it and see that he got the cash from Joe".

"Q. How were those to be made? How was the money to get from Dr. Shumiatcher to you?

A. Well as soon as Dr. Shumiatcher got the \$300.00 there why he turned it over to me—\$300.00 in cash.

Q. Why did you stipulate 'in cash'?

A. Well I had given him cash. I just wanted cash.

Q. Well Dr. Shumiatcher's cheque or Shumiatcher & McLeod's cheque would have been as good to you as cash, wouldn't it?

A. No, I give him cash and I told him that I wanted cash: I don't know—

Q. Told who?

A. I told Dr. Shumiatcher that I wanted \$300.00 in cash from him."

It will be noted that the reason given by Bodnoff for making this loan to Rawluk was to get the car put on the car lot for sale in Bodnoff's name.

In this connection it is to be noted that on the 28th day of April, as shown in the Minutes, it was agreed by Rawluk that Rawluk would sell the car which he had, for the purpose of paying off some of his indebtedness, and that his car allowance would cease forthwith.

On that date he executed a Bill of Sale of the car (See Exhibit "KK").

Both Shumiatcher and Bodnoff admit that they were aware of the fact that Rawluk was in financial difficulties. They were aware of the fact that the car had previously been financed with the Niagara Finance Co. for an amount in excess of \$1,000.00, and that there was \$950.00 owing on this on the 28th day of April, 1951.

In this connection the affidavit purporting to be sworn by Dr. Shumiatcher appended to this bill of sale, wherein it was sworn that no lien of hypothec or other encumbrance existed against the car on the 28th of April, 1951, was to Shumiatcher's knowledge untrue.

In effect Bodnoff's and Shumiatcher's story was most improbable.

At that moment Bodnoff had \$1,365.00 owing to him in respect of the car. Also against the car there stood the balance of the financing agreement in an amount approximating \$1,000.00. This alleged loan to Rawluk of \$300.00 would increase his claim to over \$2,600.00, far more than the car could possibly be sold for. His solicitors, Shumiatcher & McLeod, were holding a bill of sale dated the 28th day of April, apparently taken concurrently with the Directors' meeting of April 28th, which empowered him fully to take possession of the vehicle, and to dispose of it without investing a further \$300.00 in the transaction, as alleged. Rawluk denies that any such loan was made to him.

There are numerous reasons why this alleged loan of \$300.00 would appear to have been invented to explain the receipt of the proceeds of Mrs. Rawluk's six cheques by Dr. Shumiatcher. Although Dr. Schumiatcher was collecting the \$2,365.00, as a friend, he actually put this transaction through his books on August 28th, 1951, after the car was sold, but he swears that as he was only acting as a friend to collect the \$300.00, he did not put it through his books, or issue any cheque or take any receipt in connection with it. The question arises why was one transaction put through the books and the other not. One of the reasons given for the desire to have the transaction in cash was that Bodnoff's income tax position might be affected. This is obviously absurd. Repayment of a loan of \$300.00 would not affect his income tax. On the 28th of August, 1951, when the car was sold, for \$1,975.00, the entire proceeds were disbursed by two cheques, one for \$610.00 to Rawluk, (see Exhibit "JJ") and the other to Mr. Bodnoff in the sum of \$1,365.00, (see Exhibit "3G").

It is significant that the balance of the alleged \$300.00 loan had not been repaid on August 28th, 1951, and if such a loan was ever made, there is no doubt that this balance would have been collected out of the \$610.00 remitted at that time to Rawluk by Shumiatcher.

Even more significant was the evidence of Miss Jeannine Fradette. This witness was a young and inexperienced stenographer who was employed by Dr. Shumiatcher from the 17th of July, 1951, until the 17th of August, 1951. She was obviously a truthful witness and clearly had no motive to do other than tell the truth about the transaction. Her endorsement appears upon the cheque dated July 13th, 1951 (Exhibit "L"). This cheque shows that it was cashed at the Royal Bank of Canada on the 16th day of August, 1951. This is one of the cheques which Dr. Shumiatcher says was collected and the proceeds of which were paid to Bodnoff on the alleged \$300.00 loan. If Dr. Shumiatcher was telling the truth, then Jeannine Fradette was not telling the truth. She swore she took the proceeds of this cheque in cash to Mr. Allore's office in the Government Insurance Office, and there delivered it to Mr. Rawluk. She says that she did this on the instructions of Mrs. Cates, Dr. Shumiatcher's secretary. The records show that Jeannine Fradette made a deposit for the

firm of Shumiatcher and McLeod at the Canadian Bank of Commerce on that day. It is significant that this cheque was cashed at the Royal Bank of Canada, and she therefore must have made a special trip to the Royal Bank of Canada for the purpose of cashing it and would not have done this unless specifically instructed to do so. Why was she not instructed to cash the cheque at the Canadian Bank of Commerce if the cash was to be brought back to Shumiatcher's office?

Dr. Shumiatcher denied her statement that she took this money to Mr. Allore's office, and told the Committee that Jeannine Fradette had made many trips to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office on other business matters for his firm during the time of her employment, and she must have been confused in this respect.

This is an example of Dr. Shumiatcher's facile explanations of embarrassing testimony. The record of Miss Fradette's evidence under cross-examination by Dr. Shumiatcher is as follows:

Q. You don't recall whether he was? I see. And had you met Mr. Allore at any time?

A. No, I hadn't.

Q. No. Had you been to the Government Insurance Office, prior to the day when you say you went there with this envelope?

A. No, I hadn't.

Q. You hadn't been there. Now where is the Government Insurance Office located?

A. On Eleventh Ave., and Lorne, I believe it is.

Q. And you had been there before, had you?

A. Well, not in the Government Insurance Office, no.

Q. Ever heard of the Government Insurance Office before that?

A. Oh, yes.

Q. But you had no business with the Government Insurance Office prior to that.

A. That's right.

Q. Had you ever been to Mr. Allore's office prior to that?

A. No, I hadn't.

Q. I see. Never talked with him over the telephone?

A. No.

The Committee finds it to be obvious that this trip to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office was on the 16th day of August, 1951, the day before Jeannine Fradette left the employ of Dr. Shumiatcher, and Dr. Shumiatcher's explanation of numerous trips in which she could have been confused is false.

Miss Jeannine Fradette's evidence before this Committee, if believed, destroys the whole fabric of the defence to these charges. It is true that Miss Fradette readily admitted she did not know Mr. Allore. This indicates what a frank and conscientious witness she was.

The transcript of her evidence in this connection is as follows:

- Q. Do you know this gentleman here? (pointing to Mr. Allore). Do you know who that is?
- A. No, I can't say that I do.
- Q. You don't know him? How do you know that you were in Mr. Allore's office when you went to the building?
- A. The receptionist just told me that I should go right into his office.
- Q. You were directed there by the receptionist, were you?
- A. That's right.
- Q. It's been suggested here that the proceeds of that cheque was paid to Mr. Bodnoff. This is Mr. Bodnoff. Was he there?
- A. No, I don't believe so. There was just the two of them in the office.

The Committee accepts the evidence of Miss Fradette which means that Mrs. Cates' evidence that the money from Mrs. Rawluk's six alleged pay cheques was accumulated and paid over in November, 1951, in one lump sum of \$285.00 to Bodnoff was untrue.

Mrs. J. Cates is a senior employee of Dr. Shumiatcher. She is still employed by Shumiatcher and McLeod. She had every interest in attempting to support Dr. Shumiatcher's position. She positively swore that no other cheques came into her possession, other than the six cheques which could be definitely proven to have been in the hand of Shumiatcher and McLeod. She positively swore that she gave the proceeds of all of these cheques to Mr. Bodnoff on November, 1951. It is to be noted that Dr. Shumiatcher swore that the proceeds of these cheques were paid over to Bodnoff in two instalments, one in October and the other about November 7th or 8th.

Where, as here, the Committee must choose between the evidence of Miss Jeannine Fradette and Mrs. J. Cates, one a totally disinterested witness and the other deeply interested and bearing in mind the respective demeanor of these two witnesses when giving evidence the Committee unhesitatingly accepts Miss Fradette's evidence.

11. That Paragraph 15 be renumbered as Paragraph 11 and that all the words after the word "place" in the 7th line therein be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"In the case of Mr. Allore it was shown that he was well acquainted with William George, familiarly known to him as Willy George. When asked by Committee Counsel whether he knew William George he answered, "I don't recall who that is". And to the question, "you don't know William George?" he replied, "I don't recall offhand who he is, no". Then he was confronted later with the evidence of William George. He said he didn't associate Willy George with William George, yet William George who endorsed the \$90.00 cheque, Exhibit "J", was the only William George of his acquaintance. This Committee is of the opinion that in these answers Mr. Allore was not telling the truth. Mr. Allore did not categorically swear that he did not receive the proceeds of the \$90.00 cheque given to him by Rawluk. His answer was "it can only be a cheque I have cashed for Rawluk when he probably said, have you any money". He further said, "I was surprised to know that I even cashed

a cheque for him, until I saw it". It will be noted that he finally does not even unequivocally affirm that it was this \$90 cheque which he claims to have cashed for Rawluk. The transcript from the evidence in this regard is as follows:

Q.: (by Mr. Tucker to Allore) Then you did know that you had cashed that cheque? (referring to the \$90.00 cheque given to Allore by Rawluk dated January 26, 1951).

A.: Oh yes. At least I am not sure it was that one but I remember cashing a cheque and it's quite likely that one.

Q.: I see. So that you may have cashed another cheque for Mr. Rawluk. Are you telling us now?

A.: I don't know.

"12. That Par. 16 be struck out and the following substituted therefor as Paragraph 12.

"12. The next item offered in corroboration of Mr. Rawluk's charges is Exhibit "R" to his affidavit. This document reads as follows:

	Bal. at March 31	\$124.90	
April			
	Premis.	Com.	
Smith Bros. & W.	\$ 57.70	\$ 11.54	
A. Young	142.08	35.52	
Poole Const.	1,792.69	448.17	
J. & G. South	342.18	85.55	
Henderson Bros.	172.25	43.06	
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	\$2,506.90	\$ 623.84	
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		\$249.5360	\$249.54
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	Bal. at April 30/51	\$374.44	
	July 10		
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It is suggested that his document is consistent only with the allegations made by Mr. Rawluk to the effect that Mr. Allore was to get a "kickback" of 40 per cent of the commissions on business directed to Financial Agencies Limited by him, Mr. Allore, or as Mr. Rawluk put it in his evidence before the Committee, on business that Mr. Allore was instrumental in getting for the Company.

The Committee finds, as finally admitted by Mr. Allore, that Exhibit "R" is in his handwriting and that it refers to a 40 per cent calculation on business done by Financial Agencies Ltd., as agent for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office.

The transcript of the first evidence given by Mr. Allore in regard to Exhibit "R" is as follows:

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By Mr. Leslie, referring to Exhibit R:

Q. Is that your writing?

A. Yes, that is my handwriting.

Q. Will you just explain to the Committee just what that means.

A. It would appear to me to be the result of a discussion with Mr. Rawluk wherein I was endeavouring to suggest a method of budgeting his commissions so that he could stay on a properly balanced basis in the operation of his agency. I would have to check these to see what particular items are referred to. They are definitely my figures.

Q. "Balance at March 31st \$124.90." Do you know what that means?

A. No I don't sir.

Q. "April, Smith Bros. & Wilson, Premiums \$57.70 and Commission \$11.54."

A. That looks like it was taken from this account here — yes there it is. It would appear to me to be an outline of those contractors to whom I had referred Mr. Rawluk in order to get their business and to indicate the extent to which he could develop this business. Now I do not know any more about it at this time without making a further study of it, but that is what it would appear to me.

