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of the
Province of Saskatchewan

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In the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord, King George VI.

BEING THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE TENTH LEGISLATURE OF
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R. J. M. PARKER,
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 PROCLAMATION

JOE L. SALTERIO, *Deputy Attorney General.* WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1948, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DISPATCH 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 REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

At Our Capital City of Regina, in Our said Province, this SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT and in the Twelfth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. YOUNG,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Fifth Session

Tenth Legislature

Regina, Thursday, February 5, 1948

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the sixteenth day of January, 1948, for the meeting of the Fifth Session of the Tenth 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 fifth day of February, 1948.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then entered the Chamber and, having taken his seat upon the Throne, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Fifth Session of the Tenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Since the last Session of the Legislature, there has developed a keener awareness of the economic problems with which Canada and the other nations of the world are faced. The peace which force of arms secured, is jeopardized by the imminence of economic dislocation; hunger stalks the greater part of Europe and Asia; insecurity and fear are springing up in the wake of the devastation of the late war. The work of the United Nations in striving to realize one world is being seriously impaired by maldistribution of the world's wealth.

At the same time, the economy of the Province is being strained by a national policy of decontrol. Agricultural production, which My Government has sought to increase and stabilize, is threatened by the uncertainties of uncontrolled prices; speculation is replacing orderly marketing; and many of the gains won in agricultural production during the past four years are now being lost. Consumers are finding their purchasing power seriously curtailed by rising prices, and many are hard-pressed to secure the basic necessities of life. As a result, the health of our people will be impaired, and the economy of Saskatchewan may suffer serious and irreparable consequences. My Government reaffirms its belief that upon economic planning of a national and international character, a sounder basis will be established for the production and distribution of the world's wealth according to men's needs. In this principle, the people of Saskatchewan find their best hope for prosperity and peace.

The marriage of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth, has been

the occasion of widespread rejoicing. To Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth, and to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, the people of Saskatchewan extend all good wishes for their future happiness.

For the purpose of advancing agriculture in Saskatchewan, My Government has recently established the basis for agreements with the Dominion Government under which a water development programme may be initiated by mutual participation. Saskatchewan will thereby make available to the Government of Canada water rights and provincial crown lands required for the construction and operation of irrigation projects. My Government has executed the first agreement under this arrangement and it is hoped that early concurrence by the Dominion Government will facilitate construction of large-scale irrigation projects in Saskatchewan. To deal with this development plan, an Irrigation Division is being established by the Department of Agriculture.

Progress has been made during the past year in developing the regrassing, reclamation and conservation programmes of the Government. This has been of especial significance in the face of the extensive drouth which the northern and south-western parts of the Province suffered during the past crop year. The self-help features of the Emergency Feed and Fodder plan averted a major disaster in these areas, and the work carried on under The Grain and Fodder Conservation Act is resulting in the establishment of reserves against future feed deficiencies.

A new grazing land leasehold policy has been developed on the basis of the carrying capacity of lands, and it is expected that this policy will result in the stabilization of the livestock industry and the encouragement of diversified farming. Better land use and better farm practices have been achieved through the transfer of the administration of agricultural lands to the Department of Agriculture. Legislation will be introduced at this session to alter the boundaries of certain forest reserves in the northern part of the Province with the object of achieving more efficient utilization of land resources.

The services of trained agricultural personnel have increased in the past year; new veterinary districts have been formed, and graduates are returning to the Province skilled in veterinary science. Funds again will be made available during the coming year to certain agricultural societies for the purpose of providing accommodation for short agricultural courses. The agricultural representative service has expanded and will continue to render valuable assistance to farmers in all parts of the Province.

During 1947, the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan completed its first year of operation, successfully removing the economic barrier to hospital care. During the year, approximately 130,000 persons, including 20,000 newborn babies, received hospital care. The Plan has now been extended to residents of the far north who may participate on a voluntary basis.

Hospital facilities have been enlarged; in the past four years, 21 new hospitals were established and eight hospitals and nursing homes were extended. During the year, eight more Union Hospital Districts were formed, bringing to 67 the total number of hospital districts, 41 of which were established in the last three years. Bed capacity increased by approximately three hundred in the last year, and it is anticipated that approximately one thousand new beds will be added in the coming year. Extensions will be completed in 10 hospitals, and 23 new hospitals will be under construction.

It is proposed to further extend tuberculosis control in the coming year through the installation of special X-ray units, the capital expense for which will be shared by the Anti-Tuberculosis League, local hospitals, and the Provincial Government. Under the Plan, patients entering hospitals having such equipment will receive a chest X-ray at public expense.

Two additional Health Regions were organized during the past year, bringing the total number of established units to six. The number of patients carried by the Air Ambulance Service more than doubled in its second year of operation. A considerable increase also is noted in the number of patients diagnosed and treated by the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission. The quarters which have been provided for the Regina clinic will enable it to give services unsurpassed anywhere in Canada.

Great advances have been made in mental health through the inauguration of community programmes under the guidance of mental hygiene clinics, four of which have been established. Training facilities have been developed at North Battleford and Weyburn for short courses available to community professional personnel. At the same time, treatment and training at the Weyburn and North Battleford hospitals have greatly improved.

