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of the
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of the
Province of Saskatchewan

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(*Both Days Inclusive*)

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

BEING THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF
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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

CANADA PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, 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 P R O C L A M A T I O N

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 SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1952, 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 ELEVENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TWO, and in the SIXTEENTH Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. YOUNG,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

Fifth Session

Eleventh Legislature

Regina, Thursday, February 7, 1952

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the eleventh day of January, 1952, for the meeting of the Fifth Session of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the seventh day of February, 1952.

3 o'clock p.m.

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

The Hon. Mr. Williams, Provincial Secretary, then said:

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to ask that all present stand, and remain standing in respectful silence for two minutes, as a memorial tribute to our late, beloved Sovereign King George the Sixth.

The period of silence having expired, His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:-

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Fifth Session of the Eleventh Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Today, we mourn the passing of our beloved sovereign, His Majesty King George the Sixth. I meet you, therefore, under the shadow of the loss which Saskatchewan shares with all Provinces of Canada and all parts of the Commonwealth.

Only recently, after a period of grave anxiety caused by his severe illness, we rejoiced at His Majesty's apparent recovery and had hoped that, having resumed his official duties, he would long be spared to reign over us. The news of his death came, therefore, unexpectedly and as a grievous shock.

The sorrow so universally felt and expressed bears testimony to the high esteem in which His Late Majesty was held throughout the world. In no part of his far-flung domains is the sense of national and personal loss more deeply felt than in Saskatchewan. His devotion to the duties of his high office, his exemplary domestic life, his broad humanity, his patience and his courage throughout a reign beset with perils and anxieties, endeared him to all his subjects and induced a keener appreciation of the Crown as the symbol of the partnership of so many great communities of people scattered throughout the world. He shall live in our memories as the gracious and kindly visitor who, in 1939, came to our Province and by his presence intensified our devotion to his throne and person.

I join with you in extending profound sympathy in their bereavement to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and members of the Royal Family. Particularly we pray that Divine Providence may comfort and sustain our beloved Queen Elizabeth, who mourns the loss of a loving husband, and Queen Mary, the sorrowing mother. Toward the new Queen, there already exists in the hearts of the people of Saskatchewan, a feeling of personal attachment and affection resulting from her recent visit to this province. We have implicit faith that Her Majesty will preserve the traditions of humanity and service so nobly adhered to, throughout his lifetime, by her illustrious father.

Armed conflict and discord continue to plague the international scene. This has necessitated the diversion of billions of dollars worth of goods from peacetime pursuits to defence production. While recognizing the need for adequate defence against all forms of aggression, my Government believes that greater assistance to the hungry and under-privileged nations of the world would constitute a lasting contribution to world peace. In spite of the gravity of the international situation the Government is convinced that if there is firmness and good will on the part of the countries comprising the United Nations it is still possible to attain a just and enduring peace.

The steadily rising cost of living occasioned by uncontrolled inflation continues to harass the people of our province. The Government regrets that the resolution unanimously passed by this Legislature asking for the reimposition of price controls and subsidies has brought forth no effective response from the Government of Canada.

Premature winter weather during the harvest season dealt a crippling blow to the farmers of our province who had every expectation of taking off the largest crop in their history. Of equal concern has been the inability of our national transportation systems and storage facilities to cope with the volume of grain marketed. It is hoped that the Transport Controller will be able to allocate sufficient transportation facilities to Western Canada to clear country elevators and thus provide space for immediate delivery of the remainder of the crop as it is harvested in the spring.

The low initial price of wheat at a time when inflation continues to reduce standards of living, denies to farmers their rightful share of the national income. The rise of the Canadian dollar, while generally welcomed has meant a substantial reduction in the return the farmers will receive for wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

During the fall and winter months the Government of Saskatchewan has joined with the rural municipalities and farm organizations in urging that the Government of Canada make advances to farmers on undelivered and unthreshed grain. My Government regrets that loans under the Prairie Grain Producers' Interim Financing Act will meet only in part the needs of the farmers. Representations have been made to the Federal Government asking that the maximum amount of loans to individual farmers be increased to two thousand dollars.

The vast quantity of damp grain stored in the Province is cause for genuine concern. My Government has expressed its willingness to co-operate with the federal authorities in any measures which they may undertake to cope with this serious problem.

In recent years, economic factors, including rising costs of production and the mechanization of farming operations, have brought about a steady change in the farm economy of our Province. These developments have drastically changed the social structure of our rural areas and have made it increasingly difficult for young farmers to become established in agriculture. It is deemed advisable, therefore, to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the problems that have arisen in our agricultural economy. Terms of reference for this Commission will be introduced for your approval.

While the Clearing, Breaking and Drainage programmes have continued to bring more acreage under cultivation each year, my Government has long recognized that extensive irrigation is essential to complete land utilization. With this in mind, the immediate construction of the South Saskatchewan River Development Project has been urged upon the Government of Canada. As an indication of its willingness to co-operate with the federal authorities my Government has pledged itself to an expenditure of thirty-three million dollars which is approximately one-third of the estimated cost of this undertaking. Representations will be made to the Royal Commission for the immediate construction of the South Saskatchewan River Development Project.

Over a number of years agricultural prices have not kept pace with farm production costs. In an attempt to analyze one phase of the long history of rising costs of agricultural production it is deemed advisable to appoint a Legislative Committee to investigate the high price of farm implements. Terms of reference for this committee will be introduced for your consideration.

Mineral production in Saskatchewan has exceeded all records during the last year, with a forty per cent. increase in the value of minerals produced. Expenditures on exploration and development of uranium resources in the north have been the highest on record. Ore is now being mined and a refinery which is being built this year will be in operation in 1953. With the drilling of many new producing wells in Saskatchewan a steady increase in production of oil has been recorded. Last year one hundred and ninety-six wells produced one and one-quarter million barrels of oil.

The search for oil and natural gas has been conducted by exploration companies at an unprecedented rate. The discovery of two new oil fields herald the expansion of our oil industry. Promising natural gas fields have been found and the work of proving adequate reserves is progressing rapidly. In order to insure that natural gas reserves will be made available to domestic and industrial consumers in our province, a continuous study of gas transmission and distribution is being made.

The Government is studying methods whereby farmers who do not own mineral rights may be able to benefit when oil is produced on their land.

Vast deposits of potash have been uncovered as a result of the oil exploration programme. The development of this resource, which was begun during last year, will continue, and it is anticipated that Canada's first potash industry will be brought into production in the near future.

Legislation which will insure proper conservation of Saskatchewan's oil and natural gas resources will be introduced for your approval.

The value of forest production in Saskatchewan doubled last year. Two private companies are now operating plywood factories and two others are planning the establishment of plants for the purpose of utilizing our forest products.

Adverse weather conditions seriously curtailed the highway construction programme for 1951. However, the programme of restoring and improving our highway system was advanced. During the past year the Saskatchewan Landing Bridge was opened for traffic.

At the present rate of construction, the Trans-Canada Highway will be completed within the period stipulated in the Trans-Canada Highway Agreement.

There will be placed before this Legislature for approval a plan of highway construction that will greatly exceed anything heretofore attempted in this province. Special consideration will be given to the municipal problem of rebuilding timber bridges and market roads.

Last year the Saskatchewan Power Corporation carried out the most extensive construction programme it has yet undertaken. Power is now available to more than seventy thousand customers. The Rural Electrification Programme which has expanded each year since its inception, has brought the benefits of power to eight thousand farms. Generating and transmitting facilities have been built up to the stage where a greatly accelerated programme of rural electrification can be undertaken.

The expanded programme of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones was carried forward through 1951. Our public telephone system at the present time is providing service to more than eighty-five thousand customers. This represents an expansion of the telephone system of nearly fifty per cent. over a four year period.

Following the last Session, agreements were entered into with the Government of Canada and a new programme of Old Age Pensions is in operation in our Province. Health Services and Supplemental Allowances that were provided formerly are being continued. As an additional benefit to recipients of Old Age Assistance Pensions, free hospital care will be provided commencing January, 1953.

Additional convalescent homes have been provided for the aged during the past year and further accommodation will be made available during the current year.

You will be asked to approve an increase in the amount paid to Mothers' Allowance recipients.

The Health Survey Committee has completed its study in the province and the report, along with its recommendations has been forwarded to the

Minister of National Health and Welfare. The Government of Saskatchewan is hopeful that these recommendations will provide the basis for a further extension of health services to the people of this province.

The remainder of the first forty-five superintendencies organized as larger school units have now completed their trial periods. The larger unit organization has been confirmed in each case. The operation of the units, resulting in their confirmation, is a tribute to the ability of the people to work together for the common good and to the wisdom of the Board members who guided their development.

In order to provide greater security in the teaching profession, legislation will be introduced to provide teachers with recourse to a conciliation board in case of dismissal.

Additional encouragement to teachers will be provided by amendments to The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

The discussion of provincial-municipal relations with representatives of rural municipal councils at meetings in various parts of the Province last summer provided a foundation for a better understanding of problems affecting both provincial and municipal governments.

As a further implementation of the recommendations of the Report on Provincial-Municipal Relations, legislation will be introduced which will provide for the appointment of a Municipal Advisory Commission. In addition, payments will be made in lieu of taxes on commercial government property situated within municipalities.

The co-operative movement is expanding its activities into the northern areas of our province. The establishment of the first co-operative fish filleting plant at Reindeer Lake will improve the economic position of fishermen.

Amendments to The Credit Union Act to establish a mutual aid fund designed to strengthen still further the position of the credit union movement will be submitted for your consideration.

Payrolls and employment indices in Saskatchewan reached a record peak during 1951. Increased Minimum Wages during last year helped to improve the economic position of low-paid wage earners, and protect unorganized workers.

To prevent economic discrimination against female workers, legislation will be introduced which will provide equal pay for equal work as between the sexes.

During 1951 the Saskatchewan Crown Corporations had the highest business operation in their history. Financial reports to be tabled during the Session will indicate a much greater surplus than in any previous year.

The Big River Sawmill commenced production during the year. The bringing into operation of the new brick plant will permit a more efficient development of our clay resources. The capacity of the Sodium Sulphate Plant has been expanded but further extension may be necessary to meet the growing demand.

September 1st, 1955 is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the formation of the Province of Saskatchewan. That people from so many nations should find a home here and that such vast areas should be brought under cultivation in half a century is a notable achievement. My Government feels that plans should

be made for the celebration of this event. Legislation which will authorize the Government to establish a committee to arrange for the province-wide celebration of our Golden Jubilee will be introduced for your approval.

Ever since the province was formed legal action against the Crown was possible only if a fiat were obtained. Legislation which will give to any citizen the right to sue the Government of Saskatchewan without a fiat will be introduced.

Amendments to The Legislative Assembly Act which deal with the disqualification of persons as members of the Legislative Assembly will be presented for your consideration.

A new Tax Rental Agreement with the Government of Canada will be presented to you for ratification. In the negotiations my Government has been greatly concerned at the failure of the Federal Government to recognize the principle of fiscal need. While the new agreement will provide additional revenue, this will not compensate for the increased cost of government occasioned by unparalleled inflation.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the estimates for the year beginning April 1st, 1952 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*):

Almighty God, we commend into Thy hand the soul of Thy servant George, our late, beloved Monarch, praying that He, with all others who have finished their course and kept the faith, may find everlasting bliss in Thy eternal glory. We humbly beseech Thee to bless our Most Gracious Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth, and Philip, the Prince Consort, the Prince Charles, Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Queen Mary, and all the Royal Family; comfort and sustain them in their bereavement, endue them with Thy holy spirit, enrich them with Thy heavenly grace, prosper them with all happiness, and bring them to Thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. Fines:

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. Corman:

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. Brockelbank:

Ordered, (1) That Messieurs Fines, Brown, Danielson, Howe 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 3.30 o'clock p.m.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Regina, Friday, February 8, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Fines, from the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare and report 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	Dundas	Lofts
Benson	Erb	Loptson
Bentley	Gibson	McDonald
Brown	Horsman	McIntosh
Buchanan	Howe	Nollet
Cameron	Kuziak	Swallow
Danielson	Larsen	Trippe
Denike	Loehr	Willis
Dewhurst		Woods

Ten shall be a quorum

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Willis	Gibbs	McDonald
Banks	Gibson	Nollet
Benson	Heming	Stone
Buchanan	Korchinski	Sturdy
Cameron	Kuziak	Swallow
Denike	Loehr	Thair
Deshaye	Lofts	Tucker
Dewhurst	Lloyd	Walker (Hanley)
Egnatoff		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Willis	Dewhurst	Lloyd
Benson	Douglas (Weyburn)	Maher
Bentley	Egnatoff	McCormack
Blanchard	Erb	McDonald
Brockelbank	Gibbs	Thair
Buchanan	Howe	Tucker
Cameron	Korchinski	Walker (Hanley)
Corman	Kuziak	Wellbelove
Deshaye		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER *and Messieurs*

Brown	Gibson	McDonald
Buchanan	Howe	Trippe
Denike	Lloyd	Tucker
Egnatoff	Maher	Walker (Hanley)
Erb		Willis

Seven shall be a quorum

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Stone	Douglas (Rosetown)	Larsen
Banks	Douglas (Weyburn)	Loehr
Benson	Dundas	McCarthy
Bentley	Erb	McDonald
Blanchard	Gibson	McIntosh
Brockelbank	Heming	Nollet
Brown	Horsman	Tucker
Danielson	Kuziak	Walker (Hanley)
Denike		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Gibson	Erb	McCormack
Benson	Gibbs	McDonald
Bentley	Horsman	Nollet
Buchanan	Howe	Stone
Cameron	Korchinski	Sturdy
Corman	Loehr	Tucker
Danielson	Lloyd	Walker (Hanley)
Deshaye		Williams
Dewhurst		Willis
Egnatoff		

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Benson	Douglas (Rosetown)	Maher
Banks	Douglas (Weyburn)	McCormack
Brockelbank	Egnatoff	McDonald
Brown	Erb	McIntosh
Corman	Gibbs	Stone
Danielson	Gibson	Tucker
Darling	Kuziak	Walker (Hanley)
Deshaye	Loptson	Wellbelove
Dewhurst		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Brown	Fines	McCarthy
Blanchard	Gibbs	McCormack
Benson	Gibson	McDonald
Bentley	Heming	Stone
Buchanan	Horsman	Swallow
Cameron	Howe	Thair
Danielson	Kuziak	Trippe
Denike	Larsen	Tucker
Deshaye	Lloyd	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Dewhurst	Loehr	Walker (Hanley)
Douglas (Weyburn)	Loptson	Wellbelove
Egnatoff	Maher	Willis
Erb		

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS

Messieurs

Walker	Douglas (Weyburn)	Marion
Benson	Gibbs	McCarthy
Bentley	Heming	Nollet
Blanchard	Larsen	Stone
Brockelbank	Loehr	Thair
Darling	Lofts	Trippe
Denike	Loptson	Tucker
Dewhurst	Maher	Williams
Douglas (Rosetown)		Woods

Twelve shall be a quorum

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Walker (Hanley)	Brockelbank	Tucker
Brown	Danielson	Willis
	McCormack	

Four shall be a quorum

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Howe	Egnatoff	Lofts
Banks	Erb	Maher
Benson	Fines	McCormack
Blanchard	Gibbs	McDonald
Brockelbank	Gibson	Stone
Brown	Heming	Swallow
Buchanan	Horsman	Thair
Danielson	Korchinski	Trippe
Denike	Kuziak	Tucker
Deshaye	Larsen	Walker (Hanley)
Dewhurst	Lloyd	Wellbelove
Douglas (Weyburn)	Loehr	Willis

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER *and Messieurs*Fines
McCormackHowe
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 7, 1952, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, February 7, 1952.

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 when Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and His Royal Highness Duke of Edinburgh signed the Distinguished Visitors' Register on October 17, 1951. Miss Marian Anderson visited the Library on February 13, 1951.

Acknowledgement is made of the following gifts to the Library:

1. Several fine sets of books of a literary and historical nature, presented by Honourable J. T. Brown, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan.
2. Public Life and Public Men in Canada - James Young, and Canada's Sons on Kopje and Veldt - T. C. Marquis, presented by Mr. George S. Wallace of Oxbow, Saskatchewan.

Suitable book plates have been placed in these gifts.

A set of six volumes of the Library of Natural History was placed in the Provincial Museum on permanent loan from the Legislative Library.

During the year the Law section of the Library was completely re-catalogued. The re-cataloguing of the general book collection proceeded satisfactorily. The holdings of Canadiana were sorted and arranged while important

additions were incorporated into the collection. The work of indexing the daily papers published in the Province was continued and the preparation of a consolidated printed index for the years 1944 - 1949 was begun.

Members of the Library staff contributed articles and book reviews to Saskatchewan History.

The Library has continued to be a centre for research, particularly in the legal, historical and social fields. In this connection the following record of books and materials requested and supplied will be of interest:

BOOKS AND MATERIALS CIRCULATED IN 1951

General Works	2
Philosophy	14
Religion	2
Social Sciences	181
Philology (languages)	9
Pure Sciences	23
Applied Science and Useful Arts	35
Art	31
Literature	114
History	128
Geography and travel	21
Biography	47
Reference shelf books (encycl., year books, directories, etc.)	894
Newspapers	872
Periodicals	686
Pamphlets	1,023
D. B. S. Releases	994
Statutes	536
Law reports	309
Maps	23
Total	5,944

REFERENCE INQUIRIES, BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ETC.

Total	2,084
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The archives collection maintained in the Legislative Library is a specialized collection confined to materials relating to the history of Regina and district, historical photographs and pictures and certain government records which are likely to be referred to frequently by officers of the public service.

Acknowledgement is made of gifts to this archives collection of photographs of Saskatchewan Landing Ferry, donated by Mr. W. Milne of Victoria, B. C.; of photographs of Regina pioneers, donated by Miss Florence Pettingell of Regina; and of historic pictures of government buildings of the territorial period, donated by Miss E. M. Gordon of Vancouver, B. C., daughter of the late R. B. Gordon, pioneer civil servant of the North-West Government.

Again this past year, the part-time services of two members of the Library staff have been made available for archives activities under the direction of the Provincial Archivist.

Microfilming of the Saskatchewan weekly newspapers for the years 1944-1947 inclusive has been completed and the work will be carried forward. A complete run of the Whitewood Herald from 1900 on has been microfilmed.

Considerable historical reference work was carried out in connection with the archives collection. Upwards of 200 enquiries were answered. Guides were prepared to many collections of public documents, among these being a guide to the Ministerial papers of the late Dr. John M. Urich, as Minister of Public Health.

The Historical Directory of Saskatchewan Newspapers, 1878 - 1950, published by the Provincial Archives, was prepared by Miss Christine MacDonald of the Library staff.

During the course of the year various displays of archival material were arranged in the display cases in the Reading Room of the Legislative Library. These included selected items from the Walter Scott papers on loan from the Provincial Archives.

I wish to record my personal thanks to an efficient and conscientious staff.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN H. ARCHER,

Legislative Librarian

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen 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 beg leave to express our deep sympathy with Your Majesty in the affliction and loss You have suffered by the death of Your Majesty's father, our late beloved Sovereign.

Your Majesty's sorrow is shared by the people of Saskatchewan, whose representatives we are, with a deep sense of personal loss arising from their vivid recollections of the gentle and kindly Monarch who visited them in 1939. King George VI, by His selfless devotion to duty, His integrity of purpose, His physical and moral courage in times of crisis and ill-health, His steadfast determination to share the lives and lot of His people, His truly Christian qualities of heart and mind, endeared himself to all His peoples throughout the Commonwealth, enhanced the dignity and prestige of the Crown, and won the admiration and respect of the whole Free World.

Amid the grief attendant upon the death of Your beloved father, we welcome Your Majesty's accession to the Throne of Your ancestors, firm in the conviction that Your Majesty will enrich the noble heritage which is Yours, that you will ever seek to promote the happiness and wellbeing of all Your people. Fresh in our memories is the picture of the Gracious Princess whom we were honoured and privileged to greet, in our Legislative Chamber, a few short months ago. We demonstrated then our attachment to the Throne, our pride in the Commonwealth, and our affection for Your Person. We assure Your Majesty of our continued devotion. As members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, we pledge that, in the discharge of our duties and responsibilities, it shall be our constant desire and determination to uphold and support Your Majesty to the utmost of our wisdom and authority.

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

Ordered, That the Address to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker, and forwarded through the proper channels.

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

Resolved, That a message of condolence be sent to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, in the following words:—

YOUR MAJESTY:

We, Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, respectfully beg leave to tender to Your Majesty our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow and bereavement. We share Your Majesty's grief and loss in the passing of our late Sovereign, King George VI, whose Christian virtues and exemplary conduct in His high office won Him the love and affection of all His subjects, the respect and admiration of peoples throughout the world. Our hearts go out to Your Majesty in Your anguish, cherishing, as they do, profound impressions from Your visit to our Province in 1939.

We pray that Your Majesty may find solace and strength in remembrance of all Your loving companionship meant to our late, beloved King throughout His life and reign, and in the many evidences of the world-wide esteem He had won for the Throne and for His Person. We pray, too, that in the sympathy and affection, universally expressed, which surround You in Your sorrow, in the memories of service shared, of high duties courageously assumed and diligently

performed, Your Majesty may find present satisfaction and future happiness.

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

Ordered, That the Message of condolence be forwarded to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records its deep sense of the loss suffered by the Province through the recent deaths of the undernoted former Members of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution each made, in his day, in service to the Province, to the community in which he lived and to this House:

MR. GERHARDT ENS, a member of the First, Second and Third Legislatures of Saskatchewan, having represented the Constituency of Rosthern from 1905 to 1917;

MR. ALBERT FREDERICK TOTZKE, a Member of the Second and Third Legislatures, who represented Vonda from 1908 to 1917;

MR. WILLIAM HAMILTON DODDS, a member of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Legislatures, having represented Cutknife from 1917 to 1929;

MR. ANTON HUCK, a Member of the Fifth and Sixth Legislatures, who represented South Qu'Appelle from 1925 to 1934;

HON. WILLIAM ERSKINE KNOWLES, a former Judge of the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench and Member of the Canadian House of Commons, who represented Moose Jaw City in this Chamber from 1918 to 1920 and from 1925 to 1927;

MR. NEIL McVICAR, a member of the Eighth and Ninth Legislatures, who represented the Constituency of Rosetown from 1934 to 1944.

Further, this Assembly, in paying tribute to the memory and services of these departed former Members, 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 4:40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 11, 1952

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, 1951.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

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

Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ending December 31, 1951.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

Also. - A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from February 1, 1951 to January 31, 1952.

(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

And also, - Annual Report of the Attorney General under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

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, 1951.