Mr. Allore later made several different explanations of Exhibit "R" but wound up by saying:

"Yes I've examined that slip of paper, or at least a copy of it which was made available to me and I cannot relate the balance shown at the top to anything that looks familiar or that I can understand."

He went on to say:

"Well, I think I've explored the thing from many angles to try to get some recollection of what it was about, and the suggestion I related earlier is the most likely answer to why that computation was made, and that is that it was in respect to engaging a man to concentrate on this bond business. I don't know whether I did explain that Mr. Rawluk had complained about the owners of this business — that is, his other partners in the firm — wanting him to concentrate on the collection end of the business, and that he wasn't finding time to do all of the work in both ends of the business."

Yet later Mr. Allore admitted that the first item on Exhibit "R" was a fire insurance policy.

Later again the transcript of his evidence is as follows:

Q. Well, now, for the purposes of these calculations we were mentioning on Exhibit "R", you really don't know what you were calculating at all, do you, unless —

A. I don't recall the computations.

Q. All you're suggesting to the Committee is a number of alternative possibilities.

A. That is correct.

Q. None of which you know to be true at all.

A. Correct."

13. That Para. 17 be renumbered as 13 and be amended by striking out all the words after "kick-backs" in the third line thereof and adding the following:

"The fact that this was not done by Rawluk with any intention of later establishing a case against Messrs. Allore and Fines is shown by the fact that he did not even recall that he had told them of the kickbacks for when asked what persons he had told about them prior to the preparation of the affidavit he only recalled that he had told his wife and Messrs. Heald and Tucker. This evidence completely demolishes the suggestion that Rawluk's story was later fabricated for political purposes for when he told Mr. August and Mrs. Cariss and Mrs. Severson of them he was on excellent terms with Messrs. Allore, Bodnoff and Shumiatcher and was a great admirer of Premier Douglas. It was around this time that Allore went to the office of Financial Agencies Ltd., and assisted in stuffing envelopes for their advertising campaign. It was months before Bodnoff and Shumiatcher withdrew from Financial Agencies Ltd."

14. That Para. 18 be renumbered as 14 and be amended by striking out all the words in the paragraph after "witness" in the 6th line of the paragraph and replacing them with the following:

"As a result her evidence was not subjected to cross-examination which was borne in mind by the Committee in assessing the weight to be given to it."

15. That Para. 19 be renumbered as 15 and be amended by striking out all the words in the paragraph after "bidders" in the third line thereof and replacing them with the following:

"This is borne out by what happened in regard to insurance business in connection with the contract for the New Administration Building where the contract was awarded to the second lowest bidder and where Allore admitted he might have supplied Rawluk with a list of the contractors."

A transcript of the evidence of the evening of March 28th is as follows:

Mr. Tucker: There's just one thing. Here it is: Page 42, meeting of March 10th, 1953:

Answer: (of Allore) "That looks like it was taken from this account here — yes, there it is. It would appear to be an outline of those contractors to whom I referred Mr. Rawluk, in order to get their business, to indicate the extent to which he could develop this business."

Q. Now you were referring to Exhibit "R"?

A. That's right. I can explain that.

Q. Well, will you explain it?

A. You will notice that on Exhibit "R" the first three items are contractors and in other evidence I told the Committee about taking Mr. Rawluk to meet Mr. Barre of Smith Bros. & Wilson and I recognized the name of Young as one of the sub-contractors on the Administration Building and I knew that Poole Construction had been bonded in connection with respect to the training school at Moose Jaw. When I made that statement,

of course, I hadn't gone all the way down the whole five and it wasn't until I referred to our records later that I found that the last two were actually construction bonds. In other words, the reference — in referring to Mr. Rawluk there only means that I may have supplied Mr. Rawluk with a list of the sub-contractors.

When first giving evidence Mr. Allore stated: "What we do in those cases where we get a list of potential bidders we ask either one or more of our agents to get busy and try to get the business. Now I do not recall this particular case whether it was Financial Agencies who were asked to visit them or not but on every large project we like either one or more of our agents to go after the business".

Rawluk swore that Allore did give him such a list in respect of the Training School at Moose Jaw and the new Administration Building at Regina. In the latter case Financial Agencies got all but one of the bonds written in connection with the project including the bond guaranteeing the general contractor Hilsden Smith. Rawluk states that he consulted Allore with respect to a list of successful bidders on the highway contracts awarded in spring of 1951 and it is to be noted that of the first highway performance bonds written by Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, Financial Agencies Limited wrote seven.

16. That Para. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 be struck out and replaced by the following as Paragraph 16:

"The Committee finds that the arrangement to place Mrs. Georgina Rawluk on the payroll of Financial Agencies Ltd., as from Dec. 1st, 1950, at a salary of \$100.00 per month although she clearly did not work and was not expected to work for Financial Agencies Ltd., was to carry out an arrangement made by Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher and Philip Bodnoff to pay M. F. Allore a secret commission of 40% on business which he was instrumental in directing to Financial Agencies. The Committee feels more certain that this arrangement was made and that J. O. Rawluk was instructed to carry it out as sworn to by him not only by the circumstances already hereinbefore referred to but by the facts in connection with the loan of \$75,000.00 to Philip Bodnoff by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office authorized by the Board of Directors on the 19th day of July, 1950, on the recommendation of M. F. Allore. (Page 27 of March 31, morning session). These facts are as follows: In April Philip Bodnoff applied verbally to M. F. Allore for such a loan. Such a loan was impossible under the existing regulations of the Government Insurance Office. These regulations were changed by the Board of Directors on the 3rd of May, 1950, as a result of which it was possible to make this loan of \$75,000.00 to Bodnoff. These regulations were changed on the recommendation of the Management consisting of Allore and Hammond of which, of course, Allore was a dominant figure due to his being manager of the Corporation. The loan was disbursed to Bodnoff or his order on October 4th, 1950. Thereafter Bodnoff and Shumiatcher invited Premier Douglas and Hon. C. M. Fines into partnership with them in an outdoor theatre venture to be operated by a Corporation known as Theatre Under the Stars Ltd. Premier Douglas and Hon. C. M. Fines were accepted as shareholders and directors of said Corporation by agreement made on Oct. 16th, 1951. This relationship makes it more probable that Bodnoff and Shumiatcher would be more prepared to make the arrangements made shortly after with Mr. Allore. The desire of Shumiatcher and Bodnoff to get the Premier and Hon. C. M. Fines involved in the Theatre Company sheds some light on the motives which probably caused Dr. Shumiatcher to have the money given to Mr. Fines by Mr. Rawluk handled in the manner it was."

17. That Para. 25 be struck out and replaced by the following as Para. 17:

Mr. Rawluk's Affidavit as to Paragraphs 38 and 39 was fully corroborated by Mr. Allore. These paragraphs are as follows:

"38. That hereunto annexed and marked as Exhibit "V" to this my Affidavit is a memorandum in the handwriting of Mr. M. F. Allore, which is a memorandum written by him for my guidance in attempting to get certain business from Foster, Wheeler and Co. Ltd., and hereunto annexed and marked as Exhibit "W" to this my Affidavit is a draft of a letter to Foster, Wheeler and Co. Ltd., which Mr. Allore dictated to be used by me as a guide for the letter which I would write to Foster, Wheeler and Co. Ltd."

"39. That on the 5th day of October, 1951, Messrs. Bodnoff and Shumiatcher transferred their shares in Financial Agencies Limited to myself and my wife, and that since that time there has been no arrangement with Mr. Allore whereby he and Mr. Fines would receive any cut or commission on business directed by him to the company and that since that time the company has received no commissions on building bonds or on any Saskatchewan Government Insurance contracts with the exception of Fire and Automobile policies which I have written myself."

In this connection the transcript of Mr. Allore's evidence given the morning of Tuesday March 31st, commencing at page 13 is as follows:

Witness: Mr. M. F. Allore, by Mr. W. A. Tucker:

Q. Mr. Allore, when we rose yesterday, I was asking you about exhibit "V," which, as I recall it, you stated was in your handwriting except for a few words and the figure \$105,000.00?

A. That's right.

Q. And we were referring to the contents of it, and it stated there just to connect up with yesterday's evidence, "Get those particulars from Architect K. Black," and it goes on to values, building construction, location, etc., "Get rates from Mr. Garnett." Who is Mr. Garnett?

A. He was our chief fire underwriter at the time.

Q. "Then write Mr. J. Cromie, Foster Wheeler and Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, soliciting business as suggested by the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Mr. E. Eisenhauer." I suppose you didn't know that Mr. Cromie would be the right one to write to in regard to this Company?

A. Well, I must have found out—that is in my writing.

Q. I take it that that was as suggested by Mr. Eisenhauer?

A. As I recall it, this was a project that was up for tender which would be public information and Mr. Rawluk would have asked me to get the information with regard to the insurance of it, and I believe that Mr. Eisenhauer phoned or I phoned him — I am not certain which — to give me the name of the contractor for to install these two boilers. He told me the insurance that he would require on that project. And then it appears that I was assisting Mr. Rawluk in getting the thing into the position of an application.

- Q. And it says on the bottom: "Mr. Eisenhower says 100 per cent of value to be insured." Apparently he had to tell you that; you didn't know that?
- A. That is correct. Some assureds don't want to carry 100 per cent insurance; some of them only want to carry 80 per cent or various percentages.
- Q. So that, apparently you made a note of it—I take it—to be able to tell Mr. Rawluk that it would be a 100 per cent proposition?
- A. That is right. That is what it appears to be.
- Q. Then you went on, Mr. Allore, to make out this—to help Mr. Rawluk with this application form?
- A. That's right. Yes—
- Q. This writing here, Mr. Allore—is that in your handwriting or Rawluk's?
- A. I would say that all of it, except perhaps this—I don't know what that means.
- Q. All of it is in whose?
- A. In my writing.
- Q. Your writing—I see. All except this "MJ" in pencil?
- A. Yes, on the front. Apparently there is nothing on the back.
- Q. Nothing on the back of it?
- A. In other words, it is not a completed application.
- Q. And I see that there is written in pencil, "Attention Mr. J. Cromie." That's in your handwriting, too?
- A. Yes, that would be the man to refer to at Foster Wheeler Company.
- PREMIER DOUGLAS: We can't hear the witness.
- A. I'm sorry. The application is uncompleted and it looks like a draft of an application that I may have asked Mr. Rawluk to send along with his proposed letter to Mr. J. Cromie of Foster Wheeler & Company Limited in Winnipeg.
- Q. It would look, Mr. Allore—it would be a fair inference that when you got this phone call from Mr. Eisenhower, you then filled in this draft application form and—afterwards?
- A. Oh, I think the whole thing would have happened at the same time, most likely in the presence of Mr. Rawluk and on the application, of course, there is only the name of the firm and part of the description of the risk to be insured.
- Q. That's equipment, then, used in the construction of a boiler at MJ—
- A. That would be Moose Jaw.
- Q. And then it is written in pencil, MJ. That would be Moose Jaw?
- A. I would say that's what it is.

Q. Now, then you had — there's a draft letter here which I understand you drafted up for the assistance of Mr. Rawluk. Is that correct?