Despite the continued shortage of materials and equipment, highway construction in the past year exceeded all previous records; building and surfacing covered a total of 2,185 miles. In addition to the improvement of existing roads, the Government's programme of development pushed the frontiers of the Province further north to Lac La Ronge and along the Flin Flon highway. New roads were extended into the northern agricultural areas. The roads maintained by the Government during the past year reached an all-time high of 8,977 miles. The use of Government crews has effected many economies, and as a result, the full advance in highway construction costs general throughout the continent, has not been reflected in construction costs in Saskatchewan. The bridge construction programme of the past year was carried out on as large a scale as materials permitted and it is proposed that it progress further during 1948. In the coming year, it is intended to continue an extensive programme of highway construction in every part of the Province.

For the first time, applying a formula which recognizes local conditions, grants to municipalities for the construction of market roads were made upon an equalization basis. In view of its widespread acceptance, it is proposed to continue this policy in the coming year.

Positive steps are now being taken to construct a bridge across the South Saskatchewan River. This undertaking will meet a long felt need in the south-west part of the Province.

My Government, recognizing the important place of local government in provincial affairs, has been giving consideration to the needs of municipalities. The Province has assumed some of the burdens formerly borne by the municipalities, and additional revenues have been granted them. The Government proposes to convene a conference of representatives of the municipalities and of the Province for the purpose of dealing with provincial-municipal relations. A study of their respective responsibilities and sources of revenue is now proceeding.

In recent months an inter-provincial conference on municipal assessment has succeeded in devising principles to bring about uniformity in the assessment of property in the Prairie Provinces.

Legislation will be submitted to provide the basis for the municipal assessment of railway property in the Province. It is also proposed to introduce legislation providing for a measure of self-government in hamlets, the residents of which will be empowered to elect committees to make special levies for public improvements.

The Department of Municipal Affairs has completed its review of the 1938 Seed Grain Accounts in all municipalities and refunding will be completed in a short space of time.

The Government is keenly aware of the needs of our senior citizens

who are without the amenities of home life. Increased accommodation has been made available to them during the past year, and it is proposed to further extend these facilities. The Legislature will be asked to make provision for increasing the benefits granted by My Government to those entitled to old age pensions.

The transfer of administration of the corrective institutions to the Department of Social Welfare has made possible the implementation of a progressive programme of training and treatment along the lines suggested in 1946 by the Saskatchewan Penal Commission.

Work among the Metis population of the Province has been accelerated in the past year; Metis schools and housing for teachers were constructed at Crescent Lake and Duck Lake, and expansion of this programme is planned in the coming year.

For the first time, systematic fire inspections were carried out in the Province. The Fire Commissioner inspected more than six thousand buildings in the past year and developed a basis for the participation of local authorities in an integrated fire prevention programme.

In recognition of the need for improved educational facilities in the Province, My Government paid increased grants during the past year. Rising costs have imposed greater burdens upon authorities charged with the responsibility of providing education. Bargaining between teachers and trustees has proceeded upon a collective basis in many localities, and progress is steadily being made in improving the status and remuneration of teachers.

The in-service training programme for teachers has been extended during the year to include all superintendencies in the Province.

During the year, the addition to the Engineering Building at the University was completed; work on the Soils and Dairy Building, the School for Agriculture and the Medical College Building is likewise progressing. The year 1948 will see progress made in the construction of a building to house a betatron which will be available for atomic and cancer research.

By the end of 1948 the school building programme in Northern Saskatchewan will be nearly completed. Although the cost of building materials has greatly increased, there has been satisfactory progress in building and renovating schools.

A conference of farmer, labour and teacher organizations sponsored by the Adult Education Division in co-operation with the Occupational Group Council, the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Union, succeeded in fostering understanding of the problems common to these groups, and paved the way to further co-ordinated activity. It is proposed that similar conferences be held in the coming year.

The year 1947 established a record for mineral production and it is anticipated that Saskatchewan stands at the threshold of a period of widespread mineral development. Mineral production valued approximately at \$25 millions in 1946, reached a total of \$32 millions in 1947, being a gain of 25 per cent. This development is being encouraged by the extension of mineral surveys and geological studies.

Industrial development also expanded during the past year. The output from the Government plants increased. Reports and financial statements of the Crown corporations will be tabled in the course of the Session. There was also a rise in the general level of industrial activity, both private and co-operative.

Research and experiment have proceeded in a variety of fields, including the use of Lloydminster oil, the refining of sodium sulphate, the mining of

potash, the utilization of timber and pulpwood, the production of salt, the manufacture of rockwool and the processing of a wide range of ceramic materials.

The Royal Commission on Forestry submitted its report in May of last year and a comprehensive programme of conservation and development has been set in motion with a view to prevention of the wasteful exploitation and maximum utilization of the Province's forest resources. The Report of the Royal Commission on Fisheries has set the pattern for the Government's fish policy which is designed to improve the quality of fish, to scientifically utilize fish products and to stabilize the fishing industry.

The fur resources of the Province are being conserved and developed. It is expected that production yields will increase further through a proper allocation of trap lines and improvement of natural facilities.

A northern administrator has been appointed to co-ordinate governmental activities in Northern Saskatchewan. Establishment of an administrative Act for that area will be considered in the course of the Session.

To provide services to residents of the northern areas, the Government has established a Crown corporation to fly passengers, mail and supplies on regular schedules using Prince Albert as a base.

The Provincial power system has expanded through the purchase of Canadian Utilities, Limited. This added twenty-four generating units, thirty-eight communities and 419 miles of transmission lines to the Power Commission system, bringing to 45,087 the total number of customers served. A third reduction in rates was effected during the year, and at the same time, both consumption and net revenues increased. New generating units and transmission lines have made possible the extension of rural electrification in the Province.