(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

And also, - Annual Report of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(*Sessional Paper No. 7*)

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. 8*)

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Williams 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 Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan.
(*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

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

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

Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg), 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 4.40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 12, 1952

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 severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:-

Bill No. 6—An Act respecting Veterinary Services in Rural Areas (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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 Land Utilization Act, 1950.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Branding of Poultry.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act, 1945. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Seed-control Areas Act, 1951.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The King's Printer's Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 10—An Act to repeal The Official Auditors Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act,
1950. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Department of Natural
Resources Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board
Act, 1943 (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 18—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes
in The Law. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, 1943.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence
Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Also, - Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the academic year 1950-51.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated February 14, 1951, showing:

- (1) Number of Co-operative Associations formed under The Co-operative Marketing Act and The Co-operative Associations Act, in the years 1944 to 1950.
- (2) Number of dissolutions under The Co-operative Association Act and The Co-operative Act in the years 1944 to 1950.
- (3) Number of companies formed under The Companies Act in the years 1944 to 1950, inclusive, along with their authorized capitalization and their subscribed capital, the subscribed capital to be declared annually.
- (4) Number of Companies dissolved under The Companies Act in the years 1944 to 1950, inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Also, - Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under the Administrator of the Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Also, - Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board Decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder for the fiscal year 1950-51.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Also, - Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

And also, - Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1951, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Forest Act, during the period from February 1, 1951, to February 7, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Also - Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Provincial Lands Act, during the period from February 1, 1951, to February 7, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

And also, - Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Mineral Resources Act, during the period from February 1, 1951, to February 7, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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 Insurance Branch for the year 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Also, - Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 20, 1951, showing:

In connection with each of the Government-owned sawmills at Cumberland House, McDonald Bay, Beaver Lake, Pelican Narrows, Stony Rapids, Cypress Hills Provincial Park and Carrot River, respectively: (a) Date mill was secured; (b) cost of site; (c) cost of building; (d) cost of machinery and equipment; (e) capacity, and (f) number of people employed.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated February 9, 1951, showing:

Names of all Joint Stock Companies of which Dr. M. C. Shumatcher, K.C., Senator T. H. Wood and Dr. E. A. McCusker, M.P., are directors or other officers, with the position held in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 27, 1951, showing:

Total amount paid to date to Mr. M. A. MacPherson, K.C. by the Government, its Boards, Commissions or Crown Corporations since July 1, 1944, for (a) salary, (b) gratuities, (c) allowances, (d) expenses, (e) for any other purpose.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

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. McCormack:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that Your Honour's present advisers do not possess the confidence of the citizens of Saskatchewan".

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 13, 1952

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 Monday next:

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend An Act respecting an Agreement between Horse Co-operative Marketing Association Limited and Canadian Co-operative Processors Limited.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act, 1944.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown) have leave to introduce Bill No. 32 - An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act, 1949.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), 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 Monday next.

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

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Also, - Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board, for the year ended March 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

And also, - Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the period April 1, 1950, to March 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

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

First Report of the North Central Saskatchewan Regional Library for the period April 5, 1950, to December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

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 Telephones for the calendar year 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 9, 1951, showing:

Duties, and rate of salary of Mr. C. S. Edy, if employed by the Government or any of its agencies.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

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 Motion for a Return:

By Mr. Danielson:

From April 30, 1944, to December 31, 1951, what was the amount

of Public Debt paid off by each of: (a) the Patterson Government; (b) cancellation by the Dominion Government of Treasury Bills in connection with relief and the natural resources settlement; (c) the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; (d) the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery; (e) Farm Loan Board repayments; (f) the Telephone Company or Corporation; (g) payments by farmers and municipalities on 1938 seed grain; (h) payments on Contingent Liabilities?

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 officers accordingly, viz: -

By Mr. Loehr, for a Return showing:

- (1) The period or periods in which Mr. Stanley Maczek has been employed by the Government or any of its Departments, Branches or Agencies;
- (2) Branch in which he is presently employed; his duties, qualifications, period of overseas war services, and rate of salary.

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

The amount of the "profit of \$3,815,000", claimed for Crown Corporations in the speech of the Provincial Treasurer on March 8, 1951, which was (a) interest charged on advances to Saskatchewan Power Corporation, (b) interest charged on advances to Saskatchewan Government Telephones (c) office expenses of the Government Finance Office, (d) balance carried to surplus account.

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

Charges made to recipients of old age security pensions for drugs, dentures and any other services provided to them under The Health Services Act and regulations.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

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 on the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. McCormack:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that Your Honour's present advisers do not possess the confidence of the citizens of Saskatchewan".

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Korchiński, adjourned.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Deshayé, for a Return showing:

The total amount paid during the fiscal year 1950-51 as travelling and other expenses on behalf of each of the Cabinet Ministers.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

Names of all employees at the Saskatchewan Hospital and the Saskatchewan Training School at Weyburn on December 31, 1951, and the position held by each.

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation or other Agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle purchased during the year 1951, indicating: (a) kind of vehicle; (b) make of vehicle; (c) from whom purchased; (d) date of purchase; (e) purchase price.

By Mr. Blanchard, for a Return showing:

Copy of the regulations under The Fur Act currently in effect.

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

Copies of all circular letters or circulars sent to recipients of Old Age Pensions or Old Age Security Pensions from January 1, 1949, to date.

By Mr. Loehr, for a Return showing:

Names of all employees at the Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford, on December 31, 1951, and the position held by each.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 14, 1952

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 Tuesday next:

Bill No. 33—An Act requiring Insurance against Certain Losses resulting from Certain Motor Vehicle Accidents.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 34—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 Tuesday next:

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1950.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 36—An Act to restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

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 Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

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, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Also, - Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Also, - Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Airways for the year ended October 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Also, - Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Marketing Services for the fiscal year 1950-51.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

And also, - Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ended October 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

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 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 Department of Highways and Transportation for the year ended March 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

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, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

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 1950-51

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, dated April 3, 1951, showing:

Number of persons employed on December 31, 1950, by: (a) the Power Commission, (b) the Liquor Board, (c) Telephones, (d) Workmen's Compensation Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

The Questions re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Korchinski, Mr. Trippe and Mr. McDonald were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The following Question on the Order Paper was dropped, on Order of Mr. Speaker:

By Mr. Korchinski:

How many farm units are there in the new Constituency of Redberry?

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

Ordered That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order GOVERNMENT MOTIONS - Item No. 2.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 18.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

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 on the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. McCormack:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that Your Honour's present advisers do not possess the confidence of the citizens of Saskatchewan".

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Gibson, adjourned.

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

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

From April 30, 1944, to December 31, 1951, what was the amount of Public Debt paid off by each of: (a) the Patterson Government; (b) cancellation by the Dominion Government of Treasury Bills in connection with relief and the natural resources settlement; (c) the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; (d) the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery; (e) Farm Loan Board repayments; (f) the Telephone Company or Corporation; (g) payments by farmers and municipalities on 1938 seed grain; (h) payments on Contingent Liabilities; (i) other payments.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 18, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Also, - The Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the period ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

And also, - Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

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 Fire Commissioner for the year ended December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

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

Statement of Facts in connection with the Implementing of Guarantees, as provided for under Section 54 of The Treasury Department Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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:

Amount spent in each Local Improvement District within the Constituency of Maple Creek on the construction of roads and bridges for each of the years 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, and 1951-52.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

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. McCormack:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that Your Honour's present advisers do not possess the confidence of the citizens of Saskatchewan".

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, 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. 1—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1950.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Branding of Poultry.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act, 1945.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Seed-control Areas Act, 1951.

Bill No. 6—An Act respecting Veterinary Services in Rural Areas.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The King's Printer's Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to repeal The Official Auditors Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act, 1950.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act, 1950.

Bill No. 13—An Act respecting the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, 1943.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act, 1944.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a until Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 19, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.

(Hon. Mr. Lloyd)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated March 20, 1951, showing:

Copies of all travelling expense accounts, and vouchers covering any other expenses, incurred in connection with the activities on behalf of the Department of Labour during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, by R. J. Henderson and S. J. Tabutt.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dundas, dated February 27, 1951, showing:

Total amount paid to Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher by the Government, its Boards, Commissions or Crown Corporations since July 1, 1944, for (a) salary, (b) gratuities, (c) allowances, (d) expenses, (e) for any other purpose.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

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 1950-51.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

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. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

Total amount the Government has spent in each of the years 1940 to 1951 on: (a) construction of Liquor Stores; (b) repairs to Liquor Stores.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

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. McCormack:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that Your Honour's present advisers do not possess the confidence of the citizens of Saskatchewan".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson	Danielson	Banks	
Tucker	Woods	Horsman	
Loehr	Lofts	Deshaye	
Dundas	Blanchard	McDonald	
Loptson	Trippe	McCarthy	
McCormack	Egnatoff	Maher	—19
	Korchinski		

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Thair	Stone	
McIntosh	Darling	Erb	
Brockelbank	Nollet	Kuziak	
Fines	Howe	Denike	
Lloyd	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker (Hanley)	
Brown	Williams	Willis	
Gibson	Gibbs	Buchanan	
Marion	Heming	Larsen	
Swallow	Dewhurst	Walker (Gravelbourg)	—27

The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Horsman, seconded by Mr. McCarthy:

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but this Assembly regrets that the measures proposed do not include the abolition of the Public Revenue Tax, or any practical plan to assist the municipalities, school boards and other local governing bodies in financing the additional responsibilities being placed upon them and meeting the increased burden of local taxation.”

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

At 11 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a until Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 20, 1952

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. 39—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1950.

(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act, 1951. *(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)*

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

(Hon. Mr. Williams)

Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen in Towns and Cities.

(Hon. Mr. Williams)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated February 16, 1951, showing:

Value of goods purchased by the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Branches or Agencies from the Saskatchewan Wool Products, in each calendar year since Wool Products was started.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated March 12, 1951, showing:

Total amount paid by the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Departments or Agencies to the Government of Canada for war assets for resale to the date of December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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 officers accordingly, viz:-

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Whether or not the Government or any of its Departments or Agencies has sold the house and property at 2135 Scarth Street, Regina, and if so: (a) the agency which sold the house; (b) if tenders called for; (c) the name of purchaser, and (d) the price paid.

By Mr. Loehr, for a Return showing:

Whether or not Peter Gelita is presently employed by the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Branches and Agencies, and if so: (a) the Department employing him, (b) the place where he is stationed, and (c) his salary.

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

The total amount paid to the Service Printing Company by the Government, and any of its Departments, Branches, Commissions, Crown Corporations or other Agencies, for the fiscal year 1950-51.

The following Question on the Order Paper was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Egnatoff:

To what persons or firms were grants or loans made from the Industrial Development Fund in 1951, and what was the amount of the grant in each case?

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Loehr, for a Return showing:

For the year 1951, the rate of tax levy in each Larger School Unit for: (a) Rural Districts; (b) Hamlets; (c) Village Districts; (d) Town Districts; (e) Special Levies.

By Mr. Woods, for a Return showing:

Copies of all pamphlets, booklets, newspapers, circulars, etc., issued by the Bureau of Publications during the year 1951.

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

Copy of Public Service Commissioner's monthly report for December 31, 1951.

Moved by Mr. Woods:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names and Post Office addresses of persons receiving Old Age Assistance.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

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. Horsman and seconded by Mr. McCarthy:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but this Assembly regrets that the measures proposed do not include the abolition of the Public Revenue Tax, or any practical plan to assist the municipalities, school boards and other local governing bodies in financing the additional responsibilities being placed upon them and meeting the increased burden of local taxation."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson	Danielson	Banks	
Tucker	Woods	Horsman	
Loehr	Lofts	Deshaye	
Dundas	Trippe	McDonald	
Loptson	Egnatoff	McCarthy	
McCormack	Korchinski	Maher	—18

NAYS

Messieurs

McIntosh	Darling	Stone	
Fines	Nollet	Erb	
Corman	Howe	Kuziak	
Lloyd	Douglas (Rosetown)	Denike	
Brown	Williams	Walker (Hanley)	
Gibson	Gibbs	Willis	
Marion	Heming	Buchanan	
Swallow	Dewhurst	Larsen	
Thair		Walker (Gravelbourg)	—26

The debate continuing on the main motion, and leave to adjourn being asked by Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Cameron —

On motion of Mr. Tucker:

Ordered, That Mr. Cameron be now heard.

The debate continuing on the main motion, it was, on motion of Mr. Cameron, adjourned.

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 21, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Erb—Of The Loretto Ladies' Colleges and Schools of Weyburn.

By Mr. Erb—Of The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

By Mr. Korchinski—Of Ukrainian Catholics of Saskatchewan in Communion with Rome.

By Mr. Banks—Of Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

By Mr. Brown—Of Co-operative Trust and Loan Company Limited.

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, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

The Hon. Mr. Darling, 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, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

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 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

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

First Report of the Saskatchewan Civil Defence, 1951-52.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

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 officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loehr, for a Return showing:

- (1) Mileage between Waskesiu Summer Resort and Lac La Ronge Village.
- (2) Whether or not a highway connects these two points.
- (3) And if so (a) date and cost of construction, (b) whether or not it is an all weather road.

By Mr. Dundas, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total cost to December 31, 1951, of the Fort Qu'Appelle Tourist Centre.
- (2) Total revenue to December 31, 1951, from the Fort Qu'Appelle Tourist Centre.

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Trippe with regard to the number of schools in operation on January 31, 1952, in Turtleford and Meadow Lake School Units, etc., was withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

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

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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 on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McCormack:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that this Assembly regrets the manner in which Your Honour's present advisers have administered the mineral and oil resources of the Province of Saskatchewan".

A question arising whether or not the said amendment was in order, Mr. Speaker deferred his ruling.

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

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

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

Copies of accounts incurred by the Government, any of its Departments, Commissions, Crown Corporations or any other Agencies, for radio broadcasting, advertising radio broadcasts, fees paid for sports broadcast rights and fees to announcers or artists, and any other expenditures connected with broadcasting for the month of November, 1951.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 22, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Mother Superior Mary Beatrice and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Loretto Ladies' Colleges and Schools of Weyburn.

Of W. Norman McGillivray and six others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

Of Most Reverend Andrew Roborecki, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Statutes of 1913.

Of Ethel E. Carss and seven others, praying for an Act to incorporate Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

Of Abram W. Friesen and eight others, praying for an Act to incorporate Co-operative Trust and Loan Company Limited.

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 Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 18, 1952, showing:

Amount spent in each Local Improvement District within the Constituency of Maple Creek on the construction of roads and bridges for each of the years 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, and 1951-52.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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 Department of Labour for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

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 Reconstruction Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

And also, - Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

The Order of the Day being called for the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb for the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne,

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling, deferred from yesterday, on the admissibility of the amendment moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McCormack. Having declared that he would allow the proposed amendment, Mr. Speaker laid on the Table his observations thereon, which are as follows:—

When I deferred my ruling on the amendment to the motion for the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne which was offered, yesterday, by the hon. member for Maple Creek, I was well aware of the complications that might ensue, and of the arguments that might be raised pro and con. Unfortunately, I cannot find in the Rules or in the Commentaries, any single, unequivocal statement which, once cited, would end the matter. However, from my reading of the authorities, I have gleaned certain points which, I should like to draw to the attention of the House.

First of all, I would refer you to Beauchesne, 3rd Edition, at page 93:

Citation 220: "An amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne is a motion of no-confidence. But a sub-amendment (as the amendment to an amendment is usually called) is not a new motion of no-confidence; it is intended to strengthen or weaken the amendment to which it must be relevant and upon which it is dependent."

That is to say, every amendment to the Address in Reply, so long as it is a separate amendment and not a sub-amendment, is a motion of

no-confidence. Presumably, it is to avoid such a dilemma as we are confronted with here, that Ottawa has adopted the practice of proceeding by way of amendment and sub-amendments.

Second, I would refer you to Beauchesne, 3rd Edition, at page 69:

Citation 144: "As long as Ministers remain in the Cabinet, they are jointly responsible for the Government's policies, no matter what departments they administer."

It would appear, therefore, whether the amendment be in the form of a 'blanket' amendment of no-confidence in His Honour's present advisers, or an amendment directed specifically at one aspect or phase of the administration, it can be construed as a no-confidence motion in the embracive sense, covering the entire Cabinet and the whole administration.

Third, I would refer you again to Beauchesne, 3rd Edition, at the top of page 140:

"No amendment shall call in question a principle on which the House has given a decision by its vote on a former amendment."

I am aware that amendments to the motion for the Address frequently are moved for the purpose of concentrating attention and debate on a specific topic. That is a right of the members which I shall zealously guard. In the present instance, however, a direct want of confidence motion in the form of an amendment to the Address having been moved and rejected, another amendment now is offered which expresses no confidence in a particular phase of administration by His Honour's advisers. This opens the way for a whole series of similar amendments to be offered, which surely must be contrary to the spirit, if not to the letter, of the Rules of Parliament. Confronted with such a possibility, and in order that the business of the House may not be unduly delayed, governments would have no other recourse but to invoke closure procedure, which most democratic governments are most reluctant to employ.

As I have said, I can find no specific rule or citation which states in precise terms the practice to follow in such a case as this. My own opinion, based on my interpretation of the authorities and of practice elsewhere, is that the amendment proposed by the hon. Member for Maple Creek, though correct in form, transgresses the spirit of the rules. Since, however, an important matter has been raised in this manner and the stage set for debate on the context, I am going to allow the amendment so that the sense of the House may be taken on it. The matter having been carried so far, I do not think I should intervene, though I cannot promise I will be as lenient should a similar situation arise in the future. It seems to me such important matters as the proposed amendment raises should be advanced by way of substantive motion of which due notice has been given. I doubt the wisdom of precipitating impromptu debate on important subjects by way of snap amendments. The debate is now on the amendment, proposed by Mr. Cameron.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

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. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McCormack:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that this Assembly regrets the manner in which Your Honour's present advisers have administered the mineral and oil resources of the Province of Saskatchewan".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson	McCormack	Korchinski	
Tucker	Danielson	Cameron	
Loehr	Lofts	Banks	
Dundas	Blanchard	Horsman	
Loptson	Trippe	McDonald	—15

NAYS

Messieurs

Bentley	Thair	Heming
McIntosh	Darling	Dewhurst
Brockelbank	Nollet	Stone
Fines	Howe	Kuziak
Corman	Douglas (Rosetown)	Denike
Lloyd	Sturdy	Walker (Hanley)
Brown	Williams	Willis
Gibson	Gibbs	Larsen
Marion		Walker (Gravelbourg)

The debate continuing on the main motion, 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. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Amount paid by the Provincial Government as (a) Old Age Pensions applicable to the month of January, 1951, and (b) Old Age Assistance applicable to the month of January, 1952.

The following Question on the Order Paper was dropped, on Order of Mr. Speaker:

By Mr. Korchinski:

What was the amount spent in the new Constituency of Maple Creek during the year 1951-52 for (a) maintenance and repairs of highways, (b) new construction, and (c) gravel?

The Question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Egnatoff was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Order being called for the Motion for a Return, to be moved by Mr. Korchinski, respecting copies of the Reports to the Highway Traffic Board of all accidents since June 1, 1950, in which Gilbert A. Carnie was involved, it was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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

Resolved, That Allan L. S. Brown, Esq., Member for the Electoral Division of Bengough, do take the Chair as Deputy Chairman, in the absence of the Deputy Speaker.

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. 13—An Act respecting the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Partnership Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, 1943.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act, 1950.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act, 1950.

Bill No. 10—An Act to repeal The Official Auditors Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Treasury Department 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. 8—An Act to amend The King's Printer's Act.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act, 1944.

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act, 1944.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

That Bill No. 32 - An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation 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 a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 25, 1952

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. 43—An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

(Hon. Mr. Lloyd)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated March 27, 1951, showing:

Amount paid by the Government or any of its Commissions, Corporations or Agencies to the Service Printing Company during the fiscal year 1949-50.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loftson, dated March 9, 1951, showing:

For each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1949-50 inclusive, the advance made by the Government to each co-operative farm and (a) the interest payments and (b) the refunds made on such advances, and (c) the rate of interest charged on them.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Woods, dated February 20, 1952, showing:

Copies of all pamphlets, booklets, newspapers, circulars, etc., issued by the Bureau of Publications during the year 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

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, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

And also, - Annual Report of the Industrial Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1951.

(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

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. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

Amount spent on drainage in the area of the Carrot River Co-operative farms during 1950-51 and 1951-52.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Walker (Gravelbourg):

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, Mr. Danielson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Woods:—

“That this Assembly regrets that the policy of Your Honour's advisers in regard to the settlement of vacant Crown Land suitable for agricultural purposes is that all such land will be allocated on a 33-year lease basis with no provision for the settler ever having the right to obtain title to any such land settled on by him”.

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the proposed amendment was out of order in that it did not add words to the motion for the Address, Mr. Tucker appealed to the Assembly against the ruling of Mr. Speaker.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—It was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Bentley	Darling	Stone
McIntosh	Nollet	Erb
Brockelbank	Howe	Kuziak
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Denike
Lloyd	Sturdy	Walker (Hanley)
Brown	Williams	Willis
Gibson	Gibbs	Buchanan
Swallow	Heming	Larsen
Thair	Dewhurst	Walker (Gravelbourg)

—27

NAYS

Messieurs

Benson	Woods	Cameron
Tucker	Lofts	Banks
Loehr	Blanchard	Deshaye
Dundas	Trippe	McDonald
Loptson	Egnatoff	McCarthy
McCormack	Korchinski	Maher
Danielson		

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Bentley	Darling	Stone
McIntosh	Nollet	Erb
Brockelbank	Howe	Kuziak
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Denike
Lloyd	Sturdy	Walker (Hanley)
Brown	Williams	Willis
Gibson	Gibbs	Buchanan
Swallow	Heming	Larsen
Thair	Dewhurst	Walker (Gravelbourg)

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NAYS

Messieurs

Benson	Woods	Cameron
Tucker	Lofts	Banks
Loehr	Blanchard	Deshaye
Dundas	Trippe	McDonald
Loptson	Egnatoff	McCarthy
McCormack	Korchinski	Maher
Danielson		

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

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. Brockelbank:

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. Lloyd:

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.

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

Bill No. 33—An Act requiring Insurance against Certain Losses resulting from Certain Motor Vehicle Accidents.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1950.

Bill No. 36—An Act to restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act, 1951.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

- (1) Certified copy of Agreement made on November 25, 1949, between Ronald H. Havard and Morris C. Shumiatcher, as parties of the First Part and National Petroleums Limited, as Party of the Second Part.
- (2) Copy of Return of Shares allotted as filed on June 23, 1950.
- (3) Copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- (4) Summary of Capital and Shares dated December 31, 1949.
- (5) Summary of Capital and Shares dated December 31, 1950, on the file of National Petroleums in the Provincial Secretary's Office.

By Mr. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copy of Memorandum of Association dated December 15, 1949, of the Company "Freeholders Oil Company Limited."
- (2) Copy of list of directors.
- (3) Copy of Certificate of Incorporation.
- (4) Copy of Special Resolution of "Freeholders Oil Company Limited", dated February 16, 1950.
- (5) Copy of Statutory Report of "Freeholders Oil Company Limited".
- (6) Copy of Summary of Capital and Shares of "Freeholders Oil Company Limited."
- (7) Copies of letters written by A. R. Mackie, General Manager for Freeholders Oil Company Limited, 12 Westman Chambers, to Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Legislative Building, Regina, dated July 10, 1951, and July 18, 1951, on file of "Freeholders Oil Company Limited" in the Provincial Secretary's Office.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 26, 1952

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. 44—An Act respecting the Town of Rosetown.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Teachers' Salary Negotiation Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated March 20, 1951, showing:

- (1) Number of carloads of sawdust purchased and shipped from Bertwell and Clemenceau, Sasatchewan, by the Government or any of its boards or agencies during the year 1947-48, 1948-49, and 1949-50;
- (2) Names of persons from whom purchased, and
- (3) Price paid per carload.