A. I have stated that it is my draft, although upon giving it further study it is certainly a draft I've seen—if I didn't prepare it—I probably made suggestions and the draft may have been made by Mr. Rawluk and I've approved it, or vice versa, I'm not sure. I notice in reading it that it's probably a little different construction of sentences than I would use, and I may have drafted part of it or suggested amendments to it, but I did state it was my draft, but for the purpose of evidence, I did approve it.

Q. Yes, because I see, in this draft letter: "We are pleased to quote a rate of 40 cents per hundred dollars per annum for this coverage." I take it that you would supply that rate to Mr. Rawluk?

A. No, that would have been supplied by Mr. Garnett.

Q. Oh, I see.

PREMIER DOUGLAS: Who?

A. Mr. Garnett, our chief fire underwriter.

Q. That is the gentleman mentioned here in exhibit "V." So that you would get in touch with Mr. Garnett, and then you drafted this letter up to write to Foster Wheeler & Company?

A. I don't recall the sequence, but that could have been the sequence.

Q. And it said here in the draft, "boiler installation at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan." That apparently was checked up on after you wrote exhibit "V"?

A. Oh, I doubt it. The tender would describe the project; that would be where the thing would be drawn to the attention of Mr. Rawluk and these other particulars would probably be information which would not have been available at the time the tender was published.

Q. One of the things I'd like to ask you, Mr. Allore. When you've got it on exhibit "V" here: "Get full particulars from Architect K. Black."

A. Yes.

Q. Was that for your information or was that for Rawluk's? Was the memo—was Rawluk to get the information or were you reminding yourself to get that information?

A. I would say that would be for Rawluk's information.

Q. So that you jotted that down in order to pass it along to Rawluk?

A. Well, to assist him in getting of the information which would be necessary for this policy.

PREMIER DOUGLAS: Would you ask him if they got the contract?

MR. TUCKER: I understand that this piece of business was not obtained.

A. That's right.

This evidence shows that on or about June 22nd, 1951, Mr. Allore was passing on information as to insurance required obtained from the Deputy Minister of Public Works to Mr. Rawluk, and even helping him draft a letter to get the business. Is it credible he did this for other agents? Why was Rawluk picked out to get this information and thereby be first on the job to get this business?"

18. That Para. 26 be renumbered 18 and that all the words in said Paragraph 26 after the word "greatly" at the end of the 9th line thereof be struck out and replaced by the following:

"In regard to the blotters supplied without cost to Financial Agencies Ltd, this was the only case where blotters were printed especially for any agency advertising that particular agency. Other agents were at times supplied with blotters advertising the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office with space for imprinting or stamping thereon the names of the agent wishing to put them out. Further the assistance given by Mr. Allore to Mr. Rawluk went beyond anything he could possibly have given to all other agents. There were many instances of this in the evidence. The following extracts from the transcripts of the evidence of Mr. Allore would bear this out: (Page 37, March 30, 1953, A.M.)

Transcript of Allore's evidence:

Q. (by Mr. Tucker) Now in regard to the administration bond of this building — on this Administration Building — my recollection of the evidence, and you can correct me if it's wrong, is that Mr. Rawluk got the main bond there and all the sub-contractors except one. Is that right?

A. On the Administration Building? I believe that is correct.

Q. That's correct. And did you furnish him with a list of the sub-contractors on that building?

A. I'm not positive whether I provided him with a list or whether he may have secured it from the general contractors but we had a list available and I think it is quite possible I supplied him with a list.

The evidence of Mr. Allore given on Tuesday, March 10th (page 4) was read by Mr. Tucker to Mr. Allore as follows:

Q. I would like you to look at this Exhibit "R" again, the Smith Bros. & Wilson account. Had you been instrumental in obtaining that?

A. Only to the degree which I would use with any agent in helping the agent to enlist the business. We visited Mr. Barre in his office and was successful in obtaining the application.

Mr. Tucker then put the question arising out of this previous evidence. That is "we" visited him and had success in getting application?

A. (by Allore) That is correct.

Q. That is correct. So that all that Rawluk did so far as your evidence is concerned there he went along with you.

A. He came along yes. But he did more work afterwards.

Q. Would you explain what work he would do afterwards.

A. There would be the servicing of the policy.

Q. The what?

A. Servicing.

Q. Servicing. Well what's that?

A. Well, getting additional information and getting the policy, delivering the policy, writing the

Q. Well the actual application was made out partly by you and partly by him. After that all he had to do was deliver the policy.

A. No, the policy would have to be made up after that.

Q. He could have nothing to do with making the policy up.

A. Not in the actual process he wouldn't but

Q. All he had to do after that was just hand the policy over. Is that right?

A. No, that is not correct.

Q. Well, what else did he —

PREMIER DOUGLAS: Well, give him chance to answer.

A. I've explained what servicing a policy means.

Q. Well, explain what work he had to do.

A. Servicing a policy usually means bringing in an application to underwriters, getting additional information for underwriters, delivering the policy, collecting the premium.

Q. Yes. Well, you were with him when the application was made out. You helped to fill it in.

A. That is correct.

Q. You told him what rate should be put in there.

A. No, I don't think I did at the time, although

Q. Well, then, later on.

A. Possibly our underwriting department conferred with me on the rate.

MR. WAHL: A little louder — the witness — we can't hear him.

A. Possibly our underwriting department conferred with me with regard to the rate after the application was taken.

Q. And then it looks that the actual rate is filled in in your handwriting. Remember?

A. That's quite possible.

- Q. As a matter of fact, you made up that application as much as Rawluk did.
- A. I assisted Mr. Rawluk.
- Q. Yes. And when it was all made up then your office filled in the bond.
- A. We produced the bond.
- Q. And all Rawluk had to do then was deliver the bond then collect the money?
- A. Deliver the bond and collect the premium. I don't know there might have been additional information required by the underwriters. I am not aware of that.
- Q. And that's part of Exhibit "D" where he shows that the premium for that was \$300.00 and some dollars.
- A. No, the commission was —
- Q. The commission was \$300.00 and some odd —
- A. \$300.00 and some odd; that's right.
- Q. And it shows Exhibit "D" that the money, the 40% of that was paid to you partly by this \$90.00 cheque. Is that right?
- A. That was the allegation.

The evidence in regard to the Highway Bond business procured by Rawluk with the active help of Allore is another example of Allore assisting Rawluk far beyond what he could possibly have done for all his agents.

The following are excerpts from the evidence in regard to this: (Page 21 — March 31, morning session):

Mr. Tucker — I show you exhibit number "4-Y" Mr. Allore. It's headed 'Department of Highways and Transport; Bonding Companies; Agencies; Date of Contract; Contractors' and it purports to give the agency, the date of bond, bond number, amount of bond, premium, contractor and contract?

- A. (Mr. Allore) That's right.
- Q. Now from the period from April 6, 1951 — that's the first item on this exhibit "4-Y" down to May 28, 1951, and there are there — how many bonds were written?
- A. Seven.
- Q. Now then, so of the bonds written by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office from April 6, 1951, to May 28, 1951, there were how many bonds written? Of highway guarantee contract bonds?
- A. There were nine to May 28th — do you want to go to the 30th or the 28th?
- Q. May 28th. There were nine written?
- A. That's right.
- Q. Now of the first seven on the list how many of those were Financial Agencies?
- A. Six out of the first seven.

Q. So out of the first six of seven on the list here — the first six out of the seven on the list were written by Financial Agencies?

A. That's right.

Q. Have you any explanation of why that should have happened?

A. Well I would say that it's because the Agency went after the business.

Mr. Rawluk swore that he attended at the opening of bids in regard to highway contracts in the spring of 1951, that he was new at this business and consulted Mr. Allore about it and received his assistance and advice in getting the business. In regard to the Vadeboncoeur business referred to in the preceding transcript Rawluk swore:

A. Later in the morning when discussing it with Mr. Allore, Mr. Allore phoned Mr. Vadeboncoeur. I think he attempted to phone him in the City of Regina. I know that there was another bond coming up for Vadeboncoeur and there was a long distance phone call made. I know there were wires passed between Mr. Vadeboncoeur and Mr. Allore on one of these two instants — I am not certain which. The business was successfully placed to Financial Agencies.

Q. So that Mr. Allore did take a fairly active part in placing that policy?

A. Yes Sir.

In regard to the Beattie Ramsay Construction Company Bond above referred to Rawluk swore:

Q. Now the Beattie Ramsay Construction Company. Will you tell us about that?

A. This I believe was also a road construction job. They were successful bidders.

Q. Then what did you do having found out that Beattie Ramsay Construction Company were successful bidders, what did you do then?

A. Mr. Allore had phoned the offices of Beattie Ramsay and spoke to, I believe, Mr. Ramsay, quoted rates, told him that a representative of Financial Agencies would be down to attempt to sign up the application. I don't know how many phone calls were made but I think there was a series of possibly two or three phone calls and then I went to their offices and we obtained the policies — the application.

Q. You wrote up the application and got the policy? Whom did you see? The late Mr. Ramsay do you remember? You may not remember.

A. I believe it was the late Mr. Ramsay sir.

Q. And that's all in June.

Mr. Allore did not positively deny assisting Rawluk to obtain this business so the Committee accepts the evidence of Rawluk in regard to the procuring of these bonds."

19. That Para. 27 be struck out and the following substituted therefor as Para. 19:

"19. The Committee in considering the charges against Mr. Allore had to consider the substance of his evidence and the manner of his giving it, also

his admitted habits. His evidence as a whole, leaving aside his denial of receiving kickbacks corroborated the evidence of Rawluk that he received an amount of help in getting business for Financial Agencies far beyond anything to be expected of the Manager of a large Insurance Company with 600 agents to supervise. His failure to give any plausible explanation of Exhibit "R" where in his own handwriting 40 per cent of the commissions on certain items of insurance business done by Financial Agencies in April, 1951, for the Government Insurance Office was calculated and added to a balance carried at March 31, 1951, added to the rest of the evidence is, in the opinion of the Committee enough to prove beyond any reasonable doubt the charge that he was in fact receiving secret commissions on business turned into the Government Insurance Office by Rawluk. His evidence in regard to receiving the proceeds of the cheque given for the trip to Vancouver, which was not made, was evasive. The evidence in part, was as follows:

Q. Now then you heard the evidence of Mr. Rawluk about the expenses of that trip to Vancouver—the expense cheque for \$161.35, which was cashed on June 28th, 1951. You remember hearing Mr. Rawluk, and he said that he cashed it and gave you the money. You remember hearing him give that evidence?

A. Yes.

Q. Now then have you any recollection of any transaction like that?

A. I don't recall.

It is true he went on to qualify this answer, but if the transaction never happened it is not likely he would have referred to it in this way.

He gave no conclusive answers as to whether due to gambling or other activities, he was under a heavy demand for money, which might have explained his desire to receive a secret commission. In this regard the transcript of evidence is as follows:

Q. Now then, on January 28th, 1951, were you under any extraordinary heavy demands financially?

A. I don't recall any unusual . . . at that time.

Q. You don't recall? Well, this is quite important Mr. Allore, and I suggest that you check up and see if you were under any extraordinary expense in regard to your—in regard to buying property or in regard to any domestic demands upon you of any sort, personal demands upon you of any sort, at that time. You say you can't recall whether you were under any demands on June of 1951. Now, I suppose from your bank accounts and your receipts you could verify whether you were under any demands of that kind—of any heavy demands?

A. I don't recall any heavy demands. I could do some searching and see if there is anything that might be of value, but . . .