A further increase in co-operative activity was reflected by the number of organizations carrying on business in the Province and the volume of business transacted by them. Recognizing the dependence of Canadian agriculture upon British markets, and in order to better enable the United Kingdom to buy Saskatchewan's produce, My Government has continued to stimulate trade with the object of effecting direct exchanges of commodities wherever possible. To this end, a trade delegation of Saskatchewan producers and distributors sponsored by the Government, will leave shortly for Great Britain to attend the coming British Industries Exhibition.

The application of the Canadian railways to the Board of Transport Commissioners for a thirty per cent. increase in freight rates, has been strenuously resisted by the Government, acting in co-operation with the other western provinces and the Maritime provinces: Saskatchewan's dependence upon transport facilities necessitates continued opposition to every move designed to increase railway charges at the expense of western producers and consumers.

Further encouragement was given to the extended use of the Hudson Bay Route, through which passed a greater volume of commercial exports in the past year, than in any previous year. A second delegation to Churchill is being sponsored to enable interested citizens to view the possibilities of the Route as a port serving the western provinces.

Research has proceeded into the construction and improvement of rural homes, the establishment of community centres and the use of building materials. The emergency housing programme was continued by the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation during the past year; more than five hundred housing units have been completed to date, and one hundred more are under construction. Housing, dormitory and dining room facilities have been operated for student veterans and their families

at various points in the Province. Citizens rehabilitation committees have continued their activities in close co-operation with the Government and are working out solutions to many veterans' rehabilitation problems. Surveys of employment opportunities for veterans have been continuously conducted; training and apprenticeship have been encouraged, and a considerable number of placements has been effected. Twelve hundred and eighty veterans have been settled on provincial Crown lands under a thirty-three year renewable lease system, with an option to purchase at the end of ten years, and one thousand farm units will be allocated in 1948.

Since its inception, the Automobile Accident Insurance plan has dealt with 2,728 personal injury claims on which it has paid or is currently paying more than \$600,000.00. During the year, 2,788 collision claims were dealt with, incurred losses for this period alone being in excess of \$575,000.00. Amendments to The Automobile Accident Insurance Act will be presented with the object of further extending benefits without increasing fees.

During the past year, My Government has directed its attention to the enforcement of laws designed to give security to farmers in their homes and farms, and to workers in their employment. The Government has won its right to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the majority decision of the Supreme Court of Canada concerning the Farm Security Act, and all steps are being taken to establish the constitutional validity of this basic legislation. Rights granted by the Legislature to labour have been jeopardized by certain judicial decisions, but during 1947, the Supreme Court of Canada, reversing the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, upheld certain of the powers of the Labour Relations Board. Appeals are pending in higher courts concerning the application of provincial labour legislation to railways, and to decide whether the Labour Relations Board has authority to enforce important aspects of The Trade Union Act. Upon the outcome of the latter appeal may depend the authority of other provincial boards to effectively carry out their duties.

During 1947, The Hours of Work Act came into force, and as a result, a substantial number of workers in the province now enjoy an eight hour day and a 44 hour week, with the same take-home pay. This measure complements previous measures granting workers higher minimum wages, annual and statutory holidays with pay, and security in the exercise of their right to organize. Improvements have also been made in The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, and it is proposed at this Session to introduce amendments further extending the benefits of this legislation.

In accordance with the resolution of the Assembly last year, steps have been taken to prepare amendments to the Professional Acts, which will be submitted for your consideration.

Certain amendments to The Saskatchewan Election Act, and The Athabaska and Cumberland Election Act will be presented in the course of the Session.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year, together with the Estimates of the year beginning April first, 1948, 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 our Province, and may Divine Providence continue to bless our Province, and to guide the Legislature of Saskatchewan in all its deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

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. Lloyd:

Ordered,

(1) That a Select Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, as provided under Standing Order 45, with in addition thereto:

- (a) a Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, the reference to which shall be in accordance with the recommendation approved by this Assembly on April 3, 1946, and
- (b) a Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings,

the said Select Special Committee to be composed of Messieurs Brockelbank, Valteau (Melfort), Wellbelove, Howe, Patterson, Procter and Embury.

Such said Select Standing Committees to be severally empowered to examine and enquire 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.

(2) That, pursuant to the recommendation approved by the Assembly on March 29, 1947, with respect to the appointment of a Select Standing Committee on Delegated Powers, the duties and powers of, and the reference to, the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments be expanded and enlarged to include the duties, powers and references contained in the said recommendation, and that the words "and Delegated Powers" be added to the title of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

Regina, Friday, February 6, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, from the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, reported that it had prepared lists of members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Darling	Feeley	Nollet
Aitken	Gibson	Patterson
Benson	Hansen	Phelps
Boyle	Hooge	Procter
Brockelbank	Houze	Putnam
Brown	Howe	Thair
Burgess	Malcolm	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Danielson	Marion	Van Eaton
Dobie	McIntosh	
Embury	Murray	

Twelve shall be a quorum.