(*Sessional Paper No. 67*)

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "GOVERNMENT MOTION".

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mr. Brown:

That a Select Special Committee be appointed to enquire into production costs, selling prices, supply, sale, standard of performance, methods and costs of distribution (including the incidence of tariffs and freight rates), and utilization of farm implements and parts and repairs therefor produced or marketed within the Province of Saskatche-

wan, and all other questions incident to the buying, selling, pricing, supplying and utilization thereof; the said Committee to report to this Assembly, from time to time during the present Session, the results of its deliberations with such recommendations as may appear advisable; to have power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses under oath, and to engage the services of counsel and such other assistants as it may deem necessary;

That Standing Order 46 (1) be suspended in order that the said Committee may consist of the following members:

Messieurs: Brown (Chairman), Benson, Bentley, Cameron, Danielson, Dewhurst, Douglas (Rosetown), Erb, Heming, Horsman, Howe, Kuziak, Lloyd, Loehr, Loptson, McCormack, McDonald, McIntosh, Nollet, Swallow, Thair, Trippe, Tucker, Walker (Gravelbourg), Walker (Hanley), Woods.

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

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

That the Assembly do now revert to "QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS".

By leave of the Assembly, the Questions on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Korchinski respecting the film scripts "The Clothes We Borrow" and "Public Power", were withdrawn.

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

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government:

- (1) to give consideration to the possibility of raising personal income tax exemptions to \$1,500 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons, as well as excluding from taxable income revenues up to \$800 which are derived from dairy and poultry production where such income is auxiliary to the main farm enterprise;
- (2) to arrange that amounts spent on clearing and breaking agricultural lands shall be considered as operating expenses for income tax purposes.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Thair, seconded by Mr. Buchanan:

That the following clause be added to the motion:

“(3) to so amend the Income Tax Act as to provide for complete tax exemption on compensation received for animals destroyed in the current campaign to eradicate foot and mouth disease.”

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to unanimously.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Heming, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

That this Assembly respectfully urge upon the Federal Government that, in view of the fact that the serious lack of housing in the urban centres of this province has resulted in severe hardships to large numbers of families and is contributing to broken homes, the undermining of the health and morale of our people and the retarding of the development and wellbeing of the province generally, measures be undertaken to provide adequate housing and that, to this end, the restrictive regulations under the National Housing Act, particularly with respect to section 35 thereof, be immediately removed; and, further, that building materials be made available in sufficient supply and at a price that will make possible the construction of homes at a reasonable and equitable rate.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Loftson, 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. 1—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1950.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Branding of Poultry.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act, 1945.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Seed-control Areas Act, 1951.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act, 1944.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1950.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act, 1951.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

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

Bill No. 6—An Act respecting Veterinary Services in Rural Areas.

Bill No 36—An Act to restrict the use of White Canes to Blind Persons.

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

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949.

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend An Act respecting an Agreement Between Horse Co-operative Marketing Association Limited and Canadian Co-operative Processors Limited.

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Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.20 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 27, 1952

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. 46—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

The Hon. Mr. Fines, 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. 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 twelve-months ended March 31, 1951, and of the Board of Review under The Co-operative Guarantee Act, for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, dated February 20, 1952, showing:

Copy of Public Service Commissioner's monthly report for December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated April 3, 1951, showing:

The amount the Government has spent on advertising for each of its Departments, Boards or other agencies, in each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1950-51 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

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, 1953, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1952, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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(Sessional Paper No. 71)

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. Danielson, 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. 32—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend An Act respecting an Agreement between Horse Co-operative Marketing Association Limited and Canadian Co-operative Processors Limited.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 33—An Act requiring Insurance against Certain Losses Resulting from Certain Motor Vehicle Accidents.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Libraries 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, February 28, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 Calendar year 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

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

Return to an order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 14, 1952, showing:

From April 30, 1944, to December 31, 1951, what was the amount of Public Debt paid off by each of: (a) the Patterson Government; (b) cancellation by the Dominion Government of Treasury Bills in connection with relief and the natural resources settlement; (c) the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; (d) the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery; (e) Farm Loan Board repayments; (f) the Telephone Company or Corporation; (g) payments by farmers and municipalities on 1938 seed grain; (h) payments on Contingent Liabilities; (e) other payments.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Blanchard, dated February 13, 1952, showing:

Copy of the regulations under The Fur Act currently in effect.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

The following Question on the Order Paper was dropped, on Order of Mr. Speaker:

By Mr. Banks:

- (1) Do Peter Sofonoff and Paul Saranchuk, of Arran, receive monthly payments from the Department of Social Welfare?
- (2) If so, what is the amount of such payments?

By leave of the Assembly, the Question to be asked by Mr. Trippe respecting number of schools unable to open for lack of teachers at the start of the fall school term in 1951, etc., was withdrawn.

The Question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Egnatoff was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to "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. McIntosh, 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. 44—An Act respecting the Town of Rosetown.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Teachers' Salary Negotiation Act, 1949.

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 BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES."

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 Mother Superior Mary Beatrice and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Loretto Ladies' Colleges and Schools of Weyburn.

Of W. Norman McGillivray and six others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

Of Most Reverend Andrew Roborecki, praying for an Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Of Ethel E. Carss and seven others, praying for an Act to incorporate Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

Of Abram W. Friesen and eight others, praying for an Act to incorporate Co-operative Trust and Loan Company Limited.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate The Loretto Ladies' Colleges and Schools of Weyburn. (*Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association. (*Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Korchinski*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star. (*Mr. Banks*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Co-operative Trust and Loan Company Limited. (*Mr. Brown*)

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 29, 1952

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. 50—An Act to amend The Controverted Elections Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Bentley have leave to introduce Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated March 14, 1951, showing:

Number of cars owned by each Department of the Government on (a) July 10, 1944, (b) December 31, 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

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 1950-51.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question to be asked by Mr. Deshaye:

What proportion of the Province's borrowing has been by means of Treasury Bills, and for what purpose were such Treasury Bills issued? — was withdrawn.

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. Douglas (Rosetown), 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. 46—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Fines moved:

That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act - be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m., until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 3, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 Saskatchewan Wool Products for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

And also, - Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

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

Further Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

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 officers accordingly, viz:-

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) Number of pile bridges constructed on main market roads during the year 1950-51.
- (2) The total cost.
- (3) Portion paid by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) the Municipalities.

By Mr. Lopton, for a Return showing:

- (1) Number of farm units painted by Government Spray Painting Outfits in each year 1945-51 inclusive.

- (2) The total operating profit or loss in connection with these operations for each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1950-51 inclusive.

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. Marion, 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. 48—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949.

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Town of Rosetown.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Libraries 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. 45—An Act to amend The Teachers' Salary Negotiation Act, 1949.

Bill No. 33—An Act requiring Insurance against Certain Losses resulting from Certain Motor Vehicle Accidents.

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 incorporate The Loretto Ladies' Colleges and Schools of Weyburn.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Co-operative Trust and Loan Company Limited.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly deeply regrets the passing of Colonel James Albert Cross, D.S.O., a former Attorney General of this Province and Member of this Assembly, and a former Chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners, whose death at Ottawa, on March 1st, in his 76th year, ended a most distinguished career as lawyer, soldier, and public servant in civic, provincial and national fields.

This Assembly, in paying tribute to the memory and services of the late Colonel Cross, extends its most sincere condolences to members of the bereaved family.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of regret and condolence on the death of Colonel James Albert Cross, D.S.O., together with transcripts of the oral tributes to his memory and services, be communicated to members of the bereaved family, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 4, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(*Sessional Paper No. 80*)

Moved by Mr. McCormack:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Report of Dwight D. Hendryx re Saskatchewan Clay Products to the Government Finance Office.

Report of David Cass-Beggs to the Government or Power Corporation or Government Finance Office.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and Order of the Assembly was issued accordingly to the proper officer.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to "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. Blanchard, 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. 50—An Act to amend The Controverted Elections Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order "PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS".

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

That this Assembly respectfully urge upon the Federal Government that, in view of the fact that the serious lack of housing in the urban centres of this province has resulted in severe hardships to large numbers of families and is contributing to broken homes, the undermining of the health and morale of our people and the retarding of the development and wellbeing of the province generally, measures be undertaken to provide adequate housing and that, to this end, the restrictive regulations under the National Housing Act, particularly with respect to section 35 thereof, be immediately removed; and, further, that building materials be made available in sufficient supply and at a price that will make possible the construction of homes at a reasonable and equitable rate.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Lopton, seconded by Mr. McCormack:

- (1) That the word "Federal" in the first line be deleted and the word "Provincial" substituted therefor:
- (2) that all the words after the word "end" in the seventh line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"the Provincial Government provide all necessary material to complete homes at cost to those who are building homes for themselves; and further that the Federal Government be urged to modify their restrictions in the National Housing Act to enable people building homes for themselves to borrow an equivalent percentage of the cost of these homes as if they were buying the homes under contract, thus making it possible for people in lower income bracket to own their own homes."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m., until Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 5, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Corman, have leave to introduce Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Proceedings against the Crown.

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 Friday next.

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. 53—An Act to amend The Crown Suits (Costs) Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loehr, dated February 21, 1952, showing:

- (1) Mileage between Waskesiu Summer Resort and Lac la Ronge Village.
- (2) Whether or not a highway connects these two points.

- (3) And if so (a) date and cost of construction, (b) whether or not it is an all weather road.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

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. Trippe, adjourned.

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 6, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Williams have leave to introduce Bill No. 58—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 Monday next.

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, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

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. Korchinski, for a Return showing:

Number of (a) automobiles (b) trucks (c) jeeps (d) aeroplanes, owned by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations in 1944 and 1951 respectively.

The Question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Loptson was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

The total number of civil servants in the employ of the Government as at December 31, 1951, in (a) permanent, (b) temporary, and (c) part-time employment.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to "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, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Loptson, seconded by Mr. McCormack:

That all the words after the word "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"in view of the increased revenues of the Province including the increased payments from the Dominion Government, this Assembly regrets that the proposed increased school grants on an equalization basis are not to be paid from such increased revenues rather than from the receipts from the Public Revenues Tax, and further regrets the measures proposed do not include the abolition of the Public Revenues Tax."

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) having raised a point of order that the proposed amendment was inadmissible in that it repeated in substance a matter already debated and decided by the Assembly at the present Session, and Mr. Speaker having ruled the said point of order well taken, Mr. Tucker appealed to the Assembly against the ruling of Mr. Speaker.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Swallow	Heming
Wellbelove	Thair	Dewhurst
Bentley	Darling	Stone
McIntosh	Nollet	Erb
Brockelbank	Howe	Denike
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker (Hanley)
Lloyd	Sturdy	Willis
Brown	Williams	Buchanan
Gibson	Gibbs	Larsen
Benson		Walker (Gravelbourg)

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Messieurs

Tucker	Blanchard	Horsman
Loehr	Trippe	Deshaye
Dundas	Egnatoff	McDonald
Loptson	Korchinski	McCarthy
McCormack	Cameron	Maher

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 7, 1952

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. 59—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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 officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

If Charles D. Cuming is employed by the Government or any of its Boards and Commissions, the capacity in which he is employed, the date of commencement of his employment, and the total amount paid to him, from the date of employment to January 31, 1952, as (a) salary or wages, (b) expenses, (c) other remuneration.

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

Number of rural one-room classrooms in Saskatchewan that discontinued operation from (a) 1936 to 1944, (b) 1944 to 1952.

The Questions re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. McDonald and Mr. McCormack were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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. Bentley, adjourned.

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

By Mr. Buchanan, for a Return showing:

The amount expended by the Department of Highways and Transportation on (a) Municipal Grants for market roads, (b) Secondary highways, (c) Provincial highways, in the following municipalities, during each of the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1950-51 and for the period April 1, 1951, to January 31, 1952: R.M. No. 12; R.M. No. 42; R.M. No. 44; R.M. No. 45; R.M. No. 73; R.M. No. 74; R.M. No. 75; R.M. No. 76; R.M. No. 46; R.M. No. 77; L.I.D. No. 13; L.I.D. No. 14; L.I.D. No. 15 and L.I.D. No. 43, showing total amounts at end of fiscal year 1944-45 and at January 31, 1952, for periods covered.

The Order being called for the motion for a Return to be moved by Mr. McCormack, respecting copies of the reports made to the Government Finance Office for which the payment of \$6,553.00 was made, it was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 10, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loehr, dated February 20, 1952, showing:

For the year 1951, the rate of tax levy in each Larger School Unit for: (a) Rural Districts; (b) Hamlets; (c) Village Districts; (d) Town Districts; (e) Special Levies.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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 Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

And also, - Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Division of the Department of Public Health, as required by The Vital Statistics Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

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. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

Total amount spent in each of the years 1936 to 1951 on (a) build-

ing liquor and beer stores; (b) repairing liquor and beer stores; (c) rents on liquor and beer stores.

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, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Deshaye, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That all the words appearing after the word "That" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"in view of the increased revenues of the Province including the increased payments from the Dominion Government, this Assembly regrets that the proposed increased school grants on an equalization basis are not to be paid from such increased revenues rather than from the Public Revenues Tax."

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank having raised a point of order that the proposed amendment was inadmissible in that (1) it revived a matter on which the Assembly already had decided, and (2) it anticipated a matter standing on the Order Paper, and Mr. Speaker having ruled the point of order well taken, Mr. Tucker appealed to the Assembly against the ruling of Mr. Speaker.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Lloyd
Brown
Gibson

Benson
Swallow
Thair
Darling
Nollet
Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Gibbs
Heming

Dewhurst
Stone
Erb
Kuziak
Denike
Walker (Hanley)
Willis
Buchanan
Larsen
Walker (Gravelbourg)

NAYS

Messieurs

Tucker
Loehr
Dundas
Loptson
McCormack
Danielson

Blanchard
Trippe
Egnatoff
Korchinski
Cameron

Banks
Horsman
Deshaye
McDonald
McCarthy
Maher

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The debate on the motion continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, 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. 53—An Act to amend The Crown Suits (Costs) Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Proceedings against the Crown.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

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

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

Legal description of all lands cleared, showing total acreage cleared on each parcel during the year 1950-51, and paid for by the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m., until Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 11, 1952

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. 60—An Act to repeal Chapter 2 of the Statutes of 1945. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)
- Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act, 1951. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)
- Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1951. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)
- Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Safety and Welfare Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)
- Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)
- Bill No. 71—An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)
- Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)
- Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)
- Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, dated February 25, 1952, showing:

Amount spent on drainage in the area of the Carrot River Co-operative farms during 1950-51 and 1951-52.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 21, 1951, showing:

Total assessment of Government-owned commercial enterprises by: (a) Crown Corporations, (b) Boards, Commissions or other agencies.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to "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. McCormack, adjourned.

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

By Mr. McCormack, for a Return showing:

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m., until Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 12, 1952

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. Buchanan 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 incorporate The Loretto Ladies' Colleges and Schools of Weyburn.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

Your Committee also has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Co-operative Trust and Loan Company Limited.

In considering the said Bill, your Committee agreed, upon representations of the Petitioners, endorsed by the Law Clerk, to delete the words "and Loan" from the Title and from the name of the Company, in order to remove any inference therefrom that The Loan Companies Act will apply to the Company.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bills Nos. 01, 02, 03, and 04 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Buchanan:

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 severally received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated February 13, 1952, showing:

Charges made to recipients of old age security pensions for drugs, dentures and any other services provided to them under The Health Services Act and regulations.

(*Sessional Paper No. 89*)

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 Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ended December 31, 1951.

(*Sessional Paper No. 90*)

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. Brockelbank, adjourned.

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 13, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 62—An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Fines, have leave to introduce Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. McIntosh, have leave to introduce Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Establishment of Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission.

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 Monday 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 Monday next:

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Companies Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 22, 1952, showing:

Amount paid by the Provincial Government as (a) Old Age Pensions applicable to the month of January, 1951, and (b) Old Age Assistance applicable to the month of January, 1952.
(*Sessional Paper No. 91*)

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to "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, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
Bentley
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Lloyd
Brown
Gibson

Dewhurst
Howe
Marion
Swallow
Thair
Darling
Nollet
Williams
Gibbs
Heming

Stone
Erb
Kuziak
Denike
Walker (Hanley)
Willis
Buchanan
Larsen
Walker (Gravelbourg)

NAYS

Messieurs

Benson
Tucker
Loehr
Dundas
Loptson

McCormack
Lofts
Blanchard
Trippe

Egnatoff
Cameron
Banks
Deshaye
Maher

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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 o'clock p.m., until Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 14, 1952

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 Co-operative Associations Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 81—An Act authorizing Guarantees by the Province of Saskatchewan to Certain Co-operative Organizations.

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.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, dated February 13, 1952, showing:

The amount of the "profit of \$3,815,000", claimed for Crown Corporations in the speech of the Provincial Treasurer on March 8, 1951, which was (a) interest charged on advances to Saskatchewan Power Corporation, (b) interest charged on advances to Saskatchewan Government Telephones, (c) office expenses of the Government Finance office, (d) balance carried to surplus account.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated February 13, 1952, showing:

Copies of all circular letters or circulars sent to recipients of Old Age Pensions or Old Age Security Pensions from January 1, 1949, to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

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 Motion for a Return:

By Mr. Trippe:

Number of long-term housing loans at low interest rates that have been provided by the Provincial Government in each of the years, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, to date.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

That this Assembly, recognizing

- (a) that in recent years the rapid increase of farm mechanization and the widespread adoption of new agricultural methods have resulted in basic changes in rural life and the farm economy of Saskatchewan, and
- (b) that these economic trends are creating new rural social problems as well as adversely affecting the ability of our young people to become established in the agricultural industry, and
- (c) that these trends also offer an opportunity for further extending the amenities of rural life,

agrees it is advisable that the Provincial Government should appoint 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, and

recommends that such Commission, in its inquiry and recommendations, have particular reference to:

- (1) the problems involved in present day trends in agricultural production, land use and farm costs;
- (2) the need for farm capital and credit;
- (3) the further adaptation of social services and educational facilities to meet changing rural conditions; and
- (4) the further development of rural transportation, communication and community services.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Tucker, 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. 58—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946.

Bill No. 60—An Act to repeal Chapter 2 of the Statutes of 1945.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1951.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Safety and Welfare Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, 1950.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates 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 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. 21—An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act, 1944.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Controverted Elections Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Crown Suits (Costs) Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.

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

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Proceedings against the Crown.

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 10.15 o'clock p.m., until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 17, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCormack, dated March 4, 1952, showing:

Report of Dwight D. Hendryx re Saskatchewan Clay Products to the Government Finance Office.

Report of David Cass-Beggs to the Government or Power Corporation or Government Finance Office.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

That this Assembly, recognizing

- (a) that in recent years the rapid increase of farm mechanization and the widespread adoption of new agricultural methods have resulted in basic changes in rural life and the farm economy of Saskatchewan, and
- (b) that these economic trends are creating new rural social problems as well as adversely affecting the ability of our young people to become established in the agricultural industry, and
- (c) that these trends also offer an opportunity for further extending the amenities of rural life,

agrees it is advisable that the Provincial Government should appoint 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, and

recommends that such Commission, in its inquiry and recommendations, have particular reference to:

- (1) the problems involved in present day trends in agricultural production, land use and farm costs;
- (2) the need for farm capital and credit;
- (3) the further adaptation of social services and educational facilities to meet changing rural conditions; and
- (4) the further development of rural transportation, communication and community services.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mr. Thair:

That this Assembly, regretting the failure of the Government of Canada to take complete control of movement, market and price of livestock simultaneously with the announced outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Canada and that certain Provincial Governments consequently felt it necessary to impose embargoes against entry of livestock and livestock products, urges the Government of Canada:

- (1) to take immediate action to remove such embargoes;
- (2) to assume complete control of the movement and marketing of all livestock and livestock products;
- (3) to maintain the minimum price for livestock at price levels prevailing during the week ended February 23, 1952, until markets return to normal;
- (4) to provide compensation for slaughtered animals at full replacement value plus additional compensation to farmers affected for loss of income, and
- (5) to provide adequate compensation for loss of income to packing-house employees affected by lay-offs consequent upon the outbreak of the disease.

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to repeal Chapter 2 of the Statutes of 1945.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Safety and Welfare Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.

Moved by Mr. Egnatoff:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Respecting each federal grant for hospital construction: (a) hospital receiving the grant; (b) amount of the grant; (c) date grant approved by Federal Government.
- (2) Total of such grants approved by the Federal Government.

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

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

- (1) Respecting each federal and provincial grant for hospital construction in each of the fiscal years 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, and in the present fiscal year to March 1, 1952: (a) hospital receiving the grants; (b) amount of grants; (c) date grants approved by Federal and Provincial Governments; (d) amount of Federal grants applied for but not approved.
- (2) Total of such grants approved by the Federal and Provincial Governments respectively.

Moved by Mr. Trippe:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Number of long-term housing loans at low interest rates that have been provided by the Provincial Government in each of the years, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, to date.

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

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

Number and amounts of long-term housing loans at low interest rates provided, together with the amounts of money expended on housing for Veterans and civilians, by the Provincial Government in each of the following years: 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, to date.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a until Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 18, 1952

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. 82—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1946 (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them 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. 85—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated March 9, 1951, showing:

Copies of correspondence regarding re-allocation of leases on Crown lands and any claims of damages arising therefrom between B. T. Fitzgerald and H. F. Molsberry and/or any Solicitors acting on their behalf and any Department of the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, dated March 7, 1952, showing:

The amount expended by the Department of Highways and Transportation on: (a) Municipal Grants for market roads, (b) Secondary highways, (c) Provincial highways, in the following municipalities, during each of the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1950-51 and for the period April 1, 1951, to January 31, 1952: R.M. No. 12; R.M. No. 42; R.M. No. 44; R.M. No. 45; R.M. No. 73; R.M. No. 74; R.M. No. 75; R.M. No. 76; R.M. No. 46; R.M. No. 77; L.I.D. No. 13; L.I.D. No. 14; L.I.D. No. 15; and L.I.D. No. 43, showing total amounts at end of fiscal year 1944-45 and at January 31, 1952, for periods covered.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshayé, dated March 10, 1952, showing:

Total amount spent in each of the years 1936 to 1951 on: (a) building liquor and beer stores; (b) repairing liquor and beer stores; (c) rents on liquor and beer stores.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Loehr respecting payment of Saskatchewan Hospitalization Tax by Mr. David Mills, was withdrawn.

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 officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) Period or periods in which Mrs. W. K. Bryden was employed by the Government or any of its agencies.
- (2) Amount paid for all purposes in each fiscal year or part of a fiscal year.

By Mr. Loehr, for a Return showing:

- (1) Amount paid by the Government or any of its agencies to Mrs. J. E. Cooper (M. Cooper) for each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1950-51.
- (2) The position she presently holds and the salary paid.

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

- (1) Period or periods in which Mr. George Bothwell has been employed by the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, Commissions, Crown Corporations or other agencies.

- (2) Amount paid as (a) expenses, (b) other purposes for each fiscal year.