Q. I wish you would do that, Mr. Allore?

A. What period?

Q. June 28th, 1951, is when Mr. Rawluk said you had indicated that you would like to have some money over and above these salary cheques of Mrs. Rawluk's and so this trip was figured out and the cheque was made out and signed and cashed, and he says he gave you the money.

No further evidence was given by Allore to contradict the evidence of Rawluk that Allore from time to time needed money and came to him, and indicated items of business on which he claimed to be entitled to a 40 per cent kickback. The Committee therefore, finds on the evidence submitted to it, that M. F. Allore received secret commissions from Financial Agencies Limited during the year 1951, in respect of insurance business turned in to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office by Financial Agencies Limited. It further finds that Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher and Philip Bodnoff conspired with the said Allore so that said secret commissions could be paid by the device of putting Mrs. Rawluk on the payroll and using her alleged salary to build up a fund for that purpose.

The Committee further finds that the proceeds of the cheque for \$161.35 dated June 28th, 1951, to cover expenses of a trip to Vancouver by Rawluk which was never made, were used to pay said secret commission to Allore."

20. That the following be added as Paragraph 20 of said report:

"The question of whether the Hon. C. M. Fines shared in said secret commission so paid to Mr. M. F. Allore is more difficult to determine due to the lack of documentary corroboration of the evidence that he did.

The charge against him is set out in the affidavit at Para. 41. It relates, that at some time during July or August, 1951, Dr. Shumiatcher telephoned to Mr. Fines and describing Rawluk's clothing as a man clothed in a mauve jacket, an arrangement was made whereby Rawluk was to meet Mr. Fines. The exact words of the Affidavit are: "Dr. Shumiatcher then called Mr. Fines, in my presence, and told Mr. Fines that I had the money for him and would be at Mr. Allore's office in the Government Insurance Building at his convenience, and since Mr. Fines had never met me, Dr. Shumiatcher described my appearance to Mr. Fines, and told him that I was wearing a mauve-coloured jacket. That I then went to Mr. Allore's office, and after I had been there a while, Mr. Fines telephoned and advised he would meet me at the corner of Cornwall Street and 11th Avenue in about 15 minutes, and that I waited for him there, and he came along and picked me up in his car and drove me to the corner of Rose Street and 11th Avenue, and during the process of that ride, I gave him the envelope containing the money from Dr. Shumiatcher."

It would have been difficult for the Committee to accept the uncorroborated testimony of Rawluk against the Provincial Treasurer of this Province, were it not for the evidence of William Tennant, a young solicitor, who overheard some parts of that vital telephone conversation. It is fantastic to suggest that William Tennant is the type of person who could be persuaded to come and deliberately perjure himself before this Committee. What conceivable motive could be suggested for his doing so. It was found that he knew something of the matter and he was asked to come before the Committee, it being intimated to him he would be subpoenaed if he did not come voluntarily. He indicated on a plan exactly where he was standing when he heard the conversation. He described the partition between the Board-room and Shumiatcher's private office. The transcript of evidence includes that he said, "Dr. Shumiatcher was talking on the telephone to some person, I couldn't tell who it was. He was describing Mr. Rawluk. Now I only caught a portion of the conversation, I went and got whatever I was looking for and left.

Q. Well, now, what did you hear of that conversation, before you left it?

A. The portions which I recollect hearing were words by Dr. Shumiatcher describing Mr. Rawluk, to the effect that he had dark hair, and he would be wearing a purple coat and that he would be walking down 11th Avenue.

Now, that's all I heard. I left the board-room then, and I believe I went back to my own office. (See Friday morning transcript, March 27, page 14.)

Later in his evidence he stated, at page 15 of the transcript of his evidence:

Q. How much longer after?

A. Oh, perhaps five or ten minutes—five minutes, five or six—I was back here to get a book—

Q. Mark your position "B".

A. "B" with a circle around it—

Q. You went to where you've written—about where "B" is, with a circle?

A. Correct. That is the bookcase in the office where the receptionist counter is located. And it's along the west wall of that room. It's a large L-shaped room. I was getting a book out of there, and at that particular time, Mr. Rawluk was standing over by the receptionist counter.

Q. That's "C" there?

A. "C" with a circle around it. Dr. Shumiatcher came out of his office and put—came out of his private office—put his hand on Joe's shoulder or back—

Q. Joe Rawluk that is?

A. I beg your pardon—Mr. Rawluk's shoulder or back, and said, "I have described you to him; I've told him that you would be wearing a purple coat, and that you would be walking along Eleventh Avenue." I—at the time—I expect the only reason I remember it was because it seemed rather a peculiar thing to do, but other than that I had no interest in it and having obtained that which I went out to the bookcase for I went back to my own office.

Q. You saw Rawluk there?

A. That is correct. Mr. Rawluk was there.

Q. He was wearing what kind of clothes?

A. Oh, he was wearing what I've always considered a flamboyant purple jacket.

Q. I'll show you that jacket—would you say that it appeared to be like that?

A. The colour of the jacket that Mr. Rawluk was wearing was identical with this jacket.

The Committee considers that this evidence is a substantial corroboration of the evidence of Mr. Rawluk. It is true that Mr. Rawluk swears he was to go to Mr. Allore's office to be at the disposal of Mr. Fines, but the fact is that these moneys were alleged to be given to Mr. Fines at a meeting which took place on 11th Avenue, and Mr. Tennant does not purport to say that he heard all of the conversation. Indeed, he does not purport to say that Dr. Shumiatcher was talking to Mr. Fines, but it is far too much of a coincidence to expect that such an unusual transaction as this would be repeated more than once.

Much time and effort was spent cross-examining Mr. Rawluk and cross-examining Mr. Tennant to try and get them to fix a precise date when this conversation took place, but it was impossible to fix it more nearly than during

the summer of 1951, in the months of July or August. As Mr. Rawluk pointed out, during this cross-examination, it was a red letter day for him when he played golf with the Premier, but he couldn't be sure of the day or month during the summer of that year. He therefore said that it was quite reasonable that he should not be able to establish the date upon which this transaction took place.

Mr. Rawluk is corroborated further by the evidence of his wife who recalls his relating the event to her when he came home that evening. Mr. Ed. August also gave evidence to the same effect. Portions of the transcript of his evidence is as follows (Page 47, March 23rd., Evening Session):

Q. And your recollection is that Mr. Rawluk told you what seems to have been in the affidavit.

A. Yes.

Q. About when did he say that to you?

A. Well, I was only there two months and it was certainly shortly after I started there, perhaps within two weeks after I started there which would be by the 15th of February.

Q. So that—did he tell you anything about giving any money to Mr. Fines? That's in the affidavit.

A. He mentioned both of them.

Q. He mentioned that he was giving money to Mr. Fines?

A. To my recollection that's what I heard him say.

Q. Can you help me by saying whereabouts the conversation took place?

A. Well, usually in a car—Mr. Rawluk had a car—and I would use it in the evening trying to sell some real estate. I didn't have an opportunity during the day because I was looking after the office with the insurance because Mr. Rawluk did have a habit of disappearing when business was there and I was the type that couldn't run away when there were customers there to be served and I did the best I could on insurance, not knowing too much about it and in the evenings Mr. Rawluk and I sometimes went together and he was trying to learn the procedures of real estate selling. I recall taking him to one home one evening which we were going to take on as a listing and that was very early after I started working and this particular evening upon driving home the discussion took place in the car.

Q. Did you only have one conversation or did you have more conversations about this matter?

A. Oh, there were several.

Q. And it was in an automobile? The first of these conversations. It was in the evening I think you said?

A. Yes.

Q. You and he were driving along in the automobile when he told you about the necessity for him making what I shall call kickbacks to Mr. Fines and Mr. — did you say anybody else besides Mr. Fines?

A. Well, he mentioned both gentlemen.

Q. Who is the other gentleman, that he mentioned?

A. Mr. Allore.

This evidence goes to contradict suggestions made from time to time that Rawluk's story was invented later for political purposes.

The Provincial Treasurer had categorically denied receiving the money in the manner described; he stated before the Committee on the evening of March 10th, page 23 of the transcript, "I will say something else, that at no time in my life until tonight have I ever seen Mr. Rawluk. This is the first time in my life I have ever cast eyes upon the gentleman." Later Mr. Fines stated that he had been mistaken, that Rawluk had introduced him to two other men in his automobile in June, prior to the election in 1952. The Provincial Treasurer had been aware of the allegations in para. 41 of the affidavit ever since the morning of Tuesday, March 10th. His evidence was given after his having had hours to consider and it is shown to have been untrue in this respect on his own admission. (See Transcript Thursday morning session March 26, page 22). The Committee having come to the conclusion that Rawluk was telling the truth in regard to Messrs. Allore, Shumiatcher and Bodnoff sees little reason to find that he implicated Mr. Fines unless he was actually implicated. What conceivable motive could there be for his telling such a story to Mr. Ed. August in February, 1951, unless he believed it was true?

However, the case against Mr. Fines lacks the corroboration that was available to such an extent against Messrs. Allore, Shumiatcher and Bodnoff, but the Committee finds it is sufficiently proved to require further action if he wishes to clear his name. His name cannot be cleared and has not been cleared where the issue has been tried before a Committee of the House of which he is a member himself and composed as it is of a heavy majority of his political associates, whose own political fortunes would be adversely affected by an unfavourable verdict.

The Committee therefore finds that the charges made by Rawluk against the Hon. C. M. Fines have not been disproved."

21. That the expression "so-called affidavit" be struck out wherever it occurs and replaced by "affidavit".

22. That Para. 28 of said report be renumbered as Para. 22.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Tucker, adjourned.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Tuesday at 11 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 14, 1953

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb:

That the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.—

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Horsman (*vide* Votes and Proceedings No. 41, of April 13, 1953, pages 3 to 34).

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Tucker
Loptson
Cameron

Danielson
McDonald
Ripley
Dunfield

Horsman
MacNutt
McCarthy

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Corman
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson
Brown (Bengough)
Kuziak
Darling

Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Williams
Burton
Thair
Heming
Dewhurst
Stone
Erb
Gibbs
Swallow

Walker (Hanley)
Buchanan
Larsen
Walker (Gravelbourg)
Zipchen
Berezowsky
Brown (Melville)
Wooff
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Wahl
Feusi
Brown (Last Mountain)
Begrand

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The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Howe	Walker (Hanley)
Wellbelove	Sturdy	Buchanan
Bentley	Williams	Larsen
McIntosh	Burton	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Thair	Zipchen
Corman	Heming	Berezowsky
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Brown (Melville)
Nollet	Stone	Wooft
Cooper (Mrs.)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gibson	Erb	Wahl
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Messieurs

Tucker	Danielson	Horsman
Loptson	McDonald	MacNutt
Cameron	Ripley	McCarthy
	Dunfield	

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By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn): Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS—Presenting Reports of Standing and Special Committees.

Mr. Walker (Hanley), from the Select Special Committee on Highway Safety, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee was appointed by Resolution of the Assembly, dated February 26, 1953, in the following terms:

“Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to examine and inquire into the general problem of Highway Safety and all questions pertaining thereto, with a view to ascertaining what steps may be taken to reduce the number of accidents on the highways and roads of the province; the said Committee to report to the Assembly from time to time the results of its deliberations with such recommendations as it may deem advisable; to have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath, and to consist of the following Members, five of whom shall be a quorum: Messrs. Walker (Hanley), Begrand, Brown (Melville), Brown (Last Mountain), Fines, Gibson, MacNutt, McCarthy, McDonald, Wahl, and Willis (Melfort-Tisdale).”