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Willis	Feeley	Malcolm
Boyle	Fines	Marion
Buchanan	Gibbs	Patterson
Burgess	Gibson	Procter
Connon	Harris	Stone
Daniels	Heming	Sturdy
Danielson	Hooge	Swallow
Dewhurst	Howe	Thair
Dobie	Howell	Trew (Mrs.)
Douglas (Weyburn)	Lee	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Embury	Lloyd	

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Connon	Fines	Patterson
Aitken	Gibbs	Phelps
Benson	Hansen	Procter
Brockelbank	Harris	Putnam
Brown	Heming	Swallow
Buchanan	Hooge	Thair
Burgess	Houze	Trew (Mrs.)
Corman	Howe	Valleau (Melfort)
Daniels	Howell	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Danielson	Lloyd	Wellbelove
Darling	Malcolm	Willis
Dobie	Marion	Wooff
Embury	Murray	
Feeley	Nollet	

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

LIBRARY

Messieurs

Mr. Speaker
Aitken
Brown
Burgess
Danielson
Dobie

Feeley
Harris
Heming
Hooge
Howe

Lloyd
Murray
Malcolm
Procter
Trew (Mrs.)
Valleau (A.S.V.R.)

Eight shall be a quorum.

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Harris
Aitken
Arthurs
Benson
Brockelbank
Connon
Corman
Cuming
Danielson
Dobie

Douglas (Rosetown)
Douglas (Weyburn)
Embury
Feeley
Heming
Hooge
Houze
Howell
Lazorko
Lee

Marion
Nollet
Patterson
Procter
Stone
Sturdy
Valleau (Melfort)
Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Wooff

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Burgess
Arthurs
Benson
Boyle
Brown
Buchanan
Connon
Corman
Cuming
Daniels
Danielson
Darling
Dobie
Douglas (Rosetown)

Douglas (Weyburn)
Embury
Gibbs
Gibson
Hansen
Heming
Hooge
Howe
Howell
Lazorko
Lee
Lloyd
Malcolm
Marion
McIntosh

Murray
Nollet
Patterson
Procter
Putnam
Stone
Sturdy
Swallow
Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Van Eaton
Wellbelove
Williams
Willis
Wooff

Twenty shall be a quorum.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Malcolm
Arthurs
Benson
Buchanan
Corman
Danielson
Dewhurst
Dobie
Douglas (Rosetown)
Douglas (Weyburn)

Embury
Hansen
Harris
Hooge
Howe
Howell
Lee
Lloyd
Marion
McIntosh

Murray
Nollet
Patterson
Phelps
Procter
Trew (Mrs.)
Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Wellbelove
Wooff

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Feeley	Embury	Nollet
Arthurs	Fines	Patterson
Benson	Gibson	Phelps
Boyle	Hansen	Procter
Brockelbank	Hooge	Putnam
Burgess	Houze	Stone
Connon	Howe	Sturdy
Corman	Howell	Swallow
Cuming	Lazorko	Trew (Mrs.)
Daniels	Lee	Valleau (Melfort)
Danielson	Lloyd	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Dewhurst	Malcolm	Van Eaton
Dobie	Marion	Wellbelove
Douglas (Rosetown)	McIntosh	Williams
Douglas (Weyburn)	Murray	Willis

Twenty shall be a quorum.

RAILWAY, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS

Messieurs

Arthurs	Embury	Marion
Aitken	Feeley	Nollet
Benson	Gibbs	Patterson
Brockelbank	Harris	Procter
Connon	Heming	Stone
Cuming	Hooge	Trew (Mrs.)
Danielson	Houze	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Dobie	Howe	Williams
Douglas (Rosetown)	Lazorko	Wooff
	Lee	

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Benson	Howe	Trew (Mrs.)
Embury	Patterson	Willis
	Procter	

Four shall be a quorum.

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Hansen	Douglas (Weyburn)	Patterson
Arthurs	Embury	Phelps
Brockelbank	Feeley	Procter
Buchanan	Fines	Stone
Connon	Gibson	Sturdy
Corman	Heming	Trew (Mrs.)
Cuming	Hooge	Valleau (Melfort)
Danielson	Howe	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Darling	Howell	Wellbelove
Dobie	Marion	Willis
Douglas (Rosetown)	McIntosh	Wooff
	Murray	

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

Messieurs

Mr. Speaker	Douglas (Rosetown)	Embury
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Fines

Howe
Lloyd

Patterson

Four shall be a quorum.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Patterson:

Resolved, That this Assembly doth concur in the report, presented this day, of the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Report of the Legislative Librarian, dated February 5, 1948, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, February 5, 1948.

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 past year has been a particularly active one in the Library; during the summer months many research workers took advantage of its facilities which they had not been able to use during the War years. Members of the Faculties of the University of California, University of Wisconsin, Duke University (Colorado), and of Queen's and Toronto Universities, as well as the University of Saskatchewan, found the resources of the Library of great value in their research projects. Bibliographies on varied subjects were prepared, such as Taxation, Freight Rates, Milk Production, Racial Discrimination, Grain Trading, Compulsory Voting, etc.

The following report on books and materials circulated is of interest as showing the trends of inquiry:—

Books and Materials Circulated in 1947

Philosophy	16
Religion	4
Social sciences	278
Philology (languages)	17
Pure science	36
Applied science and useful arts	184
Art	19
Literature (including fiction)	116
History	112
Geography and travel	27
Biography	48
Reference shelf books (encycl., year books, directories, etc.)	575
Newspapers	900
Periodicals	595
Pamphlets	1,013
Statutes	360
Law Reports	293
Maps	41

4,634

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Searches, etc.

Total ----- 863

The National Council of Women and the Saskatchewan Library Association were both welcomed to the Library at their Annual Conventions. Extensive book displays were prepared for these meetings, the Canadiana collection creating marked interest among these guests.