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

That this Assembly regrets the unwarranted delay in proceeding with the South Saskatchewan River Dam Project, in the face of ample evidence of its practical feasibility, and urges that, in view of its economic and social value to the country as a whole, the Government of Canada proceed with the project without further delay.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

That the word "unwarranted" in the first line, and the words "in the face of ample evidence of its practical feasibility" in the second and third lines, be deleted.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson
Tucker
Loehr
Dundas
Loptson
McCormack

Danielson
Blanchard
Trippe
Egnatoff
Korchinski
Cameron

Banks
Horsman
Deshaye
McDonald
McCarthy
Maher

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
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McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Brown
Gibson
Swallow

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Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy
Williams
Gibbs
Heming

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Walker (Hanley)
Willis
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Walker (Gravelbourg)

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The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Egnatoff:

That this Assembly believes that the South Saskatchewan River Dam Project will be of great economic and social value to the country as a whole, by providing a large reservoir of water in the centre of the Province from which:

- (1) considerable power could be developed,

- (2) large areas of land could be irrigated, and
- (3) an adequate supply of much needed water could be provided for the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina,

therefore this Assembly requests that the Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada proceed with the Project without any further delay.

Mr. Speaker having ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground, *prima facie*, that it was not in proper form, the debate continued on the main motion.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a until Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 19, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated February 25, 1952, showing:

- (1) Certified copy of Agreement made on November 25, 1949, between Ronald H. Havard and Morris C. Shumiatcher, as parties of the First Part and National Petroleums Limited, as Party of the Second Part.
- (2) Copy of Return of Shares allotted as filed on June 23, 1950.
- (3) Copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- (4) Summary of Capital and Shares dated December 31, 1949.
- (5) Summary of Capital and Shares dated December 31, 1950, on the file of National Petroleums in the Provincial Secretary's Office.
(Sessional Paper No. 98)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated February 25, 1952, showing:

- (1) Copy of Memorandum of Association dated December 15, 1949, of the Company "Freeholders Oil Company Limited."
- (2) Copy of list of directors.
- (3) Copy of Certificate of Incorporation.
- (4) Copy of Special Resolution of "Freeholders Oil Company Limited", dated February 16, 1950.
- (5) Copy of Statutory Report of "Freeholders Oil Company Limited".
- (6) Copy of Summary of Capital and Shares of "Freeholders Oil Company Limited".
- (7) Copies of letters written by A. R. Mackie, General Manager for Freeholders Oil Company Limited, 12 Westman Chambers, to Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Legislative Building, Regina, dated July 10, 1951, and July 18, 1951, on file of "Freeholders Oil Company Limited" in the Provincial Secretary's Office.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

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 officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. J. A. Young is employed by the Government or any of its agencies, and, if so, the annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus, and position held by him.
- (2) Period in which he was a C.C.F. member of the Legislature.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return showing:

Whether or not Mr. P. G. Makaroff is employed by the Government or any of its agencies, and if so: (a) the annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus, (b) position held by him.

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

Whether or not Mr. G. H. Castleden is employed by the Government or any of its agencies, and if so: (a) the annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus, (b) position held by him.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act - be now read the second time.

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

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 20, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Coal Mining Industry Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 9, 1951, showing:

For each year from 1945 to 1950 inclusive, the average total advances made to Crown Corporations not including the Power and Telephone Corporations, and the method of calculating such average total advances.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated March 10, 1952, showing:

Legal description of all lands cleared, showing total acreage cleared on each parcel during the year 1950-51, and paid for by the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 20, 1952, showing:

Whether or not the Government or any of its Departments or Agencies has sold the house and property at 2135 Scarth Street, Regina, and if so:

- (a) the agency which sold the house;
- (b) if tenders called for;
- (c) the name of purchaser, and
- (d) the price paid.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

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 officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

- (1) The years in which the portion of No. 35 Highway from Leross to Fort San was constructed or reconstructed, and the cost per year.
- (2) The years in which the portion of No. 35 Highway from Leross to Fort San was gravelled, and the cost per year.
- (3) The yearly amounts spent for maintenance of No. 35 Highway from Leross to Fort San, from 1945 to 1951 inclusive.

Also, - for a Return showing:

- (1) The years in which the portion of No. 35 Highway from Leross to Bankend was constructed or reconstructed, and the cost per year.
- (2) The years in which the portion of No. 35 Highway from Leross to Bankend was gravelled, and the cost per year.
- (3) The yearly amounts spent for maintenance of No. 35 Highway from Leross to Bankend, from 1945 to 1951 inclusive.

Also - for a Return showing:

- (1) The years in which the portion of No. 22 Highway from Lipton to Markinch was constructed and reconstructed, and the cost per year.
- (2) The years in which the portion of No. 22 Highway from Lipton to Markinch was gravelled, and the cost per year.
- (3) The yearly amounts spent for maintenance of No. 22 Highway from Lipton to Markinch, from 1945 to 1951 inclusive.

Also - for a Return showing:

- (1) The years in which No. 52 Highway was built from the junction of No. 10 to the junction of No. 15.
- (2) The cost of construction, each year.
- (3) The years in which gravelling has been done to No. 52 Highway, and the yearly cost.
- (4) The amount spent in maintenance each year from 1935 to 1951 inclusive, on No. 52 Highway.

AND ALSO, - for a Return showing:

- (1) The years in which that portion of Highway No. 15 from Goodeve to Quinton was built.
- (2) The cost of construction each year.
- (3) The years in which gravelling has been done to this portion of No. 15 Highway, and the yearly cost.
- (4) The amount spent in maintenance each year from 1935 to 1951 inclusive, on No. 15 Highway from Goodeve to Quinton.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return showing:

- (1) The period during which Mr. T. J. Bentley was employed by the Government or any of its agencies.
- (2) The highest annual rate of salary paid to him, including cost of living bonus.

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

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

Vouchers re money paid by the Executive Council to Hotel Saskatchewan during the years 1948-49 and 1949-50.

Moved by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. McCormack:

That, in view of the fact Saskatchewan's representation in the House of Commons will be reduced by at least five members if redistribution of Federal Electoral Districts is proceeded with under the pertinent provisions of the British North America Act and amendments thereto, and that such drastic reduction in the representation from any Province is against the public interest, this Assembly requests the Parliament of Canada to postpone redistribution and give consideration to passing a constitutional amendment whereby no Province shall lose more than 10 per cent. of its representation in the House of Commons following any decennial census.

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

The Order being called for resumption of the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley):

That this Assembly regrets the unwarranted delay in proceeding with the South Saskatchewan River Dam Project, in the face of ample

evidence of its practical feasibility, and urges that, in view of its economic and social value to the country as a whole, the Government of Canada proceed with the project without further delay,

it was, on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, 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. 01—An Act to incorporate The Loretto Ladies' Colleges and Schools of Weyburn.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Co-operative Trust Company Limited.

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 21, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

- (1) Buildings for liquor or beer stores purchased by the Government since June, 1944.
- (2) In connection with each such purchase, (a) the location, (b) the price paid, (c) date on which purchase was made.

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 enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1950.

Bill No. 81—An Act authorizing Guarantees by the Province of Saskatchewan to Certain Co-operative Organizations.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1946.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

That Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Establishment of Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission - be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

That Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act, 1944 - 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. 58—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1951.

Bill No. 65—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. 54—An Act respecting Proceedings against the Crown.

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m., until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 24, 1952

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. 88—An Act to amend The School Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act, 1948. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loehr, dated February 13, 1952, showing:

- (1) The period or periods in which Mr. Stanley Maczek has been employed by the Government or any of its Departments, Branches or Agencies;
- (2) Branch in which he is presently employed; his duties, qualifications, period of overseas war services, and rate of salary.
(*Sessional Paper No. 103*)

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. Deshaye, for a Return showing:

The amount of hospital tax which has been collected by each of the Rural Municipalities of Garry, Bon Accord, Kelross, Lipton, Cupar, Touchwood, Kutawa, and the Villages therein, each year since the inception of the Hospital Services Plan.

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

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend Coal Mining Industry Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944 - 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. Lloyd:

That Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942 - 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. 75—An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act, 1944.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, 1950.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1946.

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.

Bill No. 71—An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

5.55 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 Land Utilization Act, 1950
- 2 An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.
- 3 An Act respecting the Branding of Poultry.
- 4 An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act, 1945.
- 5 An Act to amend The Seed-control Areas Act, 1951.
- 6 An Act respecting Veterinary Services in Rural Areas.
- 7 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The King's Printer's Act.
- 9 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
- 10 An Act to repeal The Official Auditors Act.
- 11 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act, 1950.
- 12 An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources Act, 1950
- 13 An Act respecting the Consolidation and Revision of the Statutes of Saskatchewan.
- 14 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The Partnership Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943.
- 17 An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.
- 18 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- 19 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, 1943.

- 20 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act, 1944.
- 21 An Act to amend The Contributory Negligence Act, 1944.
- 22 An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
- 23 An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act.
- 25 An Act to amend An Act respecting an Agreement between Horse Co-operative Marketing Association Limited and Canadian Co-operative Processors Limited.
- 26 An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.
- 27 An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act, 1944.
- 28 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1949.
- 29 An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930.
- 31 An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- 32 An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act, 1949.
- 33 An Act requiring Insurance against Certain Losses resulting from Certain Motor Vehicle Accidents.
- 34 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.
- 35 An Act to amend The Corrections Act, 1950.
- 36 An Act to restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons.
- 37 An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act, 1949.
- 38 An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.
- 39 An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1950.
- 40 An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act, 1951.
- 41 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.
- 43 An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.
- 44 An Act respecting the Town of Rosetown.
- 45 An Act to amend The Teachers' Salary Negotiation Act, 1949.
- 46 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.
- 47 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.
- 48 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
- 50 An Act to amend The Controverted Elections Act.
- 52 An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1950.
- 53 An Act to amend The Crown Suits (Costs) Act.
- 54 An Act respecting Proceedings against the Crown.
- 55 An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
- 58 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
- 59 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1946.
- 60 An Act to repeal Chapter 2 of the Statutes of 1945.
- 63 An Act to amend The Travelling Shows Act, 1951.
- 65 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.
- 66 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1951.
- 67 An Act to amend the Police Magistrates Act.
- 75 An Act to amend The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.
- 68 An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Safety and Welfare Act.
- 70 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1950.
- 01 An Act to incorporate The Loretto Ladies' Colleges and Schools of Weyburn.
- 02 An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.
- 03 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Province of Saskatchewan.

- 04 An Act to incorporate the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.
- 05 An Act to incorporate Co-operative Trust Company Limited.

Th 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 o’clock p.m., until Tuesday at 3 o’clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 25, 1952

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. 90—An Act to authorize the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into a Taxation Agreement with the Government of Canada. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Housing Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

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. 91—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

3.10 o'clock p.m.

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

Ordered, That the proceedings of this Assembly be now suspended in order that the Assembly may welcome Mr. Justice Blackwell, of the Supreme Court of South Africa.

3.15 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed —

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.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

REGINA, MARCH 25, 1952.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshaye, dated March 24, 1952, showing:

The amount of hospital tax which has been collected by each of the Rural Municipalities of Garry, Bon Accord, Kelross, Lipton, Cupar, Touchwood, Kutawa, and the Villages therein, each year since the inception of the Hospital Services Plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That, in view of the fact that the International Wheat Agreement does not sufficiently protect the Canadian wheat grower against variations in the international exchange and economic situation, this Assembly request the Federal Government

- (1) to adopt a policy designed to maintain the price of wheat to the Canadian farmer at a parity level, and
- (2) apply the principle of orderly marketing and parity price to all agricultural products.

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

On the Order being called for the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Heming and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Loftson, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

On Tuesday last, when this amendment was moved by the hon. member for Saltcoats, the Premier asked me to consider its admissibility in its present form, but, since he did not press the point, I allowed the debate to proceed.

In the interim, I have made some study of the authorities and precedents, and I would refer the House to a lengthy ruling given by Mr. Speaker Agar on a Point of Order raised by the Hon. T. C. Davis with respect to a series of motions of Opposition members (including myself) each of them involving expenditure of public money. I may add that this ruling was confirmed by direct correspondence with Mr. Beauchesne, and the form of a private member's "money" motion then established is, in my view, the form we should maintain, and insist upon, in this Assembly.

Since the debate has proceeded thus far, I shall follow the precedent set by my predecessor in the Chair, and allow the amendment to be dealt with, if the House agrees, provided the opening words in clause (2), "the Provincial Government provide", be changed to read: "the Provincial Government consider the advisability of providing"

Accordingly, the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Heming:

That this Assembly respectfully urge upon the Federal Government that, in view of the fact that the serious lack of housing in the urban centres of this province has resulted in severe hardships to large numbers of families and is contributing to broken homes, the undermining of the health and morale of our people and the retarding of the development and wellbeing of the province generally, measures be undertaken to provide adequate housing and that, to this end, the restrictive regulations under the National Housing Act, particularly with respect to section 35 thereof, be immediately removed; and, further, that building materials be made available in sufficient supply and at a price that will make possible the construction of homes at a reasonable and equitable rate.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Lopton, as amended by leave of the Assembly:

- (1) That the word "Federal" in the first line be deleted and the word "Provincial" substituted therefor:
- (2) That all the words after the word "end" in the seventh line, be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"the Provincial Government consider the advisability of providing all necessary material to complete homes at cost to those who are building homes for themselves; and further that the Federal Government be urged to modify their restrictions in the National Housing Act to enable people building homes for themselves to borrow an equivalent percentage of the cost of these homes as if they were buying the homes under contract, thus making it possible for people in the lower income bracket to own their own homes."

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

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Messieurs

Benson
Tucker
Loehr
Dundas
Loptson
McCormack

Danielson
Blanchard
Trippe
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NAYS

Messieurs

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The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

That the following words be added to the motion:

And further, that this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan the advisability —

- (1) of providing that, of the 25 per cent of capital construction cost of housing allocated to the Provincial and Municipal authorities under Section 35 of the National Housing Act, 15 per cent be borne by the Provincial Government and 10 per cent by the municipality concerned, and
- (2) of granting loans to a maximum of 60 per cent of the contributions required to be made by Limited Dividend Housing Corporations organized by municipalities under Section 9 of the said National Housing Act.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

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 Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 26, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Brown, from the Select Special Committee appointed to inquire into Farm Implement production costs, selling prices and related matters, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee, in considering the matters contained in the Order of Reference of the Assembly, dated February 26, 1952, has examined and inquired into the provisions of The Farm Implements Act, 1949, in the light of certain amendments thereto proposed by representatives of Saskatchewan Farmers' Union and the Saskatchewan Implement Dealers' Association, and also of the comments thereon by counsel for the Saskatchewan Wholesale Implement Association.

Having concluded this phase of its inquiry, Your Committee is pleased to report that it has found the Act to be generally satisfactory to vendors and purchasers alike both in its context and in its administration, and that, under it, litigation relating to the sale and purchase of farm implements in Saskatchewan has been reduced to a minimum.

However, in the light of the representations heard and as result of its own deliberations, Your Committee has agreed to recommend to the Assembly that, in order to provide additional protection to the farmer purchaser and at the same time bring certain sections into conformity with Federal prices legislation, the Act be amended at the present Session in the following manner:

1. That paragraph 7 of Section 2 be amended by inserting after the word "implements" in the second line the words: "or part of an implement."
2. That subsection (2) of Section 6 be amended by inserting the word "maximum" before the word "price" where it occurs in the first line.
3. That Section 7 be amended by inserting the word "maximum" at the end of the fifth line.
4. That subsection (1) of Section 8 be amended by inserting the word "maximum" before the word "retail" in the fourth line.
5. That subsection (1) of Section 12 be amended by inserting the word "maximum" before the word "price" where it occurs at the end of the second line.
6. That subsection (2) of Section 20 be amended by deleting the word "conclusive" in the eighth and ninth lines and substituting therefor the words "prima facie."
7. That the following new Section be inserted after Section 21:

"21A Every vendor shall keep one copy of every contract for the sale of implements entered into by him for at least two years, and shall, upon request of an inspector

appointed under this Act, produce the same and allow such inspector to make copies thereof."

- 8. That the contract for sale of farm implements set forth in the Schedule to the Act, Form A, be amended to make clear that the supplier of the implement as well as the vendor, shall be under a liability to the purchaser to observe and keep the Warranties 1, 2, 3 and 4 contained therein, viz:

FORM A
(Section 18)

CONTRACT FOR SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

Dated _____, 19__

_____, and/or _____, hereinafter
(name of supplier) (name of vendor)

called the vendor, etc

- 9. That Warranty 2 in the said contract (Form A) be amended:
 - (a) by deleting the word "two" in the third line of the third paragraph, and substituting the word "five";
 - (b) by striking out the last sentence of the fourth paragraph and substituting the following therefor:

"The purchaser shall forfeit his right to reject the machinery if he fails to give either of the said notices within the time limited, unless the vendor or the maker of the implement or the person or company who or which sold the same to the vendor, or either of them, either before or after the expiration of the time limited for the giving of either of the said notices, does any act, or so conducts himself or itself, as to lead the purchaser to believe that the said notices are not required to be, or to have been, given."

- 10. That the contract (Form A) be further amended by including therein detachable forms of the two notices required to be given under Warranty 2, as follows:

To _____
(name of vendor)

Take notice that I

- (a) reject the machinery,
- (b) retain the machinery, and claim my rights under the contract.

Purchaser

NOTE:

This notice must be sent during or within five days from the expiry of eight days within which the machinery was to be made to work. (Send by registered mail, if possible)

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To ----- (name of vendor)
 ----- (address)

Take notice that the machinery purchased by me from you does not work well.

 Purchaser.

NOTE:

This notice must be sent during or within two days after there has been a ten days' trial. (Send by registered mail, if possible.)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Special Committee appointed to inquire into Farm Implement production costs, selling prices and related matters 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 following Bills were received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:—

Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for Security of Tenure in the Teaching Profession. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for the Conservation of Oil and Gas Resources. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 98—An Act to ensure Fair Remuneration to Female Employees. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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. 96—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.
 (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 97—An Act to provide for the Joint Administration of the Town of Flin Flon in Manitoba and a Boundary Area in Saskatchewan and any Approved Outlying Areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCormack, dated March 11, 1952, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

That Bill No. 62—An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Province of Saskatchewan - 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 Bills were read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, 1949.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

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 27, 1952

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. 99—An Act to amend The Fur Act, 1950.

(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, dated March 19, 1952, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. J. A. Young is employed by the Government or any of its agencies, and, if so, the annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus, and position held by him.
- (2) Period in which he was a C.C.F. member of the Legislature.
(Sessional Paper No. 107)

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

Saskatchewan Health Survey Report, Volume I.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

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

That this Assembly requests that the Federal Government, as a matter of policy, so amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act as to provide for substantial cash advances to farmers on grain stored on the farms.

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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

That Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Establishment of Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission - be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1952-53

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six Million, One Hundred and Seventy-one Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Twenty Cents, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1953, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1953.

The said Resolution was reported and, by leave of the Assembly read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again later today.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

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 Six Million, One Hundred and Seventy-one Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Twenty Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution was 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. 100—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1953.

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.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Loftson be substituted for that of Mr. Doehr on the list of members comprising the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock p.m., until Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 28, 1952

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 Mr. Buchanan as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has completed its review of the Reports and Financial Statements of the undermentioned Crown Corporations and Agencies, as referred to it by the Assembly:

Government Finance Office
 Industrial Development Fund
 Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office
 Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
 Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation
 Saskatchewan Marketing Services
 Saskatchewan Forest Products
 Saskatchewan Government Airways
 Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited
 Saskatchewan Wool Products
 Saskatchewan Government Telephones
 Saskatchewan Government Minerals
 Saskatchewan Transportation Company
 Saskatchewan Power Corporation

Your Committee held 10 meetings exclusive of its organization meeting, and having duly examined the said Reports and Financial Statements in accordance with the terms of reference, 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 answer 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.

Questions re Crown Corporations referred by the Assembly, and the Answers thereto, together with the Answers to Questions asked in Committee after due Notice, are appended to this report.

—APPENDIX: "*Questions and Answers*". (*Sessional Paper No. 109*)

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. 101—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, dated March 19, 1952, showing:

Whether or not Mr. G. H. Castleden is employed by the Government or any of its agencies, and if so:

- (a) the annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus,
- (b) position held by him.

(*Sessional Paper No. 110*)

The Question re Crown Corporations to be asked by Mr. Trippe was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

That Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Establishment of Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission - 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. 95—An Act to provide for the Conservation of Oil and Gas Resources.

Bill No. 98—An Act to ensure Fair Remuneration to Female Employees.

Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for Security of Tenure in the Teaching Profession.

Bill No. 90—An Act to authorize the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into a Taxation Agreement with the Government 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.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock p.m., until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 31, 1952

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. 102—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

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. 105—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950. (*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act. (*Mr. Dewhurst*)

Bill No. 108—An Act respecting The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Walker (Hanley)*)

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. Trippe, for a Return showing:

In the Clemenceau, Prairie River and Bjork Lake Areas, the

number of: (a) veteran, (b) civilian, settlers accommodated, and (c) applications from veterans which were not allowed.

Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Banks:

That this Assembly respectfully urge the Federal Government to give consideration to introducing an amendment to the Transport Act, adding thereto "highway transport carriers" as a class of person entitled to appear and be heard on the consideration of any application to the Board of Transport Commissioners for approval of agreed charges under section 35 of the Transport Act.

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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 Year ending the Thirty-First day of March, 1953,"

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.”

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. 96—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

Bill No. 97—An Act to provide for the Joint Administration of the Town of Flin Flon in Manitoba and a Boundary Area in Saskatchewan and any Approved Outlying Areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Fur 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.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1950.

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act, 1951.

At 11 o’clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Tuesday at 3 o’clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 1, 1952

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 had under consideration 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 public documents set forth in Sessional Papers Nos. 8 and 79 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends 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 the said Sessional Papers Nos. 8 and 79, be approved by the Assembly:

1. General Schedule (all Departments)
2. Department of Agriculture
3. Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development
4. Department of Education
5. Department of Municipal Affairs
6. Department of Natural Resources
7. Department of Public Health - Divisions of Laboratories and Venereal Disease Control
8. Department of Public Health - Nursing Services Division
9. Department of Public Health - Hospital Services Plan
10. Department of Public Health - Vital Statistics Division
11. Public Service Commission
12. Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office
13. Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation
14. Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation - Accounting Division
15. Treasury Department.

Your Committee desires to commend the Public Documents Committee on its work, and to express its appreciation of, and satisfaction with, the services provided by the Legislative Library and the Archives Division.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Gibson:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Library 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. 109—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act, 1949.

(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley):

That this Assembly regrets the unwarranted delay in proceeding with the South Saskatchewan River Dam Project, in the face of ample evidence of its practical feasibility, and urges that, in view of its economic and social value to the country as a whole, the Government of Canada proceed with the project without further delay.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Egnatoff, seconded by Mr. Benson:

That all the words after "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"This Assembly believes that the South Saskatchewan River Dam Project will be of great economic and social value to Canada as a whole, by providing a large reservoir of water in the centre of the Province from which:

- (1) considerable power could be developed,
- (2) large areas of land could be irrigated, and
- (3) an adequate supply of much needed water could be provided for the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina.