Your Committee met for organization on March 2nd, and appointed Mr. Walker (Hanley), as its Chairman.

Your Committee, in the course of its inquiry, profited greatly from records, files and other pertinent material already assembled by the High-

way Traffic Board. Nevertheless, intervention and pressure of other Sessional business seriously hampered its activities and deliberations, with the result that it found itself unable to advance its study to the point where recommendations might be made as to positive action conducive to greater highway safety, whether by legislation, regulation, or enforcement procedures. The Committee fully realizes the urgency of the problem referred to it, and is of the opinion that the study should be continued under the appropriate agency of Government.

Your Committee recommends, therefore, that the Highway Traffic Board be instructed to continue its research into ways and means of achieving greater safety on the highways and roads of the province; that all briefs, communications and records now in possession of the Committee be referred to the Board with the further instruction that it report the results of its study and its findings thereon to the appropriate Minister with such recommendations as it may deem advisable.

Your Committee further recommends that the said report of the Highway Traffic Board be submitted to the Assembly within the first ten sitting days of the next Session.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley), seconded by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Special Committee on Highway Safety be now concurred in.

Mr. Erb, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the third report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has held a total of eight meetings, exclusive of its organization meeting, and the 41 special meetings referred to in its second report.

Your Committee has completed its review of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the undermentioned Crown Corporations and Agencies, referred to it by the Assembly:

- Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
- Saskatchewan Transportation Company
- Saskatchewan Marketing Services
- Saskatchewan Forest Products
- Saskatchewan Government Airways
- Saskatchewan Wool Products
- Saskatchewan Minerals
- Saskatchewan Power Corporation
- Saskatchewan Government Telephones
- Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office
- Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited
- Industrial Development Fund
- Government Finance Office

Having duly examined the said Reports and Financial Statements in accordance with the terms of reference, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the true state of the Corporations to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy.

In conducting its examination of the Reports and Financial Statements, your Committee interrogated the responsible Ministers, who attended with the chief officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restrictions being placed upon questions asked within the terms of reference save and except questions the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might be contrary to the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial position of the Corporation or Agency involved.

Mr. Buchanan, from the Select Special Committee on Uniformity of Time, presented the third report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has held nine meetings and, for purposes of its investigation and report, agreed on the following definitions:

MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME: the legal time for all of Saskatchewan.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: that time which is one hour faster than Mountain Standard time in summertime only.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME: in the area in which it is used the year around.

Your Committee has received many representations from organizations, both urban and rural, as well as a great number of unsolicited letters from individual citizens. These were reviewed in an analysis prepared for the Committee by the Provincial Statistician, as of March 26th, 1953, which is included as an Appendix to this report. Summarized, the analysis showed that, of 177 groups or organizations which presented opinions:

6 or 3.4%	favoured local option
63 or 35.7%	" uniform Mountain Standard Time
49 or 27.7%	" uniform Central Standard Time
34 or 19.2%	" prohibition of Daylight Saving Time
5 or 2.8%	" Uniform time regardless of system adopted
20 or 11.2%	" Daylight Saving Time for the whole province

Your Committee noted from its study of the evidence that the greatest centre of opposition to Daylight Saving Time lay in the rural areas. Both rural and urban groups seemed to agree on the desirability of having a uniform or standard time zone system in the province.

Your Committee, though handicapped in its study by lack of time and pressure of other Sessional business, has given earnest consideration to the evidence submitted to it, and recommends to the Assembly:

- (1) That there be no extension westward of the Central time zone;
- (2) that there be no interference with time in those communities which have by custom adopted Central Standard Time;
- (3) that uniform time be maintained throughout that part of the province not presently adhering to Central Standard Time, such uniform time to be either (a) Mountain Standard the year around, or (b) Mountain Standard in the winter months with uniform seasonal change to Daylight Saving Time.

From the evidence submitted, the Committee does not feel justified at this time in recommending whether Mountain Standard Time should prevail throughout the year, or whether Mountain Standard Time for the winter months with Daylight Saving Time for the summer months should be adopted. It recommends, therefore:

That a Committee of Members of the Assembly be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to continue the Time Study after prorogation, the said Committee to report to the Assembly the result of its study within the first ten sitting days of the next Session.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

Ordered, That the third report of the Select Special Committee on Uniformity of Time be now concurred in.

10.50 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

No.

- 5 An Act respecting The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.
- 15 An Act to repeal The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.
- 60 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.
- 64 An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1948.
- 72 An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
- 80 An Act to amend The Game Act, 1950.
- 81 An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1950.
- 82 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946.
- 83 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.
- 84 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.
- 85 An Act to implement the Provisions of The National Housing Acts of Canada.
- 86 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 87 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.
- 88 An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.
- 89 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
- 90 An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
- 91 An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
- 92 An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.
- 93 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

No.

- 94 An Act to authorize The Local Government Board to adjudicate on Appeals in respect of Rates charged and Service given by Certain Gas and Electrical Corporations.
- 95 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
- 96 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1948.
- 97 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.
- 98 An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.
- 100 An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act, 1949.
- 99 An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.
- 101 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1950.
- 103 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.
- 104 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
- 105 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 106 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 107 An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
- 108 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 109 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 110 An Act to authorize the Guarantee by the Government of Saskatchewan of Certain Advances to be made to Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.
- 111 An Act to amend The Fire Departments Platoon Act, 1947.
- 112 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 113 An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act, 1948 (No. 2).
- 114 An Act to amend The Marriage Act, 1951.
- 115 An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Libraries.
- 116 An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act, 1948.
- 117 An Act respecting the Rehabilitation of Certain Persons.
- 118 An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.
- 119 An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Statutes of 1924.
- 120 An Act respecting Gas Installations and Gas Equipment for Consumers and the Inspection thereof and the Manufacture, Sale and Installation of Gas Equipment.
- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly, and in doing so I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of programmes and plans presented before you will always be regarded as of the highest importance to the future welfare of Saskatchewan.

A new Department of Mineral Resources has been established to serve the needs of Saskatchewan's expanding oil and mining industries. Provision has been made for the extension of the programme to supply gas to domestic and industrial consumers.

The electrification programme you have approved will be welcomed by our citizens living in rural areas. Plans for the expansion of the programme of nursing care and legislation to provide for the expanded handicapped persons rehabilitation programme have been approved. I again note with satisfaction that the plans for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of our Province have been advanced and that communities and citizens have displayed keen support of the success of this undertaking.

A considerable amount of your time was devoted to investigating certain allegations regarding the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office. Your prompt response and unremitting attention in this matter has been in the highest parliamentary tradition. Your report on these allegations has maintained the honour and integrity of the public service.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the Public Service, and assure you that the sum of money voted will be used economically, prudently, and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session and to wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. Burton, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

TOM JOHNSTON,
Speaker

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1953

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total public debt of Saskatchewan on December 31, 1952; (a) funded debt; (b) treasury bills; (c) contingent liabilities; (d) gross public debt; (e) sinking fund; (f) net public debt?

Answer: (a) \$139,578,605.35; (b) \$34,558,679.96; (c) \$1,799,741.-32; (d) \$175,937,026.63; (e) \$12,949,224.79; (f) \$97,778,-928.28.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1952 what amount was: (a) at the credit of the Education Fund; (b) in the School Land Trust Fund available for transfer to Education Fund; (c) in the School Land Fund available for investment?

Answer: (a) \$3,694,860.48; (b) \$596,879.87; (c) \$329,742.74.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1952, what was the balance at credit of: (a) Consolidated Fund No. 1; (b) Consolidated Fund No. 2?

Answer: (a) \$12,897,910.49; (b) \$272,009.09.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1952, what was the balance at credit of Liquor Profits Reserve Trust Account?

Answer: \$21,042,698.20.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines.

What are the names and addresses of the registered owners of the motor vehicles for which the following 1952 licences were issued: (1) 911; (2) 11-030?

Answer: (1) 1952 Private Car Licence No. 911 issued to Leslie George Hibbs, 2030 Athol Street, Regina, Saskatchewan.

(2) 1952 Private Car Licence No. 11-030 issued to Clarence J. Lyons, 1429 Edgar Street, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

(1) Is John Elchyson employed by the Government or any of its boards, commissions, crown corporations or other agencies?

Answer: Yes, Department of Labour, Wages and Hours Branch.

(2) If so, in what capacity, at what rate of remuneration and for what period?

Answer: Inspector of Wages and Hours, at \$222.00 per month plus variable cost of living bonus and in permanent employment.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

What was the cost of the Bureau of Publications for the fiscal years 1950-51 and 1951-52?

Answer: Total expenditure 1950-51: General Services, \$109,318.07; Tourist Bureau, \$32,016.15; Total—\$141,334.22.
Total expenditure 1951-52: General Services, \$116,538.09; Tourist Bureau, \$31,781.03; Total—\$148,319.12.

(Reference 1950-51 Public Accounts pages 132 to 135 and 1951-52 Public Accounts pages 135-137.)

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

What was the cost of administering labour laws, including The Trade Union Act, for the fiscal year 1950-51?

Answer: Administration, Labour Relations and Wages and Hours Branches—\$66,491.55.

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

(1) How many meetings of the Labour Relations Board were held in the year 1952?

Answer: 13 meetings covering a period of 21 days.

(2) What was the total cost of the Labour Relations Board for the year 1952 for (a) salaries and allowances to members and employees, (b) travelling expenses, (c) legal and court actions, (d) other expenses?

Answer: (a) \$7,545.23; (b) \$1700.55; (c) Nil; (d) Nil.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1953

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

During the year 1952, what amount was collected by the Department of Natural Resources from the Government Sodium Sulphate plant at Chaplin for (a) royalties, (b) rental, (c) other purposes?

Answer: (a) \$29,413.42; (b) \$135.05; (c) Nil.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

(1) What was the total cost of operating Saskatchewan Boys' School in 1951-52?

Answer: Net operating cost Saskatchewan Boys' School, \$76,265.22.

(2) For each month of the year (a) how many were on the staff, and (b), how many boys were enrolled?

Answer:

	<u>(a) On Staff</u>	<u>(b) No. Boys Enrolled</u>
April	14	26
May	15	27
June	16	23
July	16	25
August	16	18
September	16	18
October	17	20
November	16	18
December	16	21
January	16	16
February	16	21
March	16	23

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many rural school rooms were in operation in Saskatchewan in 1952-53?

Answer: Information not available until later in the year. The figure for 1951-52 is 3918.

- (2) How many of these school rooms were in charge of supervisors?

Answer: 630 on February 10, 1953.

- (3) What was the average salary paid to teachers in rural schools in 1952-53?

Answer: Information not yet available.

- (4) What was the average salary of supervisors in rural schools in 1952-53?

Answer: Information not yet available.

- (5) How many supervisors are employed in the academic year 1952-53?

Answer: See answer to No. (2).

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many school rooms are in operation for the school year 1952-53? in (a) Broadview larger school unit; (b) Arcola larger school unit?

Answer: For the fall term, 1952: (a) 86, (b) 92.

- (2) How many rooms are in charge of (a) supervisors; (b) qualified teachers in these two units?

Answer: For the fall term, 1952: (a) Broadview larger school unit, 19; Arcola larger school unit, 11. (b) Broadview larger school unit, 67; Arcola larger school unit, 81.

- (3) What is the average salary paid (a) qualified teachers; (b) supervisors in these units?