Other distinguished visitors included Miss Dorothy Thompson; Mrs. R. J. Marshall, President, National Council of Women; and Miss Helen M. Harris, Librarian of Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Acknowledgment is made of a gift of valuable books by Mrs. Gilbert Hughes, Saltcoats, Saskatchewan. These are being placed in the Library by Mrs. Hughes at the request of her late husband. A distinctive book plate has been designed for such gifts and will be placed in all such donations.

The Law book section of the Library has just been completely rearranged; this task involved the moving and reshelving of some 25,000 books and was accomplished by our own staff. Mr. J. P. Runciman, Legislative Counsel, gave his advice on the change.

During the past year our Archives and Government Publications Division has been engaged in the preparation of the first complete list of publications of the Governments of the North-West Territories and the Province of Saskatchewan. A preliminary list will be issued shortly in mimeographed form, and copies may be secured upon application to the Division.

The Archives Division works in close co-operation with the Archives Office at the University in the administration of *The Archives Act*, and by arrangement with the University the services of Mr. Lewis H. Thomas, M.A., Executive Assistant to the Provincial Archivist, have been utilized in directing the activities of the Division. A detailed report of archives activity will be found in the Second Report of the Saskatchewan Archives, copies of which will be distributed during the present session. This report also contains a history of the Legislative Library from territorial times to the present, which may be of interest to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Library has acquired a fine microfilm reading machine which will permit the use of microfilm copies of newspapers and documents. During the coming year it is planned to microfilm a part of the Library's newspaper collection in co-operation with the Archives Office.

It is a pleasure to report that additional adjacent space has been provided, giving accommodation to the Archives Division and others, thus relieving the congestion in the Legislative Library.

Your Librarian has been appointed by the Canadian Library Association to act on a Committee to investigate the problems of Legislative Libraries generally. Other members are:

Chairman: Mr. J. L. Johnston, Provincial Librarian, Manitoba;
Mr. Willard Ireland, Provincial Librarian, British Columbia;
Mr. F. A. Hardy, Parliamentary Librarian, Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. R. BOTHWELL,

Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 25, 1947, on motion of Mr. Patterson, showing:

- (1) In how many cases have requests for a grant or a loan to assist in the construction or improvement or equipment of a hospital been refused?
- (2) From what districts or communities were such requests received, and what was the reason for refusal in each case?
(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 10, 1947, on motion of Mr. Patterson, showing:

- (1) The names of all persons classified as Scientific Engineering, Economic and Specialist experts and advisers, employed or engaged by the Government or any of its Corporations and activities since July 10, 1944.
- (2) The matter in respect to which they were engaged.
- (3) The total amount paid to each person so engaged or employed.
(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

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

Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ended December 31, 1947.
(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

And also,—A detailed Statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from February 1, 1947, to January 31, 1948.
(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

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

Annual Report of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1947.
(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 13, 1947, on motion of Mr. Patterson, showing:

The names of all employees of the Government, its Crown Corporations and other activities, who were not at the time of their

appointment residents of Saskatchewan, together with the position appointed to, the salary paid, and the place of previous residence.

(*Sessional Paper No. 7*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 20, 1947, on motion of Mr. Patterson, showing:

- (1) Is P. G. Makaroff, K.C., of Saskatoon, in the employ of the Government or any of its Agencies, and, if so, in what capacity and at what salary?
- (2) Is he retained as legal adviser by any of the Government's Crown Corporations or activities, and, if so, which and on what basis?

(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 17, 1947, on motion of Mr. Marion, showing:

- (1) Has the Government taken any steps towards the establishment of Garages or Body Repair Shops at any point or points in Saskatchewan, other than the Repair Shop now being operated in Regina?
- (2) If so, at what places is it proposed to establish such garages or repair shops?

(*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 18, 1947, on motion of Mr. Patterson, showing:

What amount was paid during each of the years 1945 and 1946 by each Crown Corporation, or other Government activity, for: (a) Federal Taxes; (b) Municipal Taxation?

(*Sessional Paper No. 10*)

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records its profound sorrow and regret at the passing, on May 6, 1947, of His Grace the Most Reverend Peter Joseph Monahan, third Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina. A most distinguished Churchman and a great humanitarian of brilliant endowments, His Grace built an enduring monument in the hearts of the people of the community he served and which he administered with exemplary nobility, unflinching kindness and ever-ready sympathy. All who were privileged and honoured to meet him quickly recognized his sterling qualities of heart and mind; his generous spirit embraced all who came within his presence and the area of his influence. In the passing of His Grace, the province of Saskatchewan and the city of Regina have

suffered the irreparable loss of an outstanding citizen, a true and noble friend.

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

Resolved, That the resolution of sorrow and regret at the passing of His Grace the Most Reverend Peter Joseph Monahan, together with transcripts of the oral tributes paid to his memory, be communicated to the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Archdiocese of Regina, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records its profound regret and sense of bereavement at the death, since the last Session, of four former Members of this Assembly who, each in his own time, enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-citizens and rendered valuable service to the people and province of Saskatchewan, namely, the late Mr. Justice Donald Maclean, the late Mr. Justice William Gladstone Ross, the late Dr. Samson Wallace Arthur, and the late Rev. Thomas McAfee.

Judge Maclean, as a Member of this Assembly, served as Leader of the Opposition from 1917 to 1921. An eminent lawyer and distinguished jurist, he early identified himself with the University of Saskatchewan, which he served as solicitor from 1915 until 1921 when he became member of the University Senate representing the province at large. He was Chancellor of the University at the time of his death.