Therefore this Assembly requests that the Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada consider proceeding with the Project without any further delay."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson
Tucker
Loehr
Dundas
Loptson
McCormack

Danielson
Woods
Blanchard
Trippe
Egnatoff

Korchinski
Banks
Horsman
McDonald
McCarthy
Maher

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Gibson	Dewhurst
Wellbelove	Swallow	Stone
Bentley	Thair	Kuziak
McIntosh	Darling	Denike
Brockelbank	Howe	Walker (Hanley)
Fines	Douglas (Rosetown)	Willis
Corman	Sturdy	Buchanan
Lloyd	Williams	Larsen
Brown	Gibbs	Walker (Gravelbourg)

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The debate continuing on the main motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Buchanan
Wellbelove	Howe	Larsen
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker (Gravelbourg)
McIntosh	Sturdy	Loehr
Brockelbank	Williams	Dundas
Fines	Gibbs	McCormack
Corman	Dewhurst	Danielson
Lloyd	Stone	Trippe
Brown	Kuziak	Korchinski
Gibson	Denike	Banks
Benson	Walker (Hanley)	Horsman
Swallow	Willis	McDonald
Thair		McCarthy

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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 authorizing Guarantees by the Province of Saskatchewan to Certain Co-operative Organizations.

Bill No. 62—An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Coal Mining Industry Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, 1949.

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act, 1951.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act, 1948.

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

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 2, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 13, 1952, showing:

Names of all employees at the Saskatchewan Hospital and the Saskatchewan Training School at Weyburn on December 31, 1951, and the position held by each.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loehr, dated February 13, 1952, showing:

Names of all employees at the Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford, on December 31, 1951, and the position held by each.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, dated March 20, 1952, showing:

Vouchers re money paid by the Executive Council to Hotel Saskatchewan during the years 1948-49 and 1949-50.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshayé, dated March 21, 1952, showing:

- (1) Buildings for liquor or beer stores purchased by the Government since June, 1944.
- (2) In connection with each such purchase, (a) the location, (b) the price paid, (c) date on which purchase was made.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

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 officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Egnatoff, for a Return showing:

The names and addresses of road contractors given contracts for road construction during each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1950-51 inclusive, and the total amount paid to each in respect of such contracts.

By Mr. Trippe, for a Return showing:

The names and addresses of road contractors to whom gravelling contracts were awarded during each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1950-51 inclusive, and the total amounts paid to each in respect of such contracts.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

That Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Housing 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:

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 Conservation and Development Act, 1949.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.

Bill No. 108—An Act respecting The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 3, 1952*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

Mr. Willis, 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 as its Chairman, and Mr. Howe as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.

Your Committee also has considered Bill No. 108—An Act respecting The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan, and recommends to the Assembly:

- (1) that the said Bill be not further proceeded with at this Session;
- (2) that the Provincial Government, in consultation with University authorities, call in conference Saskatchewan representatives of the Canadian Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants, and other interested public bodies, to survey the whole field of public accountancy and the training therefor, with a view to the development of an association embracing in its membership all those adequately prepared to practise public accounting.

Your Committee also has considered amendments to the bylaws of the undernoted Professional Associations or Societies, as provided in their respective statutes, and recommends to the Assembly:

- (1) That Rule 45 of the Bylaws of The Law Society of Saskatchewan as amended on May 30, 1951, be ratified and confirmed;
- (2) That Section 38 of the Bylaws of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects, as amended on November 5, 1951, to read as follows:

"38. The following minimum scale of fees shall be used by members of the Association in arriving at their charges for work done by them,"

be not confirmed.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Howe:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated March 3, 1952, showing:

- (1) Number of farm units painted by Government Spray Painting Outfits in each year 1945-51 inclusive.
- (2) The total operating profit or loss in connection with these operations for each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1950-51 inclusive.
(*Sessional Paper No. 115*)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Trippe, dated March 7, 1952, showing:

Number of rural one-room classrooms in Saskatchewan that discontinued operation from (a) 1936 to 1944, (b) 1944 to 1952.
(*Sessional Paper No. 116*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown: -

That, in view of the fact that the International Wheat Agreement does not sufficiently protect the Canadian wheat grower against variations in the international exchange and economic situation, this Assembly request the Federal Government

- (1) to adopt a policy designed to maintain the price of wheat to the Canadian farmer at a parity level, and
- (2) apply the principle of orderly marketing and parity price to all agricultural products.

The debate continuing, 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. 91—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1950.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Farm Implement 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. 69—An Act to provide for the Establishment of Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission.

Bill No. 90—An Act to authorize the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into a Taxation Agreement with the Government of Canada.

Bill No. 97—An Act to provide for the Joint Administration of the Town of Flin Flon in Manitoba and a Boundary Area in Saskatchewan and any Approved Outlying Areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Fur Act, 1950.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Housing Act.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation 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. 94—An Act to provide for Security of Tenure in the Teaching Profession.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

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

Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for the Conservation of Oil and Gas Resources.

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, April 4, 1952

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gibson, 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. Gibson as its Chairman and Mr. Dewhurst as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1951, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon the production of vouchers and documents requested by Members within the terms of reference, nor upon interrogation of Ministers and Officials of the different Departments of Government, the accounts of which came under review.

Your Committee also has considered the matter of the Sessional printing and recommends:

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 3000 copies of the Report of the Select Special Committee on Farm Implements be printed with all convenient speed;
4. That 100 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multigraphed with all possible speed, and distributed forthwith to all Members of the Assembly;
5. That no Questions and Answers from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be printed with the Journals, but that a selected number of same be multigraphed and distributed to Members of the Assembly.

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 Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Deshayé, dated February 13, 1952, showing:

The total amount paid during the fiscal year 1950-51 as travelling and other expenses on behalf of each of the Cabinet Ministers.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

And, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loehr, dated February 20, 1952, showing:

Whether or not Peter Gelita is presently employed by the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Branches and Agencies, and if so: (a) the Department employing him, (b) the place where he is stationed, and (c) his salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

And - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dundas, dated February 21, 1952, showing:

- (1) Total cost to December 31, 1951, of the Fort Qu'Appelle Tourist Centre.
- (2) Total revenue to December 31, 1951, from the Fort Qu'Appelle Tourist Centre.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

And, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated March 3, 1952, showing:

- (1) Number of pile bridges constructed on main market roads during the year 1950-51.
- (2) The total cost.
- (3) Portion paid by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) the Municipalities.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

And, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Egnatoff, dated February 13, 1952, showing:

For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation or other Agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle purchased during the year 1951, indicating: (a) kind of vehicle; (b) make of vehicle; (c) from whom purchased; (d) date of purchase; (e) purchase price.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated March 8, 1951, showing:

With respect to C. B. Gower, the period during which he has been employed by the Government or any of its agencies, and showing also (a) his duties, (b) his rates of pay, and (c) his qualifications.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 8, 1951, showing:

With respect to A. C. L. Villars, the period during, and the capacity in, which he has been employed by the Government, with his rates of salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

And also, - Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Banks, dated March 6, 1951, showing:

With respect to the Education Fund:

- (1) Balance at January 1, 1949;
- (2) Receipts during 1950 from (a) Education Tax, (b) School Land/School Land Trust, (c) Department Revenue, (d) Book Bureau, (e) Grant, Refunds and other receipts from Federal Government, (f) other revenues with details, (g) from general revenue of the Province;
- (3) Expenditure during 1950 (a) For School Grants, (b) Departmental Expenditures, (c) Book Bureau, (d) Capital Expenditure on University Buildings, (e) Capital Expenditure on Industrial School for Boys, (f) Capital Expenditure for other purposes, (g) Administration of Education Tax Act, (h) other expenditure with particulars.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

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 31, 1953, the following sums less the amounts voted on account of the said sums by The Appropriation Act, 1952. (No. 1)

Vote No.			
1	For Legislation	\$ 105,300.00	
2	For Executive Council	266,110.00	
	Including:		
	"Economic Advisory and Planning Board— To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other advisers to the Executive Council and assistants to such advisers ----\$ 57,250.00"		
3	For Provincial Secretary	15,650.00	
4	For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,236,320.00	
	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 Treasury (Chargeable to Capital)	14,000.00	
	being:		
	"To provide for Advances under The Farm Loan Act, 1944 -----\$ 14,000.00"		
6	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,274,500.00	
7	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital)	4,781,000.00	
8	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue)	710,420.00	
9	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital)	200,000.00	
10	For Local Government Board	31,000.00	
11	For Queen's Printer	47,080.00	
12	For Bureau of Publications	155,680.00	
13	For Public Service Commission	74,250.00	
14	For Public Service Superannuation Board	30,000.00	
15	For Purchasing Agency	69,610.00	
16	For Attorney General	1,365,600.00	
17	For Labour	\$ 550,710.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>107,510.00</u>	443,200.00
18	For Superintendent of Insurance	24,930.00	
19	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent...	61,350.00	
20	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue)...	7,300,000.00	
21	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital)	\$ 9,636,500.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>1,936,500.00</u>	7,700,000.00
22	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue)	11,729,960.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>128,360.00</u>	11,601,600.00

23	For Education (Chargeable to Capital) -----		600,000.00
	Including:		
	"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, sub-		
	ject to the approval of the local Govern-		
	ment Board, said boards are hereby		
	authorized to contract such loans by res-		
	olution -----	\$ 400,000.00"	
24	For Libraries -----		89,820.00
25	For Public Health		
	(Chargeable to Revenue) -----	\$18,368,870.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	<u>396,640.00</u>	17,972,230.00
26	For Public Health (Chargeable to Capital) -----		55,000.00
27	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation		
	(Chargeable to Revenue) -----	\$10,225,530.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	<u>2,205,530.00</u>	8,020,000.00
28	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue) -----		2,716,010.00
29	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital) -----		950,000.00
30	For Natural Resources -----	\$ 2,656,230.00	
	Less:		
	Estimated Reimbursements -----	<u>73,200.00</u>	2,583,030.00
31	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development -----		285,580.00
32	For Government Finance Office (Chargeable to Capital)---		534,500.00
33	For Public Debt -----		2,140,440.00
34	For Increased Cost of Living Bonus -----		600,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1952, the following sums:

Vote No.		
1	For Legislation -----	9,697.59
2	For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	473,851.13
3	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	40,000.00
4	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital) -----	650,000.00
5	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	29,830.00
6	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital) -----	14,500.00
7	For Local Government Board -----	400.00
8	For Queen's Printer -----	11,357.00
9	For Public Service Superannuation Board -----	10,000.00
10	For Attorney General -----	45,000.00

11 For Labour	8,200.00
12 For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent --	2,800.00
13 For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue)---	470,000.00
14 For Education (Chargeable to Capital)	250,000.00
15 For Public Health (Chargeable to Revenue)	3,380,500.00
16 For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue)	44,407.70
17 For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue)	176,678.70
18 For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital)	28,710.47
19 For Natural Resources	54,456.82
20 For Co-Operation and Co-Operative Development	17,350.00
21 For Government Finance Office (Chargeable to Capital) ----	54,800.00
22 For Dominion-Provincial Health Grants Public Health	1,617,149.89

The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and concurred in, 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, 1952, the sum of Seven Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Thirty 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, 1953, the sum of Sixty-seven Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-three Thousand and Twenty-five Dollars and Eighty Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and concurred in, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Fines presented Bill No. 111—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, 1952, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1953.

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.

The Order of the Day being called for the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act - be now read the second time,

and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred, by leave of the Assembly, to a Committee of the Whole at this 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. 64—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 98—An Act to ensure Fair Remuneration to Female Employees.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act, 1949.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act, 1950.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1950.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act, 1949.

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

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.

Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for the Conservation of Oil and Gas Resources.

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

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

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Mr. Wellbelove and Mr. Woods to cover the periods of their non-attendance at this Session.

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.

Mr. Brown, from the Select Special Committee appointed to inquire into the production, distribution, sale and utilization of Farm Implements, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration an Order of Reference of the Assembly, of Tuesday, February 26, 1952, viz:

“Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to enquire into production costs, selling prices, supply, sale, standard of performance, methods and costs of distribution (including the incidence of tariffs and freight rates), and utilization of farm implements and parts and repairs therefor produced or marketed within the Province of Saskatchewan, and all other questions incident to the buying, selling, pricing, supplying and utilization thereof; the said Committee to report to this Assembly, from time to time during the present Session, the results of its deliberations with such recommendations as may appear advisable; to have power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses under oath, and to engage the services of counsel and such other assistants as it may deem necessary;

That Standing Order 46 (1) be suspended in order that the said Committee may consist of the following members:

Messieurs:

Brown (Chairman), Benson, Bentley, Cameron, Danielson, Dewhurst, Douglas (Rosetown), Erb, Heming, Horsman, Howe, Kuziak, Lloyd, Loehr, Lopton, McCormack, McDonald, McIntosh, Nollet, Swallow, Thair, Trippe, Tucker, Walker (Gravelbourg), Walker (Hanley), Woods.

Your Committee held 19 meetings in the course of which it examined 24 witnesses, and received written and oral submissions from the undernoted organizations through their senior officers:

Department of Agriculture,
Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development,
Industrial Development Office,
Saskatchewan Farmers' Union,
Co-operative Farms in Saskatchewan,
Farm Machinery Co-operatives,
Saskatchewan Wholesale Implement Association,
The Saskatchewan Implement Dealers' Association,
Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

The Committee records its appreciation of the co-operation it received from Departmental officials and from the officers of these organizations. It compliments them on their able presentations, and commends the value of their contributions.

In addition, your Committee profited considerably by the evidence given orally of Mr. Grant Denike, Superintendent of Swift Current Experimental Station, and of Prof. Oliver Symes, of the Agricultural Engineering Department, University of Saskatchewan, on those phases of the inquiry upon which they could speak authoritatively.

Your Committee regrets to report that the four major implement manufacturers—the Massey-Harris Company, the Cockshutt Plow Company, John Deere Plow Company and International Harvester Company—did not see fit to send Head Office representatives to the hearings; nor did the Committee have power to cause their attendance. They were, however, represented by counsel and their local representatives.

The attitude of these companies contrasted unfavourably with that of Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited which, through two of its senior officers, gave a very frank outline of its views on matters within the terms of the Reference, and made full disclosure of its operations since its inception.

Your Committee, upon commencing the task assigned to it by the Assembly, was indeed fortunate in that much relevant statistical and factual material had been assembled and analysed, in advance of its hearings, by Mr. M. Brownstone, of the Economic Advisory and Planning Board. Mr. Brownstone continued to serve the Committee most competently as Technical Assistant.

Your Committee was fortunate also in procuring the services of Mr. M. A. MacPherson, Q.C., as Committee Counsel. Later, Mr. C. L. Pederson was engaged as Associate Counsel expressly to assist in the preparation of briefs and the presentation of the cases of witnesses requiring such assistance.

The Committee also retained the services of Messrs. Millar, Macdonald and Company, Chartered Accountants, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who through Messrs. Macdonald and Wildgoose served the Committee as accountancy experts.

Your Committee desires to express its great satisfaction with, and appreciation of, the services rendered by these gentlemen throughout the inquiry. Without their able assistance, the Committee could not have assembled or assimilated the great mass of statistical and other material and evidence presented to it, in the limited time at its disposal.

Your Committee regrets to report that it has been unable to complete its task as fully and adequately as it had hoped, due to its failure to obtain specific information deemed fundamental to the inquiry. Despite repeated assurances of their desire to co-operate, the four manufacturing companies have been most dilatory in returning answers to questions relating to factory costs submitted to them on January 26, 1952. These questions remain unanswered to date, and repeated requests have been met by pleas for more time; in one case by a direct refusal to comply.

The Committee cannot but record its sense of frustration and impotence

in confrontation with this attitude of these extra-provincial companies. It feels that a principle is involved - a principle which merits consideration and study by all provincial Legislatures and by the Parliament of Canada.

The situation apparently is that companies, with head offices located in another province, yet doing a great volume of their Canadian business in this province, can take advantage of the immunity their location confers to deny a Committee of this Legislature information material to an inquiry undertaken in the public interest, and essential to an adequate report on the matters under study and review. These companies, too, are shielded by another immunity. As Canadian incorporations engaged in inter-provincial trade, they are immune from retaliatory action, by the Province, which might be construed as in restraint of that trade.

Despite provocation, your Committee has been both patient and considerate in its dealings with the companies. It felt, throughout, they eventually would recognize the importance to them of satisfying the farmers of Western Canada that they (the farmers) are not the victims of an implement price "squeeze". Indeed, the Committee pondered for a while a suggestion that, to give the companies the additional time they sought, it should recommend to the Assembly that a continuing or inter-Sessional Committee be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to receive the replies from the companies and to report to the Assembly at the next Session. However, the futility of that course became evident upon receipt of the following telegram, dated March 24, from the Vice-President in charge of Administration, Massey-Harris Company:

"Answer to both questions of special committee is yes, but as stated in our answer to schedules B and C bare factory costs do not represent the cost of production. Such costs without including other costs for engineering, warehousing, administration, etc., would be misleading to the committee and would lead to false impressions of margins as they have in the past. Therefore we do not propose to submit factory costs which do not include all other costs, since all such allocations are not normally made to individual machines on our records. This would involve a great deal of work and would take considerable time".

In the impasse thus created, your Committee felt it useless to pursue the matter further at the provincial level. It feels, however, that such disregard of the will and wish of the people's duly elected representatives derogates from the prestige and authority of the junior parliaments. Your Committee feels that the Province has a right to turn to the Government and Parliament of Canada for protection against this power of extra-provincial companies to thwart the efforts of a provincial Legislature to protect the interests of the people it serves.

It is for that reason your Committee has recommended a full-scale inquiry into the farm implement industry by a Committee of the House of Commons. It is for that reason, your Committee has recommended that the next Federal-Provincial Constitutional Conference be asked to consider such constitutional changes as will enable any similar Committee, in like circumstances, more effectually to perform the duties assigned to it by a provincial Legislature.

Your Committee feels that its findings and recommendations are fully supported by the information placed before it. These findings and recommendations are tabled as a Sessional Paper, together with transcriptions of the recorded evidence and the exhibits filed.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Howe:

Ordered, That the second report of the Select Special Committee appointed to inquire into the production, distribution, sale and utilization of Farm Implements be now concurred in.

10.45 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 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.

- 51 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
- 61 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act, 1951.
- 62 An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Province of Saskatchewan.
- 69 An Act to provide for the Establishment of Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission.
- 71 An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.
- 72 An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.
- 73 An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, 1950.
- 74 An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act, 1944.
- 76 An Act to amend The Department of Agriculture Act.
- 77 An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.
- 78 An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, 1949.
- 79 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- 80 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act, 1950.
- 81 An Act authorizing Guarantees by the Province of Saskatchewan to Certain Co-operative Organizations.

- 82 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1948.
- 83 An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
- 84 An Act to amend The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1946.
- 86 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942.
- 87 An Act to amend The Coal Mining Industry Act.
- 88 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 89 An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act, 1948.
- 90 An Act to authorize the Government of Saskatchewan to enter into a Taxation agreement with the Government of Canada.

- 92 An Act to amend The Housing Act.
- 94 An Act to provide for Security of Tenure in the Teaching Profession.
- 96 An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.
- 97 An Act to provide for the Joint Administration of the Town of Flin Flon in Manitoba and a Boundary Area in Saskatchewan and any Approved Outlying Areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
- 99 An Act to amend The Fur Act, 1950.
- 102 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act, 1944.
- 103 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 106 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 85 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.
- 95 An Act to provide for the Conservation of Oil and Gas Resources.
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- 91 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1950.
- 93 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.
- 109 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 110 An Act to amend The Farm Implement Act, 1949.
- 49 An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.
- 107 An Act to amend The Veterinary Association 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."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the 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 day of March, 1952, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1953, 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."

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, and to express my confidence that the results of your labour will be of benefit to the people of the Province.

Many important matters have come before you for discussion and decision.

Terms of reference for a Royal Commission, which will be appointed to investigate problems that have arisen in our agricultural economy, have been approved. A useful report has been made available by the Legislative Committee which investigated the high price of farm implements. Steps have been taken which will implement at an early date the major recommendations of the Report on Provincial-Municipal Relations. The increases in Mothers' Allowances which have been approved will bring further assistance to a deserving group. Plans for accelerated highway and power construction programmes have been approved. Proper conservation of Saskatchewan's oil and natural gas resources has been provided for. With a view to preventing economic discrimination, legislation has provided for equal pay for equal work as between the sexes. Legislation giving to any citizen the right to sue the Government of Saskatchewan without a fiat has been approved. I note with satisfaction that plans have been laid to provide for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of our Province.

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. Williams, 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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Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

From July 10, 1944 to December 31, 1951, what amount has been paid from the Education Fund for capital expenditure?

Answer:

Grants to School Districts	\$3,370,807.89
University Buildings - Construction	3,838,130.32
Loans to School Districts for School Building	1,930,897.37
Industrial School for Boys - Construction	397,211.84
School for the Deaf	41,340.13
TOTAL	<u>\$9,578,387.55</u>

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount of liquor profits was taken into Revenue Account for each of the fiscal years 1942-43 to 1950-51 inclusive?

Answer:

1942-43, Nil; 1943-44, Nil; 1944-45, Nil; 1945-46, \$4,250,000; 1946-47, \$5,000,000; 1947-48, \$5,000,000; 1948-49, \$4,000,000; 1949-50, \$4,000,000; 1950-51, \$2,000,000.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1951, what amount was: (a) at the credit of the Education Fund; (b) in the School Land Trust Fund available for transfer to the Education Fund; (c) in the School Land Fund available for investment?

Answer: (a) \$2,417,303.07; (b) 445,481.02; (c) 5,613,295.83.

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, 1951: (a) Funded Debt; (b) Treasury Bills; (c) Accounts payable; (d) Gross Public Debt; (e) Sinking Funds; (f) Net Public Debt; (g) Contingent Liabilities?

Answer:

(a) Funded Debt	\$138,312,505.35	
(b) Treasury Bills	34,927,712.89	
(c) Accounts Payable	500,000.00	(estimated)
(d) Gross Public Debt	173,740,218.24	
(e) Sinking Funds	14,505,967.33	
(f) Net Public Debt	151,639,999.20	
(g) Contingent Liabilities	1,690,904.84	

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1951, what was the balance at credit of Liquor Profits Reserve Trust Account?

Answer: Balance at credit of Liquor Profits Reserve Account, \$19,821,296.39.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1951, what was the balance at credit of (a) Consolidated Fund No. 1, (b) Consolidated Fund No. 2?

Answer: (a) \$5,569,386.30; (b) \$591,954.69.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines.

(1) What was the total amount collected on 1938 seed and seeding advances to December 31, 1951?

Answer: \$5,824,150.00.

(2) What amount was collected during 1951?

Answer: \$244,025.43.

(3) What amount remained uncollected on December 31, 1951?

Answer: \$854,453.15

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What is the means test currently imposed by the Government of Saskatchewan respecting Supplementary Allowances paid to recipients of Old Age Security Pensions?