Answer: For the fall term, 1952: (a) Broadview larger school unit,

\$2,245; Arcola larger school unit, \$2,226. (b) Broadview larger school unit, \$1,300; Arcola larger school unit, \$1,345.45.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many students were enrolled at each of the normal schools and College of Education in the 1952-53 academic year?

Answer: Moose Jaw Normal School, 224; Saskatoon Normal School, 314; College of Education, 161.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

For each of the fiscal years 1945-46 to 1951-52 inclusive, what would have been the deficit on Revenue account if Liquor Board profits had not been taken into Revenue account?

Answer: The Government has no knowledge of what would have happened in such a hypothetical case.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What is the maximum total up to and including the fiscal year 1952-53, of such Federal Government Hospital construction grants which the Federal Government was prepared to pay provided the Provincial Government requested and matched such grants?

Answer: \$4,226,050.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1953

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) How much was paid to and on account of Mr Graham Spry during the fiscal year 1951-52 as (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) other purposes?

Answer: (a) \$6,000 plus representation allowance of \$2,000; (b) see below, (c) see below.

- (2) How much was paid in 1951-52 for his assistants, office staff, office rent, furniture, equipment, expenses and all other purposes?

Answer: \$25,000.

NOTE: With regard to number (2), no office rent was paid. Bank loan of £9675.00 was used to purchase, improve and furnish leasehold property used by Graham Spry for the Government of Saskatchewan. Interest payment at 5% during fiscal year amounted to £478.50 and reduction of principal amounted to £600.00, both being included in answer to number (2).

In addition to the foregoing, amounts applicable to the fiscal year 1950-51 were paid in the fiscal year 1951-52 as follows: travelling expenses, \$1,911.68; other expenses, \$522.27.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1953

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

From January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952, what amount has been paid from the Education Fund for capital expenditure?

Answer: \$1,201,738.96.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Of the veterans who obtained 33-year leases from the Saskatchewan Government, have any withdrawn as yet—and if so, how many?

Answer: 205 leases of a total of 2,123 leases to veterans have been terminated. Of these terminations, those found suitable upon reinspection have been re-allocated to veterans.

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

1. How much money was collected by the Government during the fiscal years 1947-48 to 1951-52 inclusive for (a) royalties for oil, (b) royalties for natural gas?

Answer: (a) 1947-48, \$12,449.85; 1948-49, \$16,611.66; 1949-50, \$13,814.77; 1950-51, \$23,549.63; 1951-52, \$44,072.19.—
TOTAL, \$110,498.10.

(b) 1947-48, \$703.26; 1948-49, \$899.39; 1949-50, \$1,434.17; 1950-51, \$2,282.51; 1951-52, \$2,961.95.—
TOTAL, \$8,281.28.

2. What amount of this total was collected during the fiscal year 1951-52?

Answer: Royalties for Oil, \$44,072.19 for 1951-52; Royalties for Natural Gas, \$2,961.95 for 1951-52.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much revenue has the Saskatchewan Government received in royalties from the Prairie Salt Company of Unity since the plant has gone into production?

Answer: 1949-50, \$467.20; 1950-51, \$5,553.10; 1951-52, \$9,911.86.—
TOTAL, \$15,932.16.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much revenue has the Saskatchewan Government received in royalties on natural gas from the Unity gas field owned by Bata Petroleum, since the field first came into production?

Answer: 1945, \$4.56; 1946, \$158.66; 1947, \$377.94; 1948, \$613.20; 1949, \$1328.53; 1950, \$1,868.45; 1951, \$2,152.47; 1952, \$2,476.21.—TOTAL, \$8,980.02.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1953

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How many miles of blacktop highway are there in the Weyburn constituency?

Answer: In Weyburn Constituency, on the provincial highways and on the routes of provincial highways through the City of Weyburn, there are 54.49 miles of blacktop highway, made up of 34.49 miles of bituminous-gravel mix surfacing and 20 miles of asphalt surface prime treatment.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) What amount of money was expended from the Public Revenue Tax reserve money held in suspense during the year 1951-52?

Answer: \$200,000.

(2) For what purpose was it used?

Answer: Allocated to Department of Highways—for grants, construction and repairs to market roads.

(3) What amount of money remains in this suspense account?

Answer: Nil.

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

(1) Has the Government sold, leased or otherwise disposed of the Shoe Factory or the Tannery?

Answer: SHOE FACTORY—Used as office accommodation by a branch of the Department of Agriculture; TANNERY—Leased with an option to purchase to the Continental Leather Limited, Regina.

(2) If so, on what terms and conditions?

Answer: TANNERY—Five-year lease on property, plant, machinery and equipment from June 1, 1952 to May 31, 1957.

Rental: First year \$1,500.00 payable half yearly; second, third, fourth and fifth years, rental to be ½c per sq. ft. of leather produced, but not less than \$1,500.00 in any year nor in excess of \$4,000.00 in any year.

Conditions: (a) If Lessee spends \$1,000.00 on repair of machinery in first year, then a similar sum for rent to be deferred to final year (1957) of lease.
(b) Lessee to pay business taxes and licences.
(c) Lessee has option to purchase premises and equipment, such option to be exercised prior to expiration of lease.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1953

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) How many Larger School Units were in operation in Saskatchewan at January 1, 1952?

Answer: 49.

- (2) What was the assessment of each unit?
 (3) What was the mill rate of each unit: (a) rural, (b) urban?

Answers:

No.	Unit Name	(2) Assessment, 1952	(3) Mill Rates, 1952	
			(a) rural	(b) urban
1	Oxbow	\$13,005,045	20	26,30.5,33
2	Estevan	15,626,267	23	29
3	Radville	9,309,857	21	25,28
4	Willowbunch	12,418,365	20	25
5	Assiniboia	18,209,028	19	23
6	Gravelbourg	18,779,802	15	21
7	Shaunavon	12,858,230	15	22
8	Eastend	8,272,340	17	19
10	Arcola	12,903,626	19	24,29
11	Weyburn	13,124,936	22	26
12	Milestone	20,248,343	13	16,18,25.5
15	Swift Current	14,089,803	20	24
17	Maple Creek	8,508,546	20	22,28.5
18	Broadview	10,294,784	22	28,30
20	Regina (East)	11,477,267	22	26
22	Moose Jaw	23,594,484	14.5	18.5
23	Herbert	10,692,135	20	23,26,30
24	Leader	9,035,673	17	21
26	Melville	6,840,066	26	29
28	Cupar	10,525,669	24	27
29	Govan	9,447,066	24	27
30	Watrous	12,613,305	20	24
31	Davidson	11,800,392	16	18.5
32	Outlook	12,218,482	18.5	23,27.75
34	Kindersley	14,785,525	17	21,25
35	Kamsack	9,111,912	21	24,25,26
38	Foam Lake	8,683,960	28	32
40	Lanigan	9,297,888	21	25
41	Saskatoon (East)	10,974,394	20	24
42	Saskatoon (West)	11,337,011	22	27
43	Rosetown	22,419,808	14	23
44	Kerrobert	15,412,533	20	25,33
45	Sturgis	7,218,308	25,26	30,32,34
46	Wadena	14,203,182	22	25,28
47	Humboldt	12,655,403	21	24
50	Biggar	8,857,513	18	21
52	Hudson Bay	5,624,043	23	29
54	Melfort	12,190,206	20.5	25.5
55	Kinistino	11,861,796	21	24
56	Prince Albert	7,384,048	21	25
57	Blaine Lake	6,742,142	23	27
58	North Battleford	11,352,059	21	26
59	Wilkie	11,380,107	20	24
60	Lloydminster	9,752,674	24	28
61	Nipawin	13,644,679	25	30,37
63	Shell Lake	8,465,922	20	28
64	Medstead	4,876,761	19	24
65	Turtleford	5,725,183	21	25
66	Meadow Lake	5,494,710	30	40

- (4) What was the indebtedness of each unit for (a) bank overdraft, (b) debentures, (c) loans from Provincial Government?

Answer:

No.	Unit Name	Indebtedness, December 31, 1951		
		(a) bank overdraft	(b) debentures	(c) loans from Provincial Government
1	Oxbow	\$14,722.02	\$61,000.55	\$ 20,381.14
2	Estevan	-----	58,530.18	28,750.00

3	Radville	----	53,220.48	39,800.00
4	Willowbunch	----	94,054.06	69,000.00
5	Assiniboia	38,502.36	91,238.07	66,285.33
6	Gravelbourg	----	95,599.40	9,153.95
7	Shaunavon	----	98,954.09	30,000.00
8	Eastend	----	35,438.74	25,000.00
10	Arcola	----	18,043.12	----
11	Weyburn	2,019.67	26,021.89	38,353.09
12	Milestone	----	3,741.49	----
15	Swift Current	----	64,160.22	105,722.64
17	Maple Creek	9,445.63	17,352.05	47,429.75
18	Broadview	9,460.08	12,563.19	49,647.61
20	Regina (East)	----	43,329.76	12,171.10
22	Moose Jaw	----	37,459.20	----
23	Herbert	----	63,880.38	5,487.10
24	Leader	----	22,345.87	8,280.07
26	Melville (North)	4,470.21	4,735.39	49,550.00
28	Cupar	12,633.55	----	----
29	Govan	----	9,416.91	40,000.00
30	Watrous	----	18,621.81	27,307.07
31	Davidson	----	37,116.47	----
32	Outlook	----	55,254.61	46,803.71
34	Kindersley	----	19,305.49	68,246.83
35	Kamsack	3,858.04	----	47,122.71
38	Foam Lake	10,121.11	13,303.07	61,870.86
40	Lanigan	----	----	37,000.00
41	Saskatoon (East)	5,525.53	7,976.56	----
42	Saskatoon (West)	----	18,989.60	----
43	Rosetown	----	77,833.96	27,147.29
44	Kerrobert	21,794.55	57,582.70	34,827.78
45	Sturgis	8,243.18	9,139.97	36,989.50
46	Wadena	14,469.15	2,587.17	67,266.31
47	Humboldt	9,989.07	10,693.11	----
50	Biggar	----	42,903.53	----
52	Hudson Bay	1,723.91	515.40	50,069.87
54	Melfort	17,824.77	341.00	----
55	Kinistino	16,497.73	11,966.25	77,986.17
56	Prince Albert	----	2,187.30	48,566.47
57	Blaine Lake	----	----	----
58	North Battleford	14,216.44	----	6,250.00
59	Wilkie	12,176.88	2,836.19	88,034.02
60	Lloydminster	----	73,131.42	----
61	Nipawin	21,148.92	96,695.80	70,288.32
63	Shell Lake	18,962.79	9,754.99	44,967.95
64	Medstead	----	2,106.18	----
65	Turtleford	2,710.49	3,365.18	62,085.63
66	Meadow Lake	4,119.46	89,205.95	89,121.70

Debenture indebtedness was all incurred prior to unit organization.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many quarter-sections of land cleared by the Provincial Government have been leased under 33-year leases (a) to veterans (b) to civilians?

Answer: (a) 250 quarter-sections, with clearing and breaking done by the Provincial Government have been leased for 33 years to veterans eligible for grants from the Veterans' Land Act.

(b) 213 quarter-sections, with portions cleared and broken

by the Provincial Government, have been leased to qualified farmers who need to be established. Some of these lessees are veterans.

(2) Is any such land available for purchase by veterans or civilians?

Answer: The 250 leases mentioned in the answer 1(a) contain a privilege for the veteran to purchase after 10-years' tenure.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

(1) What was the total cost of the Committee re Adjustment of Rural Municipal Boundaries?