Judge Ross was a member of the Assembly from 1927 to 1929, and again from 1934 to 1944, latterly serving as Deputy Speaker. An ardent sportsman and prominent in many community enterprises, Judge Ross maintained, throughout his legislative and judicial career, a keen interest in the conservation of the wild life of this province; he served as Honorary President of the Saskatchewan Fish and Game League, as a Trustee of the American Wild Life Institute, and as President of Ducks Unlimited (Canada).

Rev. Mr. McAfee was a member of this Assembly from 1925 to 1929, representing the Constituency of Wolseley. During the period of his ministry at Indian Head, he closely identified himself with matters pertaining to the welfare of his community, serving as Trustee of the Collegiate Board and of the Hospital Board. Rising to high position in his Church, he was Clerk of the Qu'Appelle Presbytery for 24 years, was for a time Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Saskatchewan, and Clerk of the Regina Presbytery. During World War I, he served overseas as a Battalion Chaplain.

Dr. Arthur, a member of this Assembly from 1929 to 1934 representing the Constituency of Cannington, practised medicine in

the Redvers district of Saskatchewan for 40 years, moving to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, in 1943, where he continued in practice until his death, early in January. Prior to his entry into the political arena as an Independent, Dr. Arthur had served his community as School Trustee and Justice of the Peace.

This Assembly desires to express its deep sympathy and condolences with surviving members of the bereaved families.

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

That the resolution of profound regret at the loss suffered through the death of the late Mr. Justice Donald Maclean, the late Mr. Justice William Gladstone Ross, the late Dr. Sanson Wallace Arthur and the late Rev. Thomas McAfee, together with transcripts of the oral tribute paid to their respective memories, be communicated to the bereaved families, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.25 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 9, 1948

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the University of Saskatchewan for the academic year 1946-47.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

And Also,—Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ending June 30, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

The Hon. Mr. Phelps, 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, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

And Also,—Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Water Power Act, The Mineral Resources Act, The Water Rights Act, The Forest Act and The Provincial Lands Act, during the period from January 30, 1947, to February 5, 1948.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session being read,

Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken, moved:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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 the motion of Mr. Patterson, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.55 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 10, 1948

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Valleau have leave to introduce Bill No. 2—An Act to provide for Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Certain Blind Persons.

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

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

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 Fire Prevention Act. (*Hon. Mr. Valleau*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Book Agents Act. (*Hon. Mr. Valleau*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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

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

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

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1946-1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 26, 1947, on motion of Mr. Patterson, showing:

The amount paid during the fiscal year 1945-46 by the various Government Departments, activities and corporations for printing and stationery:

- (a) To the King's Printer;
- (b) To the Saskatchewan Government Printing Office;
- (c) To others.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

And Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare, for the fiscal year 1946-47.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Procter:

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, and the question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	Marion	Embury
Danielson	Hooge	Dobie — 6

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Boyle	Howell
Wellbelove	Daniels	Brown
Benson	Darling	Wooff
Valleau (Melfort)	Stone	Cuming
Brockelbank	Gibbs	Swallow
Phelps	Howe	Van Eaton
Feeley	Willis	Connon
Trew (Mrs.)	Thair	Arthurs
Hansen	Murray	Dewhurst
Nollet	Lazorko	Gibson
McIntosh	Lee	Valleau (A.S.V.R.) — 37
Lloyd	Putnam	
Williams	Burgess	

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.35 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 11, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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. 8—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1944.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Water Users Act. (*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Expropriation (Rehabilitation Projects) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Marriage Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Phelps, have leave to introduce Bill No. 11—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals.

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

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

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

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

Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Also,—Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the period ended March 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

And Also,—Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation for the period ended March 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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

Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 10, 1947, on motion of Mr. Patterson, showing:

Particulars of all purchases of land, buildings, equipment and other materials purchased by the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation, with price paid in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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, it was, on motion of Mr. Valleau (A.S.V.R.) adjourned.

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Hospitals to which (a) grants and (b) loans for construction and equipment have been made since January 24, 1947, to December 31, 1947, with the date and amount in each case.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copy of the Public Service Commissioner's Monthly Report of December 31, 1947.

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 12, 1948

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. 18—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1945. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act, 1943. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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 Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

And Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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, it was, on motion of Mr. Danielson, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. (*Hon. Mr. Valteau*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to provide for Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Certain Blind Persons. (*Hon. Mr. Valteau*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Book Agents Act. (*Hon. Mr. Valteau*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act, 1946. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.55 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 13, 1948

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. 23—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Valteau*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sturdy have leave to introduce Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Act, 1944.

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

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

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the financial year ended March 31, 1947.
(Sessional Paper No. 28)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Commission for the year ended December 31, 1947.
(Sessional Paper No. 29)

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. Procter, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many mortgages were foreclosed and agreements for sale cancelled in: (a) 1946, and (b) 1947?
- (2) How many eviction orders were granted in: (a) 1946, and (b) 1947?

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the

Day to be asked by Mr. Patterson with regard to Compulsory Automobile Insurance, was withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Hooge:

That the following words be added to the Address:

"That this Legislature regrets that Your Honour's advisers decided in 1947 to discontinue the payment of supplemental allowances to Old Age and Blind Pensioners, the moneys for such supplemental allowances having been voted by this Legislature at its last Session."