Answer: Supplemental Allowances may be paid under the following conditions:

- (a) That the applicant is 70 years of age or over.
- (b) That he is a Saskatchewan resident as defined in The Social Aid Act.
- (c) That he is a recipient who is not in receipt of a supplemental payment from any other province, and who immediately prior to making application for supplemental allowance was present in Saskatchewan for a continuous period of one year.
- (d) That, in the case of an unmarried recipient, the income of such recipient, other than Old Age Security Pension, does not exceed two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00) per annum or the value of the personal property (cash and/or liquid assets) of such recipient does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
- (e) That, in the case of a married recipient living with a spouse not in receipt of Old Age Security Pension, Old Age Assistance payments or Blind Persons' Allowance payments, the joint income of such recipient and spouse, other than Old Age Security pension, does not exceed seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) per annum or the value of the personal property (cash and/or liquid assets) of such recipient and spouse does not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)
- (f) That, in the case of a married recipient living with a spouse who is in receipt of Old Age Security Pension, Old Age Assistance or Blind Persons' Allowance, the joint income of such recipient and spouse, other than from those sources, does not exceed the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00) per annum, or the value of the personal property (cash and/or liquid assets) of such recipient and spouse does not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

Mr. Lochr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd.

- (1) What was the total of equalization grants paid in the academic year 1950-51, on account of (a) schools in larger school units, (b) schools not in larger school units?

Answer: (a) \$2,370,793.76; (b) \$269,438.87

- (2) For how many rooms were equalization grants paid in 1950-51 (a) in larger school units; (b) not in larger school units?

Answer: (a) The equalization grant to a larger school unit is paid on the basis of the relationship between an estimated programme

cost and assessment of the larger school unit. Since the equalization grant is paid on the basis of the unit as a whole, the number of rooms in respect of which it was paid cannot be determined. However, the total number of operating classrooms in larger school units was 4,430; (b) 879.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What is the total of hospital construction grants offered to Saskatchewan by the Federal Government up to and including the fiscal year 1951-52?
- (2) What is the total of such grants approved for the same period?

Answer: Hospital construction grants are not offered by the Federal Government but are made available on request of the Government of Saskatchewan up to \$1,000 per bed, provided the Provincial Government matches the grant.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much has been paid to date by the Provincial Treasurer to the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund?

Answer: \$1,115,000.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1952

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What was the retail price of a quart of whole milk in the City of Regina on July 11, 1944?

Answer: On July 11, 1944, the retail price of a quart of milk in Regina was 12 cents. (This price was established by order of The Milk Control Board on November 25, 1943, and became effective on January 1, 1944.)

NOTE: Although the lawful price of a quart of milk was 12 cents, the 2-cent-a-quart consumer subsidy then being paid by the Dominion Government reduced the amount actually paid by the consumers to 10 cents a quart.

- (2) What increases in that price have been authorized by the Milk

Control Board since July 11, 1944, and on what date was each such increase authorized?

Answer: On June 1, 1946, the consumer subsidy was withdrawn and the amount paid by consumers for milk automatically reverted to the lawful price of 12 cents a quart.

Further price increases were authorized by The Milk Control Board as follows:

On September 27, 1946 (Effective October 1, 1946).....	14 cents
On November 10, 1947 (Effective November 15, 1947).....	15 cents
On December 10, 1947 (Effective December 16, 1947).....	16 cents
On September 27, 1948 (Effective October 1, 1948).....	17 cents
On December 13, 1949 (Effective December 16, 1949).....	18 cents
On June 4, 1951 (First coming into effect on July 1, 1951)	
"Summer" price—May 1 to September 30, inc.....	19 cents
"Winter" price—October 1 to April 30, inc.....	20 cents

(3) What is the present price of a quart of whole milk in the City of Regina?

Answer: The "winter" price established on June 4, 1951; i.e., 20 cents a quart, is the price at present being paid by consumers in Regina for whole milk. On May 1 (to September 30, inclusive), this price will revert to 19 cents a quart.

(4) Under what Minister of the Government of Saskatchewan does the Milk Control Board operate?

Answer: The Milk Control Board operates under the provisions of special legislation and is responsible to the Executive Council.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) How many schools were kept open by Study Supervisors who are not qualified or certified as teachers, on January 31, 1952: (a) in the Province of Saskatchewan; (b) in the Turtleford School Unit; (c) in the Meadow Lake School Unit; (d) in the Medstead School Unit?

Answer: (a) 558; (b) 11; (c) 18; (d) 23.

(2) How many Study Supervisors have been in charge of schools for more than one year?

Answer: 55.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) During the school year 1950-51, how many persons holding (a) Conditional Certificates, (b) 12T Certificates, (c) 24T Certificates, (d) Letters of Authority, (e) Interim First Class Certificates, (f) Interim Certificates of other classes, were in charge of classrooms?

Answer:

(a)	256	(b)	99	(c)	40
(d)	78	(e)	1941	(f)	259

- (2) During the same period, what was the total number of teachers actively engaged in teaching in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 7944.

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 the College of Education for each of the Academic years (a) 1950-51; (b) 1951-52?

Answer: (a) Moose Jaw Normal School, 292; Saskatoon Normal School, 363; College of Education, 269.

(b) Moose Jaw Normal School, 230; Saskatoon Normal School, 330; College of Education, 201.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1952

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) In how many cases have mineral rights been forfeited under the provisions of The Mineral Taxation Act?

Answer: 3,443 parcels of land.

- (2) In how many cases have such forfeited minerals been restored to previous owners?

Answer: 3,125 parcels of land to date. Applications are still being received.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

With regard to the road project between Highway No. 26 and Paradise Hill: (a) What classes of work were done; (b) what was the unit price and the amount paid; (c) what amount has been paid to date on this project; (d) what amount, if any, remains unpaid?

Answers:

(a) and (b)

CLASS OF WORK	UNIT PRICES	AMOUNT PAID
Clay Surfacing		
Stripping Clay pit	20c per Cu. Yd.	\$85.12
Overhaul on stripping (free haul 500 feet)	02c per cu. yd. per 100 ft.	-
Excavating, loading and dumping	47c per cu. yd.	3,691.94
Overhaul on clay (free haul ½ mile)	18c per cu. yd. mile	1,432.14
Removing solid rock from pit	\$2.50 per cu. yd.	71.25
Gravel Surfacing		
Stripping Gravel pit (free haul 500 feet)	25c per cu. yd.	144.67
Excavating, loading, dumping, spreading, and removing objectionable rocks	48c per cu. yd.	1,538.64
Hauling gravel	11c per cu. yd. mile	863.99
Installing Culverts And Repairing Bridge	Force Account	357.52

(c) \$10,260.63 as at January 31, 1952.

(d) Approximately \$53.20

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) Are the producers or distributors of milk or milk products required to pay anything towards the upkeep of the Saskatchewan Milk Board?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, on what basis is the levy made, and what was collected in the years 1950 and 1951?

Answer: The Milk Control Board, under authority of The Milk Control

Act 1934-35, licenses distributors of milk and levies an assessment on producers and distributors.

- (a) A distributor's licence fee is \$10.00 per annum, together with an additional fee of \$5.00 per annum for each delivery vehicle in excess of one.
- (b) A total assessment of eight-tenths of a cent per pound of butterfat contained in all milk distributed is levied on producers and distributors and is eventually absorbed in the consumer price.
- (c) Amount collected:
- | | 1950 | 1951 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Distributors' licence fees | \$1,340.00 | \$1,305.00 |
| Assessments | \$24,761.18 | \$25,907.33 |

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the value of base metals produced in the Province of Saskatchewan from October 1st to latest date available?

Answer: Value of base metals production for last quarter of 1951 amounted to \$8,995,221.32; precious metal production for same period was \$1,572,879.81.

- (2) What amount of this value was produced by Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company?

Answer: All of it.

- (3) What revenue did the Saskatchewan Government obtain by way of royalties or other sources from Companies producing base metals?

Answer: Royalties return for last quarter of 1951 not yet received by the Department.

- (4) What portion of the revenue derived was obtained from Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company?

Answer: Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company is the only Precambrian Mining Company paying royalty at present.

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What is the total cost of the Liquor Store Building on St. John Street, Regina.

Answer: The total cost of the building, fixtures and site amounts to \$67,180.98.

(2) When was this building completed?

Answer: The building was opened on August 30, 1949.

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) How many mines, exclusive of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company at Flin Flon, were operating in Saskatchewan during 1951?

Answer: (a) Developing mines doing underground work in Precambrian - 5. (4 in Goldfields area, 1 at Black Lake.)

(b) Mines in the Precambrian with a surface programme of importance - 18; (1 at LaRonge, 1 at Charlebois, 16 in Goldfields area).

There are 22 companies in the Goldfields, Charlebois, La Ronge and Black Lake areas carrying on preliminary developing and prospecting work.

(c) 5 Coal mines all in the Estevan area.

(d) 5 Sodium sulphate - Horseshoe Lake, White Shore Lake, Frederick Lake, Chaplin Lake, Sybouts Lake.

(e) 1 Sodium chloride (salt) at Unity.

(2) Where were these mines located?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

(3) What minerals were they producing?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

(4) What was the total production in each case?

Answer: Preliminary 1951 estimates as follows: Coal 2,230,000 tons; Sodium Sulphate 188,973 tons; Sodium Chloride (salt) 29,183 tons.

(5) What are the names of the operators?

Answer:

American-Canadian Uranium Company Ltd.; Athlodge Uranium Mines Limited; Ameranium Mines Limited; Amax Athabaska Mines Limited; Baska

Uranium Mines Limited; Black Lake Uranium Mines Limited; Beta Gamma Mines Limited; Clix Athabaska Uranium Mines Limited; Callinan Flin Flon Mines Ltd; Canadian Nickel Company Ltd.; Candoo Gold Mines Ltd.; Charlebois Lake Uranium Mines Ltd.; Cinch Lake Uranium Mines Ltd.; Churchill Minerals Limited; Consolidated Mining and Smelting; Domino Athabaska Uranium Mines Ltd.; Dee Explorations Limited; Eldorado Mining & Refining Limited; Faircoff Athabaska Uranium Mines Ltd.; Goldfields Uranium Mines Limited; Athabaska Investors Limited; National Explorations Ltd.; Gui-Por Gold Mines Limited; Great West Uranium Mines Limited; Gateway Gold Uranium Mines Ltd.; International Mining Corp. of Canada Ltd.; LaRonge Uranium Mines Limited; Midnorth Engineering Service; Nisto Mines Limited; Nesbitt-Labine Uranium Mines Ltd.; Newcor Mining & Refining; Nicholson Mines Limited; Orbit Uranium Development Ltd.; Putch-Ore Uranium Mines Ltd.; Plut Bay Uranium Prospecting Syndicate; Rix Athabaska Uranium Mines Ltd.; Newbar Gold Mines Limited; Radiore Uranium Mines Limited; Studer Gold Mines Limited; Technical Mines Consultants Ltd.; Tazin Mines Limited; The Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd.; Beaverlodge Uranium Mines Limited; Basalt Uranium Mines Ltd.; Uranium Exploration Ltd.

SASKATCHEWAN COAL MINING OPERATORS

Manitoba and Saskatchewan; Western Dominion Coal; North West Coal; Eastern Collieries; Portal Coals.

SASKATCHEWAN SODIUM SULPHATE OPERATORS

Horseshoe Lake Mining Co. Ltd.; Midwest Chemicals Limited; Natural Sodium Products Limited; Saskatchewan Minerals; Sybouts Sodium Sulphate Company Ltd.

SASKATCHEWAN SODIUM CHLORIDE OPERATORS

Prairie Salt Company (Dominion Tar and Chemical Co.)

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many copies of "Progress 1952" have been printed to date, and what cost?

Answer: 5,000 copies have been printed. No invoice has yet been received.

- (2) How many more copies have been or will be ordered in 1952, and at what cost?

Answer: This will depend upon the demand for them during the year.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1952

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the amount spent in the Constituency of Maple Creek during each of the years 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52 for:

- (a) Maintenance and repairs of highways; (b) new construction;
(c) gravel?

Answer:

	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52 to Dec. 31, 1951
(a) Maintenance of Provincial and Secondary Highways	\$48,469.46	\$47,285.16	\$53,200.97	\$47,236.29
(b) and (c) Construction, Reconstruction and Surfacing Provincial Highways	95,347.67	1,497.92	7,429.15	2,358.30
Construction - Trans-Canada Highway (Preliminary Engineering)	-	-	-	4,531.76

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the amount spent by the Department of Highways in the Constituency of Maple Creek during each of the years: (a) 1944-45; (b) 1945-46; (c) 1946-47; (d) 1947-48?

Answer: (a) \$135,865.05; (b) 84,905.22; (c) 147,588.37;
(d) 288, 576.15.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What was the total amount of Hospitalization Tax collected for the year 1951?

Answer: \$6,093,556.30.

- (2) How many people liable for this tax in 1951 had not paid on December 1, 1950?

Answer:

Due to the fact that Hospitalization Tax collection reports are received from cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities and local improvement districts at varying intervals after payments are received, records of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan are not tabulated according to date of tax payment. This information is, therefore, not available as of December 1, 1950. However, 1951 Hospitalization Tax payments had been reported up to August 31, 1951, in respect of 779,470 persons, or 93.7 per cent of the population of Saskatchewan according to the 1951 census. Since several thousand persons in the province are not liable for the Hospitalization Tax, either because of having resided in Saskatchewan for less than six months or as a result of receiving hospitalization coverage under federal or other provincial programmes, or by reason of residence in the Northern Administration District, this figure represents tax collections of between 97 and 98 per cent of the estimated maximum.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How much grass seed has the Department of Agriculture given to farmers in each year 1944 to 1951 inclusive?

Answer:

Year	Pounds of Grass Seed Sold to Farmers and Juniors under the Forage Crop Program	Pounds of Grass Seed Provided Free to Agricultural Representatives for Establishing Demonstrations on Farms	Pounds of Grass Seed Distributed through Rural Municipalities and L.I.D.s
1944 to 1946	— Policy not in effect.		
1947	105,077	30,912	14,455
1948	293,554	nil	28,224
1949	195,085	nil	29,439
1950	118,711	2,696	98,929
1951	369,362	3,846	60,125
TOTALS	1,081,789	37,454	231,172

Mr. Banks asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many names were on the petitions presented to the Government for a vote on continuation of the Larger School Unit at Kamsack?

Answer: 887 names were signed to petitions presented to the Minister of Education for the disorganization of the Kamsack School Unit.

- (2) Were any of those names refused?

Answer: 74 persons whose names did not appear on municipal voters' lists signed the petition. The names of these persons could have been struck from the petition as they were ineligible to sign, but striking out was unnecessary as, under the provisions of the Act, the signatures of 910 resident ratepayers of school districts in the Kamsack Larger Unit were required before a vote on the question of disorganization could be taken.

- (3) If so, what are these names?

Answer: From the municipalities concerned the Department of Education obtained the number, but not the names, of persons who signed the petition but who were not eligible to do so.

- (4) For what reason were these names removed from the petition?

Answer: See answer to Question (2).

Mr. Blanchard asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What is the horse-power capacity of the Hydro Power Plant at Island Falls?

Answer: This plant is capable of producing 109,000 horse-power when there is a head of 56 feet in the main generator.

- (2) What amount of fees for water rights or other purposes does the Saskatchewan Government collect from this Company on a yearly basis, if any?

Answer:

When the annual load factor is less than 40 per cent the water rental rate (minimum) shall be 90.0 cents per horse-power year. When the annual load factor lies between 40 per cent and 50 per cent the rate shall be 87.5 cents per horse-power year. 50 per cent and 60 per cent the rate shall be 85 cents per horse-power year. 60 per cent and 70 per cent the rate shall be 82.5 cents per horse-power year. 70 per cent and 80 per cent the rate shall be 80 cents per horse-power year. 80 per cent and 90 per cent the rate shall be 77.5 cents per horse-power year. 90 per cent and 100 per cent the rate shall be 75 cents per horse-power year.

During 1951 fees in the amount of \$66,647.43 were collected from this company as follows,

(a) Power Rental	\$64,922.03
(b) Severance Line Rental	1,325.40
(c) Compensation Flood Water Level Reindeer Lake	400.00
TOTAL	<u>\$66,647.43</u>

Items (b) and (c) are fixed annual fees.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) How many rural telephone installations were there in 1944 in the new Constituency of Redberry?

Answer: On December 31, 1944, there were 867 rural telephones within the boundaries of the new Constituency of Redberry?

- (2) How many rural telephone installation subscribers were there in 1951 in the new Constituency of Redberry?

Answer: On December 31, 1950, there were 905 rural telephones in the same area. Figures are not available for December 31, 1951, as all reports are not in from the rural telephone companies involved.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1952

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

How much of the \$145,622.70 paid by the Department of Public Works to take over the materials, equipment, land and buildings of the Leather Products Division and the Tannery Division has been recovered?

Answer: Leather Products Division - Sale of surplus equipment, perishable materials, i.e. leather, felt, thread, soles, etc., \$5,969.54. Perishable materials transferred to Departments of Public Health and Social Welfare, \$12,342.46. Tannery - Sale of perishable materials, i.e. acids, chemicals, preservatives, etc., \$683.42.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

How much was paid to, and on account of, Mr. Graham Spry during the fiscal year 1950-51 as (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) other purposes?

Answer: (a) \$6,000.00; (b) \$4,020.88 including travel and sustenance, communications, freight and express, stationery, supplies, postage and miscellaneous; (c) \$15,500.00 including salaries of assistant and office staff, furniture and equipment, maintenance and operation of office such as rent, light and heat.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What total of Federal Government Hospital construction grants "made available on request of the Government of Saskatchewan up to \$1,000 per bed, provided the Provincial Government matches the grant", have been requested and matched to date by the Provincial Government?

Answer: \$2,879,144.

- (2) What is the maximum total up to and including the fiscal year 1951-52 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: \$3,428,288.

Mr. Woods asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What Rural Municipalities have been consolidated or have had their boundaries altered as a result of recommendations made by the Committee re Adjustment of Rural Municipal Boundaries.

Answer: Nil.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1952

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Is Mr. W. R. Bell employed by any of the Government Departments?

Answer: Yes. Administrator of Local Improvement Districts.

- (2) If so, what is his yearly salary, and what was the total travel sustenance and vehicle expense incurred by him during the years 1951 and 1952, respectively?

Answer: Salary plus Cost of Living Bonus paid for Calendar Year 1951, \$4554; to January 31, 1952, \$392.

Total travel and sustenance expenses incurred during the respective years as follows: 1951, \$1982.43; 1952, Nil.

Mr. Dundas asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) What was the total amount spent on the Fort Qu'Appelle Golf Course in 1951?

Answer: \$2,857.68.

- (2) What was the revenue from the Fort Qu'Appelle Golf Course in 1951?

Answer: \$2,456.20.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Who is the contractor employed at building the bridge over the Wood River, one mile east of Gravelbourg?

Answer: Western Construction Co., Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

- (2) How long has this work been in progress?

Answer: Work commenced August 1, 1951.

- (3) When will it be completed?

Answer: Contract provides for completing the work prior to June 18, 1952.

(4) What is its estimated cost?

Answer: \$48,000.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What crop share was collected from the Matador Co-operative Farm in 1950, and 1951, respectively?

Answers No share of crop was collected in 1950 because the 1950 crop had not been fully marketed in that year. In 1951, 8,134 bushels of wheat and 1,335 bushels of flax were collected as crop share from grain marketed from the 1950 and 1951 crops.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) How many miles of No. 32 Highway were constructed between Leader and Burstall during the fiscal years 1950-51, and 1951-52?

Answer: (a) 1950-51: R.M. No 231 - Improvements on 10 miles; R.M. No. 232 - Nil.

(b) 1951-52: R.M. No. 231 - Improvements on 2 miles; R.M. No. 232 - Improvements on 7 miles.

(2) What were the amounts of grants or other assistance, if any, given to Municipalities in construction of the above highway?

Answer: (a) 1950-51: R.M. No. 231 - \$1,121.60; R.M. No. 232 - Nil.

(b) 1951-52: R.M. No. 231 - Grant, \$1,500.00; Culverts supplied \$1,112.30; — \$2,612.30; R.M. No. 232 - \$3,500.

NOTE:

R.M. 231 in fiscal year 1951-52 spent a portion of its market road grant on highway No. 32, but is unable to state the amount as the grant was spent on two separate locations and no division of expenditure between these two locations was recorded.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1952

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many hard rock mines have been brought into commercial production in the Province of Saskatchewan since 1944 to date?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) How many of these were producing December 31, 1950?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

- (3) How much did the Government collect in the way of royalties from the production of these mines for the fiscal year 1950-51?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Have any school lands in Provincial Forest Reserves been declared Provincial lands by Order-in-Council since July 1, 1944?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) If so, (a) what areas were so transferred, and (b) what compensation for these lands was paid to the School Lands Fund?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Has the Government at any time purchased a gravel pit or pits from Mr. Don Phelps?

Answer: A gravel pit was purchased from a William Donald Phelps of Wilkie, in 1945.

- (2) If so, what were the land locations of such pits and what was the price paid?

Answer: Pit located on N.W.¼ 31-41-18-3, Amount paid \$749.25. (9.99 acres at \$75.00 per acre).

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Has the Department of Natural Resources purchased any timber

berths from Mr. James Miller and/or The Pas Lumber Company since July 1, 1944?

Answer: (a) Timber Berths 1070 and 1071 purchased from Mr. James Miller, President of Western Construction & Lumber Company; Amount purchased, 4,563,650 f.b.m.; Price paid, \$11,865.49.

(b) Timber Berth 1265, Block 1, purchased from The Pas Lumber Company; Amount purchased, 3,010,110 f.b.m.; Price paid, \$6,977.49.

(c) Timber Berth 4671, Block C, purchased from The Pas Lumber Company; Amount purchased, 827,570 f.b.m.; Price paid \$1,862.03.

(d) Timber Berth 4671, Block A, purchased from The Pas Lumber Company; Amount purchased, 9,394,105 f.b.m. Price paid \$30,530.84.

(e) Timber Berth 1799, Block 4, purchased from The Pas Lumber Company; Amount purchased, 1,717,495 f.b.m.; Price paid \$5,581.85.

(2) If so, what was the purchase price paid by the Department in each case?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Have all revenues received in consideration of oil and gas leases or permits on school lands been paid into the School Lands Fund?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) How many permits have been issued for trapping in the Porcupine and Fort a la Corne game preserves since July 1, 1944?

Answer: 24.

(2) To whom were these permits issued?

Answer:

PORCUPINE PRESERVE:

Paul J. Bergh—1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51.

F. J. Duplessis—1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51.

S. P. Ferguson—1946-47.

W. Hanson—1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51.

N. Leason—1949-50, 1950-51.

O. Larson—1948-49, 1950-51.

FORT A LA CORNE PRESERVE:

Chief Able McLeod—1950-51, 1951-52.

Pete Moosteos—1950-51, 1951-52.

Solomon Head—1950-51, 1951-52.

Albert Burton—1950-51, 1951-52.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Have the following timber berths been purchased by the Government:

(a) Block 4, Berth No. 1121; (b) Block 5, Berth No. 1121.

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, from whom were they purchased, what was the purchase price paid and the date of purchase, in each case?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1952

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What disposition, if any, has been made of the assets of the Fish Board which were taken over by the Department of Natural Resources and Development?

Answer: Many of the assets are used by the Department of Natural Resources. Filleting and cold storage plants, packing sheds and other buildings are maintained and administered by the Department. Some of the assets which were not necessary in the Department have been sold.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) What was the total cost of operating the Industrial School for boys in 1950-51?

Answer: Net operating cost - \$73,537.32.

- (2) For each month of the year, (a) how many were on the staff, and (b) how many boys were enrolled?