Answer: \$1,945.97.

(2) Has any report been rendered?

Answer: No.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

For each of the fiscal years 1945-46 to 1950-51 inclusive what was: (a) the surplus on Revenue Account; (b) the liquor profits taken into Revenue Account; (c) the excess of liquor profits taken into Revenue Account over surplus on Revenue Account?

<i>Answer:</i> (a) 1945-46, \$ 490,833.30	(b) 1945-46, \$4,250,000.00
1946-47, 121,029.97	1946-47, 5,000,000.00
1947-48, 1,478,757.55	1947-48, 5,000,000.00
1948-49, 1,014,219.94	1948-49, 4,000,000.00
1949-50, 254,196.57	1949-50, 4,000,000.00
1950-51, 262,958.91	1950-51, 2,000,000.00

(c) The surplus on Revenue Account for a fiscal year is not determined until after all revenues are received and disbursements made on Revenue Account.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) Has the Government discontinued entering into leases of Provincial lands to veterans?

Answer: No, applications from veterans qualified to farm as well as non-veterans with farming experience who need a farm are eligible for new settlement units offered for lease disposition.

Other factors being equal the veteran is given a priority. Any land, formerly under lease to a veteran in accordance with Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, if abandoned or surrendered is offered exclusively for veterans' settlement unless it is reclassified as unsuitable for a full settlement unit.

- (2) If not, how many applications for such leases are now under consideration?

Answer: All of the applications for 5 units now being allocated exclusively for veterans are from 39 veterans. Of the applications now being considered for 53 units and parcels, offered to veterans and non-veterans, 39 are from veterans.

- (3) How many leases to veterans who have qualified for a grant under the Veterans' Land Act have been made?

Answer: As of January 31, 1953, 2123 leases have been issued covering lands offered to veterans exclusively. 1587 of these leases qualified for grants from the Veterans' Land Act.

- (4) How many veterans have exercised the option to purchase land leased to them?

Answer: Nil. The 1587 leases mentioned in answer to (3) give the veteran the privilege of purchasing after ten years of tenure. No ten-year period has expired.

- (5) In how many cases has the Government fixed the amount payable by such veterans in the event of their deciding to purchase the land held by them under lease?

Answer: Nil, see (4) above.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1953

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) What was the amount collected in taxes in each Local Improvement District of the Nos. 986, 980, 989 and 983 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1952, for: (a) Municipal, (b) School purposes?

Answer: (a) Municipal taxes collected for the calendar year ending December 31, 1952: L.I.D. 986, \$419.35; L.I.D. 980, \$30,769.61; L.I.D. 983, \$20,506.80; L.I.D. 989, \$10,879.82.
 (b) School taxes collected for the calendar year ending December 31, 1952: L.I.D. 986, \$811.73; L.I.D. 980, \$54,848.69; L.I.D. 983, \$40,012.40; L.I.D. 989, \$21,258.33.

(2) What was the total assessment for each of the above L.I.D.'s as at December 31, 1952?

Answer: L.I.D. 986, \$39,320; L.I.D. 980, \$2,183,240; L.I.D. 983, \$844,900; L.I.D. 989, \$1,388,460.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many trapping licences were issued in the year 1952 in the area (a) North of the 55th Parallel; (b) South of the 55th Parallel?

Answer: (a) Northern Fur Conservation Area Trapping Licences, 2,893; (b) Southern Trapping Licences, 5,449.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1953

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What part of the gross Public Debt given in Questions and Answers, February 18th, is classified as (a) self-liquidating debt, (b) deadweight debt?

Answer: (a) \$107,773,149.11; (b) \$68,163,877.52.

NOTE: Self-liquidating debt includes partial self-liquidating debt such as Highways. Reference Page 26, 1952 Budget Speech.

Mr. Buchanan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) How many miles of highway were constructed by the Department of Highways and Transportation during the period 1944 to December 1952?

Answer: The miles of highway subgrade constructed and reconstructed are 4,244.38 as of record at December 31, 1952?

(2) How many miles of gravelling were completed by the Department during the period 1944 to December 1952?

Answer: The miles of gravelling and regravelling are 11,017.41 as of record at December 31, 1952.

- (3) How many miles of blacktop were constructed by the Department of Highways during the period 1944 to December 1952?

Answer: The miles of blacktop constructed and reconstructed are 989.73 as of record at December 31, 1952.

- (4) How many miles of our Provincial highway system were blacktopped as at July 1, 1944?

Answer: 138.59 miles.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How many pounds of margarine were purchased during 1951-52 for use in (a) Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn; (b) Saskatchewan Training School, Weyburn; (c) Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford?

Answer: (a) 52,900 pounds; (b) 19,300 pounds; (c) 48,334 pounds.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Of the number of rural schools in operation in Saskatchewan in the year 1951-52 how many are in charge of supervisors?

Answer: 558.

- (2) What was the average salary paid to teachers in rural schools in Saskatchewan during 1951-52?

Answer: \$1,814.

- (3) What was the average salary paid to supervisors in charge of rural schools in Saskatchewan in 1951-52?

Answer: \$1,245.

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Questions which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) How many strikes occurred, how many employees were involved and how many days time were lost through such strikes, in Saskatchewan, in each of the years 1944 to 1952 inclusive?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Number Strikes</u>	<u>Workers Involved</u>	<u>Time Lost Man Days</u>
1944	1	48	24
1945	2	47	314
1946	4	103	1,618
1947	9	734	9,302
1948	9	598	10,780
1949	6	425	4,548
1950	2	197	1,200
1951	5	216	2,885
1952	7	1,084	13,782

- (2) How many of such strikes, of employees involved and of days lost resulted from strikes in industries or businesses operated by the Saskatchewan Government, for each of the years 1944 to 1952 inclusive?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Number Strikes</u>	<u>Workers Involved</u>	<u>Time Lost Man Days</u>
1944	Nil	—	—
1945	Nil	—	—
1946	Nil	—	—
1947	1	70	445
1948	1	110	1,535
1949	Nil	—	—
1950	Nil	—	—
1951	1	58	550
1952	Nil	—	—

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many pile bridges were constructed on market roads by the Department of Highways in the year 1952 in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 60.

- (2) What was the total cost of these bridges?

Answer: Final total cost not yet available. Estimated total cost, \$221,340.75.

- (3) What portion of the cost was paid by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) by the rural municipalities?

Answer: Final distribution not yet available. Estimated distribution, (a) \$134,600.93, (b) \$86,739.82.

- (4) How many pile bridges were constructed on main market roads by the Department of Highways in Cannington constituency during 1952?

Answer: 1.

- (5) What portion of the cost of these bridges was paid for by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) by the rural municipalities?

Answer: (a) \$2,179.91, 50% (b) \$2,179.90, 50%.

- (6) What was the location of the bridge or bridges in question (4)?

Answer: N. 23-9-7-2.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) On what date did Turtle Lake open for commercial fishing last spring (1952)?

Answer: May 10, 1952.

- (2) Was it earlier than the opening date for other northern lakes, and if so, was the earlier opening date duly advertised in the Saskatchewan Gazette?

Answer: Yes; Advertised in Gazette of May 23, 1952.

NOTE: Commercial fishing on Turtle Lake is limited to local fishermen and the opening date was set after consultation with them. The catch was taken within a few days of the opening date.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

What was the reason for the resignation of Mr. J. A. Young as Superintendent of Insurance?

Answer: On December 4, 1952, Mr. J. A. Young asked that his resignation be accepted as Deputy Provincial Secretary and other positions held by him which included that of Superintendent of Insurance, giving as his reason that the state of his health would not permit him to continue with his work.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What is the total to date of Federal Government Hospital Construction Grants which has been requested and matched by the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: The total amount of Hospital Construction Grants requested by the Province of Saskatchewan from the Federal Government to date is \$3,766,862. Of this amount, \$1,536,481 has been received from the Federal Government and has been matched by an equal amount from the Province. Of the balance, \$1,469,392 has been approved by the Federal Government and will be matched by the Provincial Government, and an amount of \$760,988 has been requested by the Province and is now being processed by the Federal Government. This amount will be matched by the Province as construction of the various hospitals reaches the appropriate stages.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) To what rural municipalities and local improvement districts were road grants made or authorized between the issue of the writ for the election on May 7 and the election on June 11, 1952, both dates inclusive?

Answer: Road Grants are not made to Local Improvement Districts. Notification to all Rural Municipalities setting out the amount of their road grant was given by letter dated May 1, 1952, this being regular practice followed each year since 1948 (inclusive).

Actual authorizations of road grants to Rural Municipalities between May 7, and June 11, 1952 both dates inclusive, were as follows:

Date	R.M.	Amount	Date	R.M.	Amount
May 8	426	\$3,380.00	May 22	126	\$3,103.08
" 12	487	1,000.00	" 22	274	2,440.00
" 12	189	1,000.00	" 22	334	1,000.00
" 12	427	500.00	" 22	498	1,000.00
" 12	334	842.00	" 22	284	300.00
" 14	333	6,000.00	" 22	306	500.00
" 14	331	1,000.00	" 22	316	1,000.00
" 14	3	1,500.00	" 22	65	500.00
" 14	440	500.00	" 22	160	1,000.00
" 14	155	500.00	" 22	397	1,200.00
" 14	366	2,500.00	" 22	472	500.00
" 16	458	1,000.00	" 22	440	1,000.00
" 19	367	1,200.00	" 22	442	1,000.00
" 19	398	1,000.00	" 22	435	500.00

"	19	183	3,000.00	"	22	468	500.00
"	19	189	1,000.00	"	23	314	1,500.00
"	19	101	1,350.00	"	23	467	4,110.00
"	19	273	1,906.00	"	23	469	500.00
"	19	165	1,170.00	"	23	132	2,000.00
"	19	493	1,750.00	"	23	428	500.00
"	19	168	1,370.00	"	23	129	500.00
"	19	185	1,450.00	"	23	316	960.00
"	19	377	1,900.00	"	23	306	930.00
"	20	369	1,280.00	"	23	160	500.00
"	20	226	2,981.47	"	23	499	2,410.00
"	20	301	980.00	"	23	248	1,350.00
"	20	466	2,250.00	"	28	39	2,640.00
"	28	282	500.00	June 2	494		1,030.00
"	28	290	1,000.00	"	2	11	1,380.00
"	28	Town of Kindersley	1,500.00	"	2	322	910.00
"	29	369	2,000.00	"	2	376	4,640.00
"	29	285	6,500.00	"	2	276	500.00
"	29	375	500.00	"	2	501	500.00
"	29	320	3,000.00	"	2	343	3,000.00
"	29	402	1,000.00	"	2	395	2,000.00
"	29	105	500.00	June 3	104		1,000.00
"	29	241	546.00	"	4	44	1,500.00
"	29	122	400.00	"	4	73	1,500.00
"	29	221	800.00	"	4	409	1,000.00
"	29	466	500.00	"	4	380	750.00
"	29	464	1,000.00	"	4	151	8,640.00
"	29	494	1,000.00	"	6	496	500.00
"	29	495	1,000.00	"	6	75	1,500.00
"	29	292	1,000.00	"	6	491	3,000.00
"	29	286	1,000.00	"	6	490	4,000.00
"	29	256	500.00	"	6	314	1,050.00
"	29	74	2,000.00	"	6	128	690.00
"	29	378	1,000.00	"	6	63	810.00
"	29	347	2,310.00	"	6	1	772.05
"	29	289	1,360.00	"	6	95	1,420.00
"	29	310	1,060.00	"	10	184	1,000.00
"	29	131	660.00	"	10	284	1,080.00
"	29	254	860.00	"	10	496	1,820.00
"	29	459	1,280.00	"	10	339	1,868.00
June 2	157	1,050.00		"	10	491	1,349.00
"	2	375	1,090.00	"	10	401	1,310.00
"	2	378	1,000.00	"	10	320	810.00
				"	10	111	1,760.00

(2) What was the date on which each such grant was authorized or made, and what was the amount of each such grant?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

(1) How many licences have been issued by the Government to persons leasing minerals or purchasing and selling entire or fractional interests therein in the years 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952?