Thereupon the Honourable Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) raised the point of Order that the proposed amendment was out of order in that it contained an inaccurate statement in the words: "the moneys for such supplemental allowances having been voted by this Legislature at its last Session."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was in proper form, but deferred his ruling on the admissibility of the inclusion of the statement to which objection was taken.

And the debate continuing, it was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Lloyd, adjourned.

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copy of the agreement for purchase of Canadian Utilities.

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

Regina, Monday, February 16, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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. 25—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown)*)

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:

What position does each of the following named occupy; what are their duties; from what date were they appointed, and what are their qualifications; what salary is paid to each:

- (a) Dr. F. D. Mott;
- (b) Dr. C. J. Kirk;
- (c) Dr. G. E. Wride;
- (d) Dr. A. J. McDougal;
- (e) Dr. D. G. McKerracher;
- (f) Dr. R. S. Rosenfeld;
- (g) Dr. C. R. Totton;
- (h) Dr. H. S. Doyle, and
- (i) Dr. J. B. Kirkpatrick?

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

What wages are being paid to employees in:

- (a) Government Shoe Factory;
- (b) Government Tannery;
- (c) Government Woollen Mill?

Leave of the Assembly being granted, debate was deferred, until Wednesday next, on the proposed amendment of Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Hooge:

That the following words be added to the Address:

“That this Legislature regrets that Your Honour’s advisers decided in 1947 to discontinue the payment of the supplemental allowances to Old Age and Blind Pensioners, the moneys for such supplemental allowances having been voted by this Legislature at its last Session.”

The Assembly thereupon resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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 debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Embury, adjourned.

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

- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.
- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
- Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1944.
- Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Expropriation (Rehabilitation Projects) Act.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
- Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1947.
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
- Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.

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

By Mr. Hooge, for a Return showing:

Expenditures in each constituency during 1947 by the Department of Highways for:

- (a) Earth Construction;
- (b) Earth Reconstruction;
- (c) Graveling;
- (d) Regraveling;
- (e) Maintenance;
- (f) Bridges;
- (g) Municipal Grants;
- (h) Any other purpose; and
- (i) Total expenditures.

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 17, 1948

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. 26—An Act to amend The Agrologists Act, 1946.
(*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act, 1942. (*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act.
(*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Chiropody Profession Act, 1943. (*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1943.
(*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.
(*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Embalmers Act. (*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.
(*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act. (*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act. (*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
(*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Registered Music Teachers Act. (*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.
(*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Optometry Act. (*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Osteopathic Practice Act, 1944. (*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. (*Mr. Connon*)
- Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1945. (*Mr. Connon*)

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.
(*Mr. Connon*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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 debate continuing, it was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Sturdy, adjourned.

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

Ordered, That the debate on the proposed amendment of Mr. Danielson to the motion of Mr. Feeley for the Address in Reply be further deferred until Thursday next.

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, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 30*)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 31*)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act as at March 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

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 1946-47.

(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

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

(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commissioner, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, for the fiscal year 1946-47.

(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

And Also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, for the year ended March 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

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, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 39*)

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

Copy of Schedule approved under The Industrial Standards Act, for the year 1946-47.

(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

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 Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, and Supplements.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 18, 1948

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Malcolm—Of Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke.

By Mr. Cuming—Of International Bible College.

By Mr. Stone—Of The Ukrainian Missionary and Bible Society.

By Mr. Wellbelove—Of Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives Limited.

By Mr. Stone—Of The City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Connon—Of Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's Province.

By Mr. Boyle—Of The Catholic Orphanage of Prince Albert.

By Mr. Wellbelove—Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated February 11, 1948, showing:

Copy of the Public Service Commissioner's Monthly Report of December 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

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

By Mr. Hooge, for a Return showing:

Do (a) Saskatchewan Government Airways; (b) Department of Natural Resources; (c) Provincial Crown Corporations; (d) any other Governmental Activity, including Department of Public Health, keep a record of passengers on each trip made by planes operated by them?

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Dewhurst with regard to amount spent by the Department of Social Welfare for fiscal years from 1938-39 to 1946-47 inclusive, was withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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 debate continuing, it was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Vallean, 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 19, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on same, pursuant to Standing Order No. 50 (7), the following Petitions were Read and Received:—

Of Sister Mary Magdalen (nee Lillian Donegan), and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke.

Of John Nestibo, and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate International Bible College.

Of Peter Kindrat, and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Ukrainian Missionary and Bible Society.

Of Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of The City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to Confer Certain Powers upon The City of Saskatoon.

Of Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's Province, praying for an Act to exempt certain property of the said Order from taxation.

Of The Catholic Orphanage of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from Taxation of certain property of the said Orphanage.

Of John Brownlee and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Minerals for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, and the nine-month period ended December 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Fund for the period January 1 to December 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 44—An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Certain Hospitals and other Institutions.

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. Phelps have leave to introduce Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources and Industrial Development Act.

The Hon. Mr. Phelps, 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 severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:—

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 51—An Act respecting the Manufacture of Dairy Products. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the Assembly as an Order for 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:

What amount was paid by the Government, or any of its Crown Corporations or Agencies, to Mr. J. J. F. MacIsaac, of Prince Albert, in each of the fiscal years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 to date?

The Order being called for the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Hooge:

That the following be added to the address:

"That this Legislature regrets that Your Honour's advisers decided in 1947 to discontinue the payment of supplemental allowances to Old Age and Blind Pensioners, the moneys for such supplemental allowances having been voted by this Legislature at its last Session."