Answer: (a) On Staff: April, 21; May, 22; June, 22; July, 21; August, 18; September, 16; October, 17; November, 17; December, 18; January, 18; February, 18; March, 18.

(b) Number of boys enrolled: April, 26; May, 26; June, 29; July, 26; August, 29; September, 29; October, 30; November, 30; December, 31; January, 28; February, 28; March, 26.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much in the way of royalty did the Government collect from the production of oil for the fiscal year 1950-51?

<i>Answer:</i> Royalty on oil from Provincial Lands	\$23,549.63
Royalty on oil from School Lands	14,696.75
TOTAL	<u>\$38,246.38</u>

Mr. Buchanan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh.

What qualifications has W. Roy Bell for the position of Administrator of Local Improvement Districts?

Answer: General experience consisting of banking, accounting, advertising, selling, collecting and business management, gained principally in towns in rural Saskatchewan from 1912 to date of enlistment in January, 1942; Six months as L.I.D. Inspector; three years as Senior L.I.D. Inspector, checking and supervising district offices of the L.I.D. Branch immediately prior to appointment as Administrator of Local Improvement Districts on September 8, 1948. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

When was the land survey (a) commenced, (b) completed on the settled land east of Carrot River town in the Co-operative Farms Settlement?

Answer: (a) Survey commenced on November 8, 1948; (b) Survey terminated in June, 1950.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

In regard to the producing and publishing of "Progress 1952": (a) What was the cost of photographs used? (b) From whom were the photographs purchased? (c) What was the total cost for engraving cuts used in the book? (d) What firm did the engraving of the cuts used? (e) What was the cost of the art work, and to whom was it paid? (f) Who prepared the manuscript for the book, and how much time was spent in preparing the textual material?

Answer: (a) and (b) Practically all photographs used were from Bureau of Publications files, which have been built up over the years. As stated on the inside back cover of "Progress 1952," they were obtained originally from the Saskatchewan Film Board, the Department of Natural Resources, National Film Board, Bureau of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Len Hillyard, T. R. Melville-Ness, Star-Phoenix, Cliff Shaw. About eight new prints and one new photograph were ordered from the Saskatchewan Film Board for this publication, at a cost of approximately \$10.00.

(c) \$751.89; (d) Rapid Grip and Batten Limited; (e) Cover was designed by Bureau of Publications staff, with technical art work carried out by Rapid Grip and Batten, at a cost of \$31.67, included in (c); (f) Staff of the Bureau of Publications. No record kept of time spent on preparing material.

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

As of October 1, 1949, what are the full names and addresses of the persons holding Oil and Gas Permits Nos. 308, 309, 310, 311 and 312, covering a total of 500,000 acres.

Answer: As of October 1, 1949, Permits Nos. 308 to 312, inclusive had not been issued by the Department. These permits had been applied for previous to October 1, 1949, but after that date and before the permits were issued the application was withdrawn.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1952

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many school rooms were in operation on January 31, 1951, in (a) Turtleford School Unit; (b) Meadow Lake School Unit; (c) Medstead School Unit; (d) Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: (a) 83; (b) 107; (c) 86; (d) 7,026.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many film strips entitled "Power for Agriculture" have been produced by or for The Saskatchewan Film Board?

Answer: None. This film strip is now in the process of being produced.

- (2) What was the total cost of producing the script and commentary script?

Answer: See answer to (1).

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many prints of the film "We've got you covered" have been made?

Answer: 15.

- (2) At what cost?

Answer: \$3,144.08.

- (3) To what Government Department, Enterprise or Agency is the cost chargeable?

Answer: The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet.

How many cattle thefts were discovered by two "Brands Inspectors" stationed in Winnipeg by the Department of Agriculture, during 1950-51?

Answer: Nil.

EXPLANATION:

Brand inspection is a small part of the work of the men employed by the Department of Agriculture at the public stockyards at St. Boniface, Manitoba. These men are known as Live Stock Inspectors.

Under The Brand and Brand Inspection Act, any live stock shipped from the declared area in Southwestern Saskatchewan must be accompanied by a manifest, giving a description of the animals and the brands, if any. This manifest must be signed by the shipper. These cattle are inspected and checked with the manifest. All shipments from the inspection area must be held at the stockyards until released by an inspector. A copy of this manifest is kept on file by the inspector and a copy sent to the Live Stock Commissioner and is made use of by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The other provisions of The Brand and Brand Inspection Act are applicable to the whole province.

Live stock inspectors in addition to enforcing the provisions of The Brand and Brand Inspection Act, also enforce the provisions of The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act and The Horned Cattle Purchases Act.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1952

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the total cost of the coyote control programme during 1951?

Answer: The total cost for 1950-51 was \$57,203.73. Our records do not show the figure for the calendar year.

- (2) How many coyotes were destroyed during this period?

Answer: Approximately 6,700 dead coyotes were found and reported but the Department has no estimate of how many coyotes were destroyed. However, it is well known that very few coyotes remain alive in the areas where the programme has been carried out.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount was transferred to the Education Fund from Consolidated Revenues during the year 1950-51.

Answer: Nil.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What was the amount in the Horned Cattle Trust Fund as at September 30, 1951?

Answer: \$453,426.08.

- (2) What was the amount disbursed from this fund during the period September 30, 1950, to September 30, 1951?

Answer: \$66,678.89.

- (3) To what groups or organizations and in what amounts to each, were these disbursements made in the above-mentioned period?

Answer:

Commission on Collections	-----	\$ 6,974.10
Administration Expenses	-----	928.72

Grants to Feeder Shows; Approved Pure Bred Cattle Shows; Saskatchewan Live Stock Associations ----- 10,474.00

Grants:

Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association Ltd. -----	\$ 100.00
North Battleford Agricultural Society -----	100.00
Prince Albert Agricultural Society -----	200.00
Saskatchewan Aberdeen Angus Club -----	100.00
Saskatchewan Feeder Show -----	2,000.00
Saskatchewan Livestock Associations -----	5,774.00
Saskatchewan Shorthorn Club -----	100.00
Saskatchewan Stock Growers' Association -----	500.00
Saskatoon Feeder Show and Sale Association -----	1,600.00
Bull Purchase Assistance Policy -----	\$27,895.50
Bull Rental Policy - Feed, Care and Freight -----	366.21
Artificial Cattle Breeding Policy -----	3,130.16

Grants to Junior Regional Calf Clubs ----- 1,865.00

Grants:

District No. 30 Calf Club Show and Sale -----	\$ 120.00
Foam Lake Agricultural Society -----	80.00
Kerrobert District Agricultural Society -----	180.00
Langenburg Fat Stock Show Sale -----	60.00
Lloydminster Agricultural Society -----	120.00
Maple Creek Agricultural Society -----	100.00
Meadow Lake Agricultural Society -----	100.00
Moosomin Fat Stock Show and Sale -----	120.00
North Battleford Agricultural Society -----	200.00
Ogema Agricultural Society -----	60.00
Prince Albert Agricultural Society -----	200.00
Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition Ltd. -----	45.00
Spiritwood Board of Trade -----	100.00
Tisdale Farm Family Day Association -----	100.00
Weyburn Agricultural Society -----	140.00
Yorkton Agricultural Society -----	140.00

Earned Assistance to Pure Bred Cattle Clubs for Grading Bulls ----- \$ 7,862.67

Grants:

Holstein Friesian Association of Canada -----	\$1,252.97
Jersey Association of Canada -----	63.17
Saskatchewan Aberdeen Angus Club -----	570.12
Saskatchewan Hereford Association -----	3,688.21
Saskatchewan Red Poll Club -----	108.69
Saskatchewan Shorthorn Club -----	2,179.51

Junior Club Activities re Junior Calf Clubs ----- \$ 3,043.92

Agricultural Earned Assistance - Construction of Bull Paddocks, etc. ----- 986.54

Grants:

Erickson, O -----	\$ 79.55
R.M. of Antler No. 61 -----	30.00
R.M. of Brock No. 64 -----	224.28
R.M. of Maryfield No. 91 -----	192.50
R.M. of Moosomin No. 121 -----	203.75
R.M. of Silverwood No. 123 -----	125.33
R.M. of Hoodoo No. 401 -----	31.18
R.M. of Fish Creek No. 402 -----	83.95
R.M. of Tisdale No. 427 -----	16.00

Advertising re Dehorning Programme ----- \$ 245.70

Advertising re Warble Fly Eradication ----- 2,906.37

\$66,678.89

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) Who are the members of the Milk Control Board?

Answer: Mr. B. A. Cooke, Mr. A. L. W. Tuomi and Mrs. Mary Y. Carter.

- (2) Which members, if any, were, prior to their appointment, engaged in: (a) production of milk, (b) distribution of milk?

Answer: (a) Mr. B. A. Cooke and Mr. A. L. W. Tuomi were brought up on a farm and assisted in the milk production operations which were carried out at each of the respective farms.

(b) None of the members of the Board actively engaged in the distribution of milk.

- (3) Was the advice asked, or recommendations taken, of any farmers' organization as to any appointments to this Board?

Answer: Yes.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1952

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) How much was paid by the Cancer Commission for surgery: (a) prior to July 10, 1944; (b) from July 10, 1944 to December 31, 1946?

Answer: (a) Nil; (b) \$88,541.28.

- (2) How much was paid by the Cancer Commission for Hospitalization of cancer cases: (a) prior to July 10, 1944; (b) from July 10, 1944 to December 31, 1946?

Answer: (a) Nil; (b) \$334,134.11.

Mr. Banks asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the amount spent on Highway construction in the Pelly Constituency in the year 1950-51?

<i>Answer:</i> Construction and Repairs to Market Roads.....	\$8,100.00
Improvement of Market Roads in Local Improvement Districts (Department of Municipal Affairs)	192.85
Total.....	\$8,292.85

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What is the name and address of the person who applied for Oil and Gas Permits Nos. 308, 309, 310, 311 and 312, prior to October 1, 1949, which application was subsequently withdrawn before the permit was issued?

Answer: A. G. Bailey & Company, 328A - 8th Avenue, Calgary, Alberta.

- (2) How many acres do Oil and Gas Permits Nos. 308, 309, 310, 311 and 312 cover?

Answer: Permits 308, 309 and 310, cover 291,988 acres. Permits 311 and 312 no longer exist.

Mr. Banks asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Is Arnold Friese now in the employ of the Department of Natural Resources?

Answer: No.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many film strips entitled "The Clothes We Borrow" have been produced by or for The Saskatchewan Film Board?

Answer: One master print and five copies were produced for the Bureau of Publications.

- (2) What was the total cost of producing the strip and Commentary script?

Answer: \$467.00, which was paid by the Bureau of Publications.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many film strips entitled "Public Power" have been produced by or for the Saskatchewan Film Board?

Answer: One master print and five copies were produced for The Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

- (2) What was the total cost of producing the strip and commentary script?

Answer: \$339.50, which was paid by The Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many teachers holding second class certificates have been granted first class certificates without being required to complete grade XII since December 31, 1947?

Answer: 132.

NOTE: No interim second class certificates have been issued since 1936. Hence, the great majority of teachers with second class certificates currently teaching are persons with long experience in our schools. First class certificates are issued to teachers holding second class certificates who complete literature, composition and history of the grade XII course and one class in Education. The first certificate under this provision was issued on May 16, 1951. This provision for second class teachers was adopted on the recommendation of the Committee on the Certification of Teachers, which includes representatives of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association, The College of Education and the Department of Education.

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What total amount has been borrowed by debenture issues since 1942?

Answer: Renewals, \$77,386,000; New Loans, 59,960,000;
Total, \$137,346,000.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What work was done for the expenditure of \$925.73 in Rural Municipality No. 91 for the year 1950-51? (see Public Accounts, Page 172).

Answer: General maintenance work on No. 1 Highway within the boundaries of R.M. No. 91. The duties of the maintenance patrolmen include the following: smoothing surface; cleaning culverts and ditches; cleaning up right-of-way; installing and repairing culverts; snow removal; repairing markers and signs, etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1952

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What is the total amount of all advances, grants, etc, made to the Fish Board and Fish Marketing Services by the Department of Natural Resources in each year since July 1, 1944?

Answer: 1944-45, \$35,733.71; 1945-46, \$219,266.29; 1946-47, Nil; 1947-48, \$44,448.67; 1948-49, Nil; 1949-50, \$17,396.91; 1950-51, \$5,800.64; 1951-52, \$4,456.82;

Mr. Woods asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What steps have been taken by the Government towards the establishment of: (a) Government Paint Factory; (b) Government Plastic Industry; (c) Government Wholesale Cement?

Answer: Study and investigation is proceeding.

Mr. Woods asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many inspectors were employed by the Department of Agriculture during the year 1950-51?

Answer: Dairy Inspectors, 7; Live Stock Inspectors, 9; Lands Inspectors, 16;

Also employed were 26 part-time Apiary Inspectors, 1 relief Live Stock Inspector, 7 assistant Lands Inspectors, and 4 Lands Inspectors who were reclassified to other positions.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What is the schedule of fees charged to mink ranchers for use of fish as food for mink?

Answer: For each breeding animal up to and including 100, \$1.00; For each breeding animal over 100 up to and including 250, \$1.50; For each breeding animal over 250 up to and including 500, \$2.00.

- (2) Are any other fees payable to the Department of Natural Resources from mink ranchers and, if so, what are they?

Answer: (a) Fur Farm Licence Fees; (b) Fur Farm Lease Fees (Land Rental).

Mr. Larsen asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet.

- (1) Has Arnold William Loehr, of Meunster or Humboldt, ever been employed by any Branch or Department of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and for what period or periods?

Answer: Agricultural Representative, Department of Agriculture, May 15, 1936, to Aug. 14, 1938; Relief Inspector, Department of Municipal Affairs, Aug. 15, 1938, to April 19, 1941; On loan to Dominion Government, April 20, 1941 to Sept 18, 1941; Relief Inspector, Department of Municipal Affairs, Sept. 19, 1941, to April 6, 1942; Agricultural Representative, Department of Agriculture, April 7, 1942, to April 21, 1944.

- (3) What amounts were paid to Mr. Loehr in each fiscal year of his employment as (a) Salary, (b) Expenses?

	Fiscal year	(a)	(b)
<i>Answer:</i>	1936-37	\$ 1122.00	\$ 1421.59
	1937-38	1260.00	2084.91
	1938-39	1260.00	2320.00
	1939-40	1260.00	2569.53
	1940-41	1218.00	1951.39
	1941-42	929.17	1281.35
	1942-43	1500.00	1825.18
	1943-44	1691.67	2718.76

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1952

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How many examinations for cancer by the Cancer Clinics were charged for in each year since the \$10 fee was introduced?

Answer: 1932, 500; 1933, 579; 1934, 646; 1935, 692; 1936, 712; 1937, 801; 1938, 909; 1939, 1094; 1940, 1193; 1941, 1245; 1942, 1468; 1943, 1698; 1944, 581, January 1 to March 31; 1945, nil; 1946, nil; 1947, nil; 1948, nil; 1949, nil; 1950, nil, January 1 to March 31; 1950-51 (fiscal year), 1508; 1951-52 (to January 31, 1952), 1449.

NOTE: The figures for the fiscal years 1950-51 and 1951-52 (to January 31, 1952) represent the number of examinations conducted where the condition of the patient was found to be of a non-malignant nature. In cases where the condition is diagnosed as cancer, diagnosis and treatment is rendered free of charge. From 1932 to March 31, 1944 all new patients entering the Cancer Clinics for examination were charged \$10.00 regardless of the final diagnosis.

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many copies of the Budget Speech were printed in each of the years 1936 and 1952?

Answer: 1936, 1000 copies; 1952, 5000 copies.

- (2) What was the cost each year?

Answer: 1936, \$167.78; 1952, \$584.98.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (*Rosetown*):

What was the amount spent in Redberry Constituency during the year 1951 for: (a) Provincial Highway construction; (b) gravelling; (c) hard-surfacing?

Answer: (a) (b) and (c) No expenditure during period April 1, 1951, to January 31, 1952.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) For how many employees of the Department of Natural Resources were uniforms provided during 1950-51?

Answer: 19.

- (2) What was the total cost of these?

Answer: \$1,363.32.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1952

Mr. McCormack asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How much was provided for Cancer Services in the estimates of (a) 1943-44, (b) 1944-45?

Answer: (a) \$76,760; (b) \$215,000.

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 1950-51?

Answer: \$200,000.

- (2) For what purpose was it used and what amount of money remains in this account?

Answer: Allocated to Department of Highways - Grants for Construction and Repairs to Market Roads, \$194,702.27.

Mr. Banks asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Is Arnold Feuse in the employ of one of the Saskatchewan Government Departments at this date?

Answer: Department of Natural Resources.

No. However, Mr. Arnold *Feusi* is employed by the Department of Natural Resources on permanent staff.

- (2) If so, what Department and is he on permanent employment?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What farmers' organizations were asked to make recommendations for appointments of members of the Milk Board?

Answer: The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association, Limited and the Dairy and Poultry Pool.

- (2) Which of these organizations, if any, recommended the appointment of any of the present members of the Milk Board?

Answer: The organizations mentioned above endorsed the new appointments to the Milk Control Board.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1952

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Is Charles Broughton in the employ of the Government or any of its Corporations, Boards or Commissions?

Answer: Mr. Charles Broughton is not employed by the Government but is a director of Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) Is the brick now being used in the construction of the new Government Building on Albert Street, a product of the Estevan Brick Yard?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If not, from where is it coming?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What is the schedule of Fur Farm Licence Fees charged to mink Ranchers?

Answer: 1 to 26 animals, \$2.50; 26 to 75 animals, \$5.00; 76 animals or over, \$10.00.

- (2) What is the schedule of Fur Farm Lease Fees (Land Rental) charged to mink ranchers?

Answer: Annual rent for first three years, per acre 25c; annual rent for subsequent seven years, per acre 50c; minimum rental per year, \$5.00.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1952

Mr. Buchanan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the amount of money expended by the Department of Education in the form of grants or loans to schools within the borders of the Willow Bunch Larger Unit of Administration No. 4 for the following purposes, in each of the fiscal years 1944-45, 1948-49, and

1950-51: (a) operation, (b) equalization, (c) equipment, (d) conveyance, (e) buildings, (f) special?

Answer:

	1944-45	1948-49	1950-51
(a) operation	\$34,338.33	\$35,453.43	\$35,759.64
(b) equalization	6,547.99	14,539.73	53,817.53
(c) equipment	---	342.83	261.34
(d) conveyance	1,637.43	2,784.98	3,524.55
(e) building	703.42	2,255.54	23,220.80
(f) special	---	181.50	---

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1952

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many inspectors, assistant inspectors and supervisors were employed by the Department of Natural Resources during the year 1950-51?

Answer: Inspectors, 4; Supervisors, 12; Assistant Inspectors, Nil.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

How many inspectors, assistant inspectors and supervisors were employed by the Department of Social Welfare during the year 1950-51?

Answer: There are no persons employed in the Department under the classification inspectors, assistant inspectors or supervisors. The social workers, or welfare officers of the Department are required to provide services to the clientele of the Department, which are partly investigational, but the main emphasis is on social casework to help people to help themselves. The establishment in the Department for this class of employee in 1950-51 was as follows: Social Worker IV, (Regional Administrators), 2; Social Worker III, (Includes Child Welfare Programme Supervisors), 6; Welfare Administrative Assistants (Public Assistance Programme Supervisors), 4; Chief Probation Officers (Juvenile, male and female), 3; Social Worker II, nil; Social Worker I, (includes casework correspondents), 73; Assistant Social Worker I, 13; Rehabilitation Officers, 5.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

During 1950-51, what was the total acreage of Crown lands held under lease by the Hon. I. C. Nollet?

Answer: Grazing lease on 2,552 acres of Crown land, a renewal of Government of Canada leases, was granted to Isadore Nollet Sr., on November 25, 1932, and was held in 1950-51 by the estate of Isadore Nollet Sr. The assignment of the above lease to Hon. I. C. Nollet was completed by the executors of the estate on December 21, 1951.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1952

Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet.

- (1) While Arnold William Loehr was an Agricultural Representative, what were his headquarters, what period did he spend at each, and what territory did he cover from each?

Answer: Arnold William Loehr was employed as an Agricultural Representative for two separate periods namely from May 15, 1936 to August 14, 1938 and from April 7, 1942 to April 21, 1944. For the earlier period actual records are not available now. For the latter period Arnold William Loehr's headquarters were Muenster for the entire period. Mr. Loehr's territory from April 7, 1942 to July 1, 1943, comprised the following rural municipalities:

R.M. of Dufferin No. 190, R.M. of Marquis No. 191, R.M. of Sarnia No. 221, R.M. of Craik No. 222, R.M. of Big Arm No. 251, R.M. of Big River No. 252, R.M. of Wreford No. 280, R.M. of Wood Creek No. 281, R.M. of McCraney No. 282, R.M. of Rosedale No. 283, R.M. of Rudy No. 284, R.M. of Osborne No. 310, R.M. of Morris No. 312, R.M. of Lost River No. 313, R.M. of Dundurn No. 314.

From July 1, 1943 the latter three municipalities were not included in his territory.

- (2) While Mr. Loehr was a Relief Inspector, what were his headquarters, what period did he spend at each and what territory did he cover from each?

Answer: The records covering the period while Mr. Loehr was a Relief Inspector are not available now.

Mr. Maher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) How many days or parts of days was W. R. Bell absent from his headquarters, during 1951, on Government business?

Answer: 118.

- (2) What sustenance was paid him during this period?

Answer: \$585.

- (3) How many miles did W. R. Bell travel by private car on Government business during this period?

Answer: 15,479.

Mr. Maher 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 1951 inclusive?

Answer:

	<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

- (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 1951 inclusive?

Answer:

	<u>Number Strikes</u>	<u>Workers Involved</u>	<u>Time Lost Man Days</u>
1947	1	70	445
1948	1	110	1,535
1951	1	58	550

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Has a licence to operate a beer parlor been granted at Lac La Ronge?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, on what date and to whom was the licence issued?

Answer: December 1, 1951, to Lac La Ronge Hotel Limited.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1952

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

In answer to a question on February 13, 1952, (Questions and Answers, Page 1) the amount of liquor profits taken into Revenue Account in 1944-45 is given as "nil", while "Public Accounts" of 1944-45, page L, reports "Liquor Profits, \$271,114.75" - which is correct?

Answer: Answer given on February 13, 1952 is correct. Public Accounts, 1944-45, should read "Liquor Permits."

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What highway construction projects were undertaken in the Milestone Constituency in 1951?

Answer: Only one project, namely, the grading and gravelling of No. 6 highway from the N.E. corner of Section 35, Township 8, Range 20, West of the 2nd Meridian, to the N.E. corner of Section 12, Township 12, Range 20, West of the 2nd Meridian, a distance of approximately twenty miles.

- (2) What was the cost of each project?

Answer: The amount expended to January 31, 1952, on work described in answer to Question (1) was \$141,659.99.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What disposition was made of Crown land W $\frac{1}{2}$ -29-9-23W2nd?

Answer: Leased to local farmers.

- (2) To whom was it leased or sold?

Answer: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ to George Varoney, Kayville; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ to Arcade Ignat-esque, Kayville.

- (3) Was a recommendation or resolution received from the Council of the Rural Municipality of Key West that Veterans be given all or any part of this land?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) How many applications were received for the above land?