Answer: 1948 to 1951, Nil. 1952—76 registrations, including brokers. Registration of lease brokers, lease agents, landmen and other persons trading in freehold mineral rights was not required until August 15, 1952. O.C. 1704/52.

(2) How many applications for such licences were received?

Answer: 76 applications were received for registration, including brokers.

(3) How many prosecutions were instituted against persons not having licences?

Answer: Nil.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1953

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

(1) What contractor or contractors are engaged in construction work at the Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn?

Answer: (a) Laurie and Lamb, Montreal; (b) F. H. Girdlestone, Regina.

(2) What is the nature and extent of the work being done?

Answer: (a) Installing engine and generator; (b) Supervising switch-board installation.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) How much money was paid in commissions to licence issuers under the compulsory automobile insurance plan during the year 1952?

Answer: \$22,484.77.

(2) How many issuers of licences are there in the province?

Answer: 324 Motor Licence Issuers, 14 Local Registrars, 8 Branch Offices including Regina.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How many pounds of butter were purchased during 1951-52 for use in (a) Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, (b) Saskatchewan Training School, Weyburn, (c) Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford?

Answer: (a) none, (b) none, (c) none.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

How many pounds of (a) butter (b) margarine were purchased during 1951-52 for use in the gaols in Saskatchewan?

Answer: (a) Nil; (b) Nil.

NOTE: All butter required by Provincial correctional institutions is supplied by the Prince Albert Gaol for Men. During 1951-52, 5544 pounds of butter were supplied to Regina and Prince Albert Gaols.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

How many pounds of (a) butter (b) margarine were purchased during 1951-52 for use in the School for the Deaf?

Answer: (a) 2,122 (b) 24, for use in Home Science Classes.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1953

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How many miles of Blacktop Highway were there in the Weyburn Constituency as of May 1, 1952?

Answer: In Weyburn Constituency, on the provincial highways and on the routes of provincial highways through the City of Weyburn there were, as of May 1, 1952, 54.49 miles of blacktop highway, made up of 34.49 miles of bituminous-gravel mix surfacing and 20.00 miles of asphalt surface prime treatment.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1953

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

What materials have been transported to the Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn from the Government brick plant at Estevan during the past two months?

Answer: Brick and tile purchased by Department of Public Works for construction of Nurses' residence, viz:—140,000 Buff Tapestry facing brick, 60,000 Common brick, 124,000 Tile.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1953

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many oil and gas permits were cancelled or dropped during the fiscal year 1951-52?

Answer: 35 permits were cancelled, surrendered or converted to lease during the fiscal year 1951-52.

- (2) How many were re-issued, on what terms?

Answer: On a portion of the area so dropped there were three permits issued prior to the end of the fiscal year 1951-52 on terms as set out in the regulations in force at that time.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Has the Government experimental farm near Cumberland House, Saskatchewan, been leased or otherwise disposed of?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, to whom and on what terms?

Answer: See answer to (1).

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How much money was spent on Capital Account on Highway Construction in Saltcoats constituency during the fiscal years 1950-51 and 1951-52?

Answer: Amount spent on Capital Account on Highway Construction by the Department of Highways and Transportation: Fiscal year 1950-51, Nil; Fiscal year 1951-52, Nil.

- (2) How much of this amount was spent on Highway No. 22?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1953

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What were the amounts of (a) building grants, (b) other grants, paid to Tisdale School District No. 916, during each of the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, and 1951-52?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) BUILDING GRANTS	(b) OTHER GRANTS
1947-48	\$ 8,021.99
1948-49	7,268.32
1949-50	\$10,000.00	8,012.24
1950-51	5,000.00	9,962.55
1951-52	10,000.00	12,341.15

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1953

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) In 1951-52, what were the equalized assessments in (a) Regina Public School District, (b) Separate School District, (c) Collegiate School District?

Answer: (a) \$50,358,135; (b) \$8,197,835; (c) \$58,555,970.

- (2) What were the total grants earned in each case during the school year 1951-52?

Answer: (a) \$83,773.00; (b) \$22,285.50; (c) \$118,726.29.

- (3) How many rooms were operated in the Regina Public School District?

Answer: 211.

Mr. MacNutt, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) In 1951-52, what were the equalized assessments in (a) Saskatoon Public School District, (b) Separate School District, (c) Collegiate School District?

Answer: (a) \$37,995,517; (b) \$4,422,394; (c) \$41,941,780.

- (2) What were the total grants earned in each case during the school year 1951-52?

Answer: (a) \$71,081.50; (b) \$9,368; (c) \$132,062.46.

- (3) How many rooms were operated in the Saskatoon Public School District?

Answer: 189.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) To whom was the property owned by the Government at 2135 Scarth Street, Regina, sold?

Answer: Michael B. Rosen, Regina, Sask.

- (2) Were tenders called for?

Answer: Yes.

- (3) What was the price paid?

Answer: \$15,000.

NOTE: The Government purchased this residence in the fiscal year 1945-46 for \$9,250.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1953

Mr. McCarthy, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What was the amount in the Horned Cattle Trust Fund as at September 30, 1952?

Answer: \$377,917.47.

- (2) What was the amount disbursed from the Fund during the period September 30, 1951, to September 30, 1952?

Answer: \$173,026.11.

- (3) What amounts were paid into the Fund during the term of September 30, 1951, to September 30, 1952?

Answer: \$97,517.50.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1953

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) Is the outdoor Theatre at Kenosee Lake situated on Crown Land?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, to whom was the lease on such land granted?

Answer: Permit granted to Lee Cosma.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1953

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What items are included in each of the totals of \$36,930,000 and \$65,209,000—"Debt of Revenue-producing Enterprises"—as given on page 20 of the Budget Speech, 1953?

Answer:

Loans and Advances to Revenue-Producing Enterprises:

Saskatchewan Power Corporation	\$ 7,735,943.96	\$36,615,350.53
Saskatchewan Government Telephones	11,123,296.25	16,669,063.19
Saskatchewan Farm Loans	13,545,336.63	3,546,376.71
Crown Companies	—	8,878,776.45
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	7,149,991.69	—
Other:		
Municipal Land Clearing	—	523,451.28
Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries	369,000.00	—
	<u>\$39,923,568.53</u>	<u>\$66,233,018.16</u>
Less: Applicable Sinking Funds	2,993,752.68	1,022,194.60
	<u>\$36,929,815.85</u>	<u>\$65,210,823.56</u>

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the number of School Districts in operation during 1952, (a) in larger school units, (b) not in larger school units?

Answer: (a) 3,523; (b) 586.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Burton:

(1) Is Mr. G. H. Castleden presently employed by the Public Service Commission?

Answer: No.

(2) If not, at what time did his employment terminate?

Answer: His resignation was dated November 5, 1952, and accepted as of the end of that month. Mr. Castleden had been employed by the Saskatchewan Government under the Executive Council.

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many ex-service men were under active land lease at the Smoky Burn Co-operative Farms (a) December 31, 1949, (b) December 31, 1950, (c) December 31, 1951 and (d) December 31, 1952?

Answer: (a) 48; (b) 78; (c) 84; (d) 86.

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What amount of money was paid to the owner or owners of the North 1/2 Sec. 34-44-15-W2 during the fiscal year 1952-53 (a) for land taken for highway purposes, (b) for damage to trees or hedges, (c) for any other purpose?

Answer: (a) nil, (b) nil, (c) nil.

NOTE: Payment was made as follows to the Mortgagee, Tisdale and District Savings and Credit Union Ltd., a/c of the owner: (a) \$332.80, (b) \$270.00, (c) nil.

QUESTIONS re CROWN CORPORATIONS

(Referred to and Answered in Committee)

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

What is the price paid per 1000 cu. ft. of natural gas at the well head, to Bata Petroleum at Unity by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation?

Answer: Natural gas purchased by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation at Unity is not purchased from Bata Petroleum, but is purchased from the Unity Gas Company Limited of Unity, Saskatchewan. The price paid for gas is on the basis of the following rate schedule:

- (a) A service charge of \$20 per month.
- (b) A demand charge payable monthly for each MCF of maximum 12 hour demand as follows: (1) For the first 100 MCF or less—25c per MCF; (2) For the next 200 MCF or less—50c per MCF; (3) For all over 300 MCF—\$1.00 per MCF.
- (c) A commodity charge payable monthly as follows:
 - (1) For the first 2000 MCF or less—15c per MCF;
 - (2) For the next 8000 MCF or less—10c per MCF;
 - (3) For all over 10,000 MCF—14c per MCF.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) Was the construction of the power line built to the Village of Tantallon and Spy Hill done by contract?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the name of the contractor and what were the terms of his contract?

Answer: Kenneth Creighton Clement and William James Riley, Winnipeg, carrying on business as Clement & Riley Construction.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What was the cost to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the purchase of (a) the power plant at Marsden, (b) the power plant at Neilburg?

Answer: (a) No power plant at Marsden; (b) \$6,200.

- (2) From whom were these plants purchased?

Answer: The power plant at Neilburg was purchased from Max Campbell and David M. Campbell of Neilburg, who carry on business in partnership in Neilburg under the firm name and style of Campbell Power.

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) How many kilowatt hours of electricity were sold to the Sodium Sulphate Division of Saskatchewan Minerals for each of the years 1949 to 1952 inclusive?

Answer: 1949— 873,600 Kilowatt Hours
 1950—1,380,000 " "
 1951—2,383,200 " "
 1952—1,384,800 " "

- (2) What was the average rate charged for each year?

Answer: 1949—1.65 Cents per K.W.H.
 1950—1.58 Cents " "
 1951—1.69 Cents " "
 1952—1.66 Cents " "

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) What company constructed the roads across the lake at Chaplin for the Sodium Sulphate Division of Saskatchewan Minerals?

Answer: The company that constructed the roads across the lake at Chaplin was Prairie Construction Co. Ltd., 311 Centennial Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

- (2) Who are the officers and directors of this company?

Answer: Mr. M. May, President. No knowledge of other officers and directors.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many cords of pulpwood did Gus Porat, of Green Lake, sell to the Saskatchewan Timber Board in the fiscal year 1951-52, and (b) how many thousands of feet of lumber.

Answer: Mr. Porat does not sell pulpwood or lumber to the Saskatchewan Timber Board. He produces Crown timber on a sub-contract from the Local Improvement District Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs, with which the Saskatchewan Timber Board has a contract. (a) During the year ending October 31, 1952, the Local Improvement District delivered 6183 cords of pulpwood to the Saskatchewan Timber

Board. (b) During the year ending October 31, 1952, the Local Improvement District delivered 2,076,864 f.b.m. of lumber to the Saskatchewan Timber Board.

- (2) How many cords of pulpwood did the Saskatchewan Timber Board buy from other suppliers in the Green Lake Metis area?

Answer: No other contractors produced pulpwood in the Green Lake Metis area for the Saskatchewan Timber Board.

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