Answer: Twenty-eight.

(5) How many of these were from Veterans?

Answer: Fourteen.

(6) Was this land allotted to Veterans and if not, why?

Answer: The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ was allocated to a Veteran, George Varoney, who was the owner of 67 acres on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 15-9-24-W2nd and needed additional land.

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ was allocated to a Civilian, Arcade Ignatesque, who owned the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 19-9-23-W2nd and needed additional land.

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 29-9-23-W2nd were posted as separate partial units because it was known that there were small vicinity farm units that required additional land to be economic. This was considered to be more desirable than the creation of an additional farm unit in the district.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1952

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What are the names of all senior health officials, including doctors, who left the employ of the Department of Public Health during the period, March 1, 1951, to March 1, 1952?

Answer: F. D. Mott, M.D.; J. M. Hershey, M.D.; B. T. Dale, M.D.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What psychometric tests are used at the Industrial School for boys?

Answer: The following psychometric tests are used at the Saskatchewan Boys' School:

(a) Individual Intelligence Tests: (1) Wechsler Bellevue Test of Intelligence; (2) Revised Stanford Binet Test of Intelligence; (b) Group Intelligence Tests: (1) Laycock Mental Ability Test; (2) Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Test; (c) Personality Inventory: California Test of Personality; (d) Aptitude Tests: Stenquist Mechanical Aptitude Test; (e) Achievement Test: American School Achievement Test; (f) Interest Inventory.

Should circumstances warrant a referral to the Mental Health Clinic, the Clinic administers the T.A.A.T. Personality Test, and a further intelligence test.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many (a) elementary school pupils, (b) secondary school pupils were supplied with lessons prepared by the Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School, during the years 1943-44, and 1950-51, as at December 31, each year?

Answer: (a) 1943-44, 967; 1950-51, 7,097; (b) 1943-44, 9,140; 1950-51, 7,033.

- (2) What was the number corrected and not corrected, in each case?

Answer:

		<u>Type A</u> <u>Corrected</u>		<u>Type B</u> <u>Not Corrected</u>
(a)	1943-44	529		438
	1950-51	347		6,750
		<u>Type A</u> <u>Corrected</u>		<u>Type B</u> <u>Not Corrected</u>
		<u>No. of</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Assignments</u>	
(b)	1943-44	1,309	43,759	7,831
	1950-51	3,053	131,037	3,980

NOTE: (1) School authorities have in a number of cases requested and received full correspondence service (Type A), for all secondary school students enrolled in one room rural schools.
(2) Yearly average number of assignments checked per High School teacher: 1943-44, 3,125; 1950-51, 4,095.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1952

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the amount of money expended by the Department of Education in the form of grants or loans to schools within the borders of the Willow Bunch Larger Unit of Administration No. 4 for the following purposes, in each of the fiscal years 1944-45, 1948-49 and 1950-51: (a) basic grants, (b) equalization grants, (c) loans?

<i>Answer:</i>	1944-45	1948-49	1950-51
(a) basic grants	\$33,383.47	\$31,904.03	\$34,280.30
(b) equalization grants	6,547.99	14,539.73	53,817.53
(c) loans	—	—	30,950.00

Mr. Maher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

Was Dr. F. W. Hanley in the employ of the Department of Public Health or any other Government Branch during the year of 1951, and if so, (a) what was his position, (b) what were his qualifications, and (c) is he still employed?

Answer: (a) Senior Psychiatrist;

(b) Senior Matriculation, Lisgar Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, 1936; Bachelor of Arts, University of Toronto, 1940; Doctor of Medicine, University of Toronto, 1943; Internship, Ottawa Civic Hospital, 1944; Employed Department of National Health and Welfare, 1944 to 1947; On staff Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, 1947 and 1948; On staff Mental Health Clinic and Munro Wing, Regina, 1948 to present.

This experience was considered by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to be sufficient to enable him to write the examinations for certification as a specialist in psychiatry in November of 1951.

(c) yes.

Mr. Maher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

Was Mr. Stanley Rands employed by the Department of Public Health during the year of 1951, and if so (a) what was his position, (b) what were his qualifications, and (c) is he still employed?

Answer: (a) Assistant Director of Health Education from January 1, 1951, to October 11, 1951; Assistant to the Director, Psychiatric Services Branch October 12, 1951, to December 31, 1951.

(b) Senior Matriculation, McLeod, Alberta, High School, 1927; Bachelor of Arts, University of Alberta, 1931; Majored in Philosophy and Psychology; Diploma in Theology, Oxford University, 1934; Bachelor of Arts (Oxon) Oxford University, 1936, majored in Philosophy, Politics, Economics - Rhodes Scholarship; Master of Arts, University of Alberta, 1937, majored in Philosophy, Psychology and Education; High School Teaching Certificate and Diploma in Education, University of Alberta, 1937; 1937-39 taught in various schools in Alberta and at University of Alberta.

January, 1940 to February 1942 - Senior Instructor in Social Studies and Psychology, Department of Education, Alberta; March 1942 to October 1944, Regional Agent and Assistant

Supervisor of Circuits for Canada, National Film Board; October, 1944, to April, 1945, Acting Director of Adult Education, University of Manitoba; 1945-1950 - Regional Supervisor, Director of Research and utilization, Programme co-ordinator, Co-ordinator, Research and Reports, Responsible for Educational aspects of National Film Board Programme and assisting in training and directing field staff of 100 for that body.

(c) yes.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

Was the Saskatchewan Government property at 1102 Henry Street, North Battleford, Saskatchewan, sold, and if so (a) how many offers were received, (b) what was the sale price, (c) was it sold for the highest offer received.

Answer: Saskatchewan Government property at 1102 Henry Street, North Battleford, was sold on March 4, 1952. (a) 4; (b) \$9,500; (c) Yes.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1952

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) How many Christmas cards for Christmas, 1951, were printed by any agencies of the Government for Mr. R. E. Tiffin?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) What was the cost of printing such cards?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) To what Department or Branch is such cost charged?

Answer: See answer to Question (1)

NOTE:—The Office of the Fire Commissioner did purchase from the Saskatchewan Film Board 350 Christmas cards at a cost of \$72.10, which was paid from funds of the Fire Prevention Branch. These cards were distributed among the 9 members of the Fire Inspection Staff for the purpose of extending Season's Greetings to Fire Chiefs and to other officials who do a great deal of varied work for this Department without remuneration.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

Is Mr. J. O. Probe employed by the Government or any of its agencies, and if so: (a) at what annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus and (b) in what position?

Answer: (a) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) plus cost of living bonus; (b) Director of Civil Defence.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What is the name of each engineer now employed by the Department of Highways and Transportation, and from what date has each such engineer been employed?

Answer: Altrogge, A. J., April 21, 1949; Bird, H. G., April 23, 1951; Bortolotto, J., May 1, 1947; Brown, W. G., Sept. 22, 1950; Campbell, C. J., April 10, 1925; Clampitt, H. A., June 1, 1948; Collier, J. T., April 23, 1945; Daviduk, Wm., April 30, 1951; Dickey, M. R., April 22, 1948; Dishaw, H. E., April 23, 1951; Eley, H. A., May 20, 1948; Fleming, H., April 29, 1949; Genereux, R. J., April 23, 1951; Gentles, T. B., May 15, 1947; Grimsen, M., April 30, 1951; Havers, G. A., May 1, 1950; Havers, J. A., (At present on Leave of Absence) May 1, 1947; Holmes, L. T., May 15, 1945; Jacoby, M. G., June 1, 1945; Johnson, E. D., June 1, 1950; Kirkham, K. D., Sept. 22, 1950; Larmour, D. A., May 18, 1945; Laws, B. C., May 1, 1950; Lorenzen, T. S., Oct. 22, 1951; MacKenzie, H. R., May 1, 1912; McLaughlin, W. A., April 23, 1951; McMillan, J. D., May 16, 1949; Martyn, O. W., May 15, 1947; Mingle, S. L., April 23, 1951; Mollard, D. G., May 2, 1949; Naimish, N. W., May 18, 1948; Nejedly, J. W., Aug. 6, 1936; Paine, W. S., Sept. 1, 1944; Patterson, J. M., Feb. 18, 1952; Patton, J. McD., April 1, 1916; Pierce, M. B., March 1, 1952; Rowe, D. R. (At present on Leave of Absence) April 27, 1948; Scott, R. A., May 2, 1950; Sheard, W. A., April 30, 1951; Simpson, D. H., April 24, 1951; Smail, F. H., Feb. 1, 1921; Sproul, W. M., May 1, 1950; Sproule, L. H., May 2, 1950; Stanger, G. T., May 1, 1950; Stenbraaten, K., April 26, 1950; Stevenson, M. H., Nov. 16, 1924; Stewart, W. M., May 16, 1938; Stobbs, J. B., May 10, 1949; Swanston, M. M., Dec. 3, 1945; Swenson, O., Nov. 28, 1945; Taylor, J. A., June 20, 1921; Thomson, L. O., May 2, 1949; Vossen, A. H., May 26, 1948; Winnitoy, W. E., May 16, 1938; Zasibida, H., May 1, 1948.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1952

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Was intention to apply for a licence to operate a beer parlor by Lac la Ronge Hotel Limited, advertised in a newspaper?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what paper or papers and on what date?

Answer: See answer to No. 1.

- (3) Was an Order in Council passed in respect to this Beer Licence?

Answer: No.

(NOTE: Section 270, The Liquor Act - "Notwithstanding anything contained in this Part, the Board may in its discretion, and upon such terms and conditions as it deems fit, issue a licence in respect of any hotel situated in that part of the province north of township 64, etc.)

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) Who are the officers, directors and shareholders of Lac La Ronge Hotel Limited?

Answer: Lac La Ronge Hotel Limited has not filed an annual return and no information respecting officers or directors is available. The following is information respecting shareholders and number of shares held by each as shown on a Form 'J' filed:

	Ordinary	Preference
Lacklan F. McIntosh Regina, Sask., Minister of the Crown	100	90
John M. Cuelenaere Prince Albert, Sask., Barrister	100	90
Louis Boileau Prince Albert, Sask., Farmer	50	45
Donald Smith Regina, Sask., Farmer	50	45
Wes. J. Ball Regina, Sask., Manager	50	45
Charles E. Musk Prince Albert, Sask., Manager	50	45
Harry J. Houghton, Lac La Ronge, Sask., Manager	15	13

- (2) How many shares are held by each?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1).

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much revenue has been received from crude petroleum in each fiscal year 1944-45 to 1950-51 inclusive?

Answer: 1944-45, \$171.32; 1945-46, \$1,495.67; 1946-47, \$3,171.07; 1947-48, \$23,918.10; 1948-49, \$25,959.69; 1949-50, \$21,196.94; 1950-51, \$40,528.89.

NOTE: Crude petroleum includes Natural Gas.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1952

Mr. Lochr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) To what place did Mr. H. S. Elkin drive a Government automobile during his 1951 holidays?

Answer: British Columbia.

- (2) What total mileage did he drive this car during such holidays?

Answer: Approximately 4000 miles.

- (3) Was this car damaged during his holiday trip?

Answer: No.

Mr. Lochr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What position is held by Mrs. Beatrice Trew with the Government or any of its Crown Corporations or other agencies?

Answer: Mrs. Beatrice Trew is a director of Saskatchewan Wool Products.

Mr. Lochr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What position in the employ of the Government is held by Mr. L. L. Lloyd?

Answer: Special Field Representative, Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development.

- (2) At what rate of annual salary, including cost of living bonus, is he being paid?

Answer: \$3,792 plus cost of living bonus.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) How many charges of unfair labour practices were laid before the Labour Relations Board during 1951?

Answer: Two.

- (2) What disposition was made in each case?

Answer: One dismissed, one withdrawn.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Was the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -29-9-23-W2nd, first allotted to J. Scrimbat and later to George Varoney?

Answer: A preliminary allocation, which was subject to appeal, was made to Jack Scrimbat but was subsequently cancelled because Mr. Scrimbat had, in the meantime, secured a renewal lease on a quarter-section and was purchasing a half-section, which took care of his need for additional land. An allocation was then made to Mr. George Varoney on May 10, 1950.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1952

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

What was the total cost of the Labour Relations Board for the year 1951, for (a) salaries and allowances of members and employees, (b) travelling expenses, (c) legal and Court actions, (d) other expenses?

Answer: (a) \$6,774; (b) \$839; (c) Nil; (d) Nil.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) Who are the members of the Health Services Planning Commission?

Answer: Dr. F. B. Roth, Chairman; and Dr. W. Storrar, Dr. G. Kinneard and Mr. T. H. McLeod, Members.

- (2) What salary is paid to each?

Answer: No salary paid for duties as Chairman or Members.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1952

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What schools have been built in the Rural Municipalities of Gary and Bon Accord, and in the villages of Hubbard, Ituna and Jasmin, since the organization of the North Melville School Unit?

Answer: The Department has no information.

- (2) What was the date and cost of construction of each such school?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1)

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What schools have been built in the Rural Municipalities of Cupar, Kelross, and Lipton since the organization of the Cupar Larger School Unit?

Answer: The Department has no information.

- (2) What was the date and cost of construction of each such school?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1)

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What schools have been built in the Rural Municipalities of Touchwood and Kutawa, since the organization of the Govan Larger School?

Answer: The Department has no information.

- (2) What was the date and cost of construction of each such school?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1)

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What amount was spent in each of the years 1948-49, 1949-50, and 1950-51, in the Provincial Constituencies of Cutknife, Biggar, Kerrobert-Kindersley and Wilkie for (a) new construction, (b) reconstruction, (c) gravelling, (d) maintenance of provincial highways?

Answer:

Fiscal Year and Constituency	(a) (b) and (c) Construction, Reconstruction and Surfacing of Provincial Highways	(d) Maintenance of Provincial Highways
<u>CUTKNIFE</u>		
1948-49	\$197,115.75	\$53,398.19
1949-50	289,471.18	45,326.10
1950-51	156,310.58	38,819.64
<u>BIGGAR</u>		
1948-49	178,920.39	50,305.35
1949-50	13,672.26	70,325.19
1950-51	75,154.72	57,939.74
<u>KERROBERT-KINDERSLEY</u>		
1948-49	217,969.83	47,087.18
1949-50	49,945.78	44,188.36
1950-51	5.00	117,581.08
<u>WILKIE</u>		
1948-49	Nil	32,473.00
1949-50	Nil	45,490.86
1950-51	Nil	61,504.31

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1952

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What acreage has been made available for settlement, since 1944, in the Clemenceau, Prairie River and Bjork Lake Areas?

Answer: Clemenceau, approximately 29,080 acres; Prairie River, approximately 29,600 acres; Bjork Lake, approximately 20,810 acres.

- (2) Were veterans given preference in this settlement?

Answer: With the primary consideration being need, all other factors being equal, veterans were given preference over civilian applicants.

- (3) Were the lands advertised prior to settlement?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

Is Mr. J. W. Burton employed by the Government or any of its agencies and if so: (a) at what annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus, (b) in what position?

Answer: (a) \$4,600 per annum; (b) Public Relations Officer for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

Mr. Loehr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

Is Mr. H. K. Warren employed by the Government or any of its agencies, and if so: (a) at what annual rate of salary including cost of living bonus, (b) in what position?

Answer: (a) \$5,336 plus cost of living bonus; (b) Chairman, Provincial Mediation Board.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1952

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the amount of money expended by the Department of Education in the form of grants and loans to schools within the borders of the Assiniboia Larger School Unit of administration No. 5, for the following purposes, in each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1950-51 inclusive: (a) basic grants, (b) equalization grants, (c) loans?

Answer:

	Basic Grant	Equalization Grants	Loans
1944-45	\$43,046.86	\$ 4,347.68	\$ —
1945-46	41,581.06	5,030.50	—
1946-47	39,653.58	5,265.15	—
1947-48	39,617.61	5,000.00	—
1948-49	39,243.48	5,000.00	—
1949-50	38,413.37	5,000.00	40,000.00
1950-51	37,056.46	11,500.00	33,550.00

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many Study Supervisors were there employed within the Assiniboia Unit borders in the years 1944 to 1951 inclusive?

Answer: 1946-47, 2; 1947-48, 1; 1948-49, 1; 1949-50, 5; 1950-51, 3; 1951-52, 9.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many schools were closed within the Assiniboia School Unit borders between January 1, 1944, and December 31, 1951?

Answer: 31. Arrangements made for the education of pupils from 31 districts by conveyance to other districts.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1952

Mr. Banks asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What was the Public Revenues Tax assessed in the Rural Municipalities of: (a) Cote, (b) Sliding Hills, (c) Livingston, (d) Keys, (e) St. Philips, (f) Clayton, for the years 1950 and 1951?

<i>Answer:</i>	1950	1951
(a) Cote No. 271	\$4,795.50	\$4,814.48
(b) Sliding Hills No. 273	5,766.26	5,937.80
(c) Livingston No. 331	2,288.73	2,310.98
(d) Keys No. 303	3,914.92	3,917.16
(e) St. Philips No. 301	2,767.44	2,769.34
(f) Clayton No. 333	3,854.06	3,852.96

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What is the total amount of taxes that have been collected by the Provincial Government on interest payments to corporations outside the province, since 1944?

Answer: Under the Dominion-Provincial Tax Agreements of 1942 and 1947, the Province is not allowed to tax corporations.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1952

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Were tenders called for in respect of Project 44-Section H-Man-tario in 1951?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, were any tenders received in respect of said project?

Answer: Yes.

- (3) Was a contract in respect of this project awarded in the summer of 1951?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) If so, to whom was it awarded?

Answer: Hilton Associates, Saskatoon, Sask.

- (5) Did the person to whom the said contract was awarded file a tender?

Answer: Yes.

- (6) If so, was this the lowest tender received?

Answer: Yes.

- (7) Has the said project been completed and if so, by whom, and when?

Answer: No.

- (8) What was the total cost of same?

Answer: Amount expended from April 1, 1951, to February 29, 1952—\$26,115.75.

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1952

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many schools have been closed in the Melville Constituency since 1944?

Answer: The Department has no information compiled on a constituency basis.

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many schools in the Melville Constituency are conducted by study supervisors?

Answer: The Department has no information compiled on a constituency basis.

Mr. Banks asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How much hospitalization tax was collected for 1951 in (a) Sliding Hills R.M. No. 273, (b) Keys R.M. No. 303?

Answer: (a) \$21,674.06; (b) \$14,662.10.

Mr. Trippe asked the Government the following Questions, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Has the Government purchased a property in the town of Gravelbourg for use as a liquor store, and if so:

(a) What was the date of the purchase?

Answer: December 15, 1950.

(b) From whom was the property purchased?

Answer: Mr. Leon Jeannotte.

(c) What was the purchase price?

Answer: \$9,000.

- (2) What rental has been paid for the premises used as a liquor store in Gravelbourg each year, 1944 to 1950 inclusive?

Answer: 1944 to November, 1946, \$75 per month; November 1946, to February, 1951, \$90; March 1951, to July, 1951, \$125.

NOTE: The new building has a total of 2,575 sq. ft. of floor space compared with 1508 sq. ft. in the old store.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1952

Mr. Deshaye asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many copies of "Saskatchewan News" were printed in 1951?

Answer: The run for the December 11 issue was 38,000.

- (2) At what cost?

Answer: \$475.19.

- (3) How many copies were distributed in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 32,528, in individual mailings.

- (4) How many copies were distributed in the remainder of Canada?

Answer: 2,039

- (5) How many copies were distributed in the U.S.?

Answer: 1,100 in other countries outside Canada, including the United States, Great Britain and all others. No separation of these is made.

- (6) How many copies were distributed outside of Canada and the United States?

Answer: See Answer to Question (5).

- (7) What was the amount paid for postage in mailing "Saskatchewan News"?

Answer: \$713.34, for the above.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1952

Mr. Lochr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the total of (a) basic grants, (b) loans, (c) building grants, (d) any other grants exclusive of equalization grants, made to (1) schools within Larger School Units, (2) schools outside Larger School Units, in the fiscal year 1950-51?

Answer:

	<u>(1) Unit</u>	<u>(2) Non-Unit</u>
(a) basic grants	\$1,514,524.28	\$1,223,515.35
(b) loans	506,683.16	118,044.83
(c) building	907,863.31	404,695.98
(d) other grants exclusive of equalization grants	229,949.07	228,891.32

- (2) How many classrooms were in operation (a) in Larger School Units, (b) in non-unit areas, during the same year?

Answer: (a) 4,450; (b) 2,880.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1952

Mr. Brown asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the amount of money expended by the Department of Education in the form of grants and loans to schools within the borders of the Assiniboia Larger School Unit of administration No. 5, for the

following purposes, in each of the fiscal years 1943-44 to 1950-51 inclusive: (a) building grants, (b) repair grants, (c) any other grants, excluding basic and equalization grants?

Answer:

	Building Grants	Building Loans	Repair Grants	Other Grants, excluding basic and Equaliza- tion Grants
1943-44	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 175.00	\$ 632.34
1944-45	—	—	375.00	2,215.74
1945-46	335.00	—	100.00	4,621.63
1946-47	—	—	13,394.79	2,739.57
1947-48	—	—	2,957.86	6,750.90
1948-49	4,000.00	—	—	6,196.79
1949-50	1,400.00	40,000.00	2,112.64	5,462.08
1950-51	14,000.00	33,550.00	1,579.64	2,721.90

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1952

Mr. Banks asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

The amount of hospital tax collected in the year 1951 in the Rural Municipalities of (a) Cote (b) St. Philips, (c) Livingston, (d) Clayton, and (e) the Town of Kamsack?

Answer: (a) R.M. of Cote No. 271, \$18,108.29; (b) R.M. of St. Philips No. 301, \$12,705.38; (c) R.M. of Livingston No. 331, \$13,288.60; (d) R.M. of Clayton No. 333, \$21,070.86; (e) Town of Kamsack, \$15,828.38.

NOTE: The above figures represent the amounts collected under the Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1948.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What total amount was paid to Mr. W. R. Bell for the 15,479 miles driven by private car on Government business during 1951?

Answer: \$1,387.48.

Mr. Egnatoff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Regarding property purchased in Gravelbourg for use of the Liquor Store:

- (a) Was a commission paid to any person in connection with purchase of building, and if so, to whom and how much?

Answer: No.

(b) How much was spent on renovating the building?

Answer:

Louis Levac, Gravelbourg - for fraction of Lot 18	\$	300.00
Attorney General's Dept. - expenses re survey of property		27.50
H. K. Black, Regina - Architect's fee		686.31
M. Boisjoli, Gravelbourg - building contractor \$9,511.04		
Workmen's Compensation Board -re M. Boisjoli <u>78.90</u>		9,589.94
N. A. Duprat, Gravelbourg - building supplies & hardware		1,260.65
Magneto & Motor Service, Gravelbourg - electrical Work & Wiring		895.64
J. A. Prince, Gravelbourg - plumbing & heating		1,980.00
		<u>\$14,740.04</u>

(c) Who did such renovating?

Answer: See (b) above. (Mr. Boisjoli was given the contract at a fixed fee of \$500.00 plus the cost of labour, building material and supplies.)

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ABBREVIATIONS

1 R.—First Reading.	COM.—Committee of Whole or Select Standing or Special Committee.
2 R.—Second Reading.	S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Papers.
P.—Passed.	
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