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling, deferred from Friday, February 13, 1948, on the admissibility of the last clause of the amendment, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: On Friday last I deferred my ruling with respect to the admissibility of a statement contained in the proposed amendment of

Mr. Danielson, the accuracy of which had been called in question by Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn). The statement to which objection was taken reads as follows:

“the moneys for such supplemental allowances having been voted by this Legislature at its last Session.”

Inquiries I have since made lead me to doubt the accuracy of the statement, and hence its admissibility. The difference of opinion concerning it seems to have arisen from the interpretation placed upon remarks made, or a reply given, while the House was in Committee of Supply on the estimates, last Session. Unfortunately, no record of this discussion is available to me. However, since the point arose, I have been informed by the hon. member for Arm River that he is agreeable to the deletion of the statement to which objection was taken. Consequently, if the House consents, the debate may proceed on the amendment, which will then read as follows:

“That this Legislature regrets that Your Honour’s advisers decided in 1947 to discontinue the payment of supplemental allowances to Old Age and Blind Pensioners.”

May I take advantage of the occasion to suggest to the House that motions presented should be in the form of a proposition upon which the House may, and can, express its opinion by a simple affirmative or negative. I would refer hon. members, in this connection, to Beauchesne, 3rd Edition, page 131, 2nd paragraph. However, the practice has grown up, over the years, of allowing motions to appear on the Order Paper containing what purport to be statements of fact in their context. In my opinion, this is not a good practice, and should be discouraged as much as possible; but since it has been followed in recent years, perhaps it might be well for me to suggest to hon. members that any statements they may incorporate in motions presented should be statements of fact upon which all are agreed, and the accuracy of which is not open to challenge. May I remind the House, also, that the irregularity of a part may, and can, invalidate the whole, the pertinent citation in this connection being Beauchesne, 3rd Edition, page 134.

If the House agrees, the debate may continue on the amendment with the disputed statement deleted.

The Assembly agreeing, and the debate continuing on the proposed amendment, as follows:

That the following be added to the address:

“That this Legislature regrets that Your Honour’s advisers decided in 1947 to discontinue payment of supplemental allowances to Old Age Pensioners.”

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Benson
Patterson
Procter

Danielson

Marion
Hooge
Embury — 7

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove

Valleau (Melfort)
Brockelbank

Fines
Corman

Feeley	Darling	Burgess
Trew (Mrs.)	Stone	Howell
Buchanan	Heming	Brown
Hansen	Gibbs	Wooff
Nollet	Howe	Cuming
McIntosh	Willis	Swallow
Douglas (Rosetown)	Aitken	Van Eaton
Lloyd	Malcolm	Cannon
Sturdy	Thair	Arthurs
Williams	Lee	Dewhurst
Boyle	Putnam	Gibson
Daniels	Houze	Valleau (A.S.V.R.) — 42

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

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

- Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Agrologists Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act, 1942.
- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act.
- Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Chiroprody Profession Act, 1943.
- Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1943.
- Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.
- Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Embalmers Act.
- Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.
- Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
- Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
- Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Registered Music Teachers Act.
- Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.
- Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
- Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Osteopathic Practice Act, 1944.
- Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1945.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1945.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act, 1943.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

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

Regina, Friday, February 20, 1948

PRAYERS:

3. o'clock p.m.

Mr. Benson, 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. Benson as its Chairman.

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

Of Sister Mary Magdalen (nee Lillian Donegan), and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke.

Of John Nestibo, and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate International Bible College.

Of Peter Kindrat, and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Ukrainian Missionary and Bible Society.

Of Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of The City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to Confer Certain Powers upon the City of Saskatoon.

Of Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's Province, praying for an Act to exempt certain property of the said Order from taxation.

Of The Catholic Orphanage of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from Taxation of certain property of the said Orphanage.

Of John Brownlee, and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke. (*Mr. Malcolm*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate International Bible College. (*Mr. Cuming*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Ukrainian Missionary and Bible Society. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Statutes of 1928-29. (*Mr. Wellbelove*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's Province. (*Mr. Cannon*)

Bill No. 07—An Act to amend An Act to grant Tax Exemptions

to Certain Institutions in the City of Prince Albert. (*Mr. Boyle*)

Bill No. 08—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. (*Mr. Wellbelove*)

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

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Airways for the fiscal period ended October 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation for the period ended March 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended December 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

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

By Mr. Marion, for a Return showing:

What was the cost of constructing and equipping the School built at Green Lake?

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

Ordered, That the present sitting be now (3.15 o'clock p.m.) suspended to permit the Assembly to hear Mr. John Fisher.

3.30 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed,

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE REGINALD JOHN MARSDEN PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Sturdy	Lazorko
Wellbelove	Williams	Lee
Benson	Boyle	Putnam
Valleau (Melfort)	Daniels	Houze
Brockelbank	Darling	Burgess
Corman	Stone	Howell
Phelps	Heming	Brown
Feeley	Howe	Wooff
Trew (Mrs.)	Willis	Cuming
Buchanan	Aitken	Swallow
Hansen	Malcolm	Van Eaton
Nollet	Thair	Connon
McIntosh	Murray	Dewhurst
Douglas (Rosetown)		Gibson
Lloyd		Valleau (A.S.V.R.) — 43

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	Danielson	Embury
Procter		Dobie — 5

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

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. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Valleau:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

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

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

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

By Mr. Hooge, for a Return showing:

Historical abstract for N.W. 24-41-19-W.3.

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

Regina, Monday, February 23, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

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

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

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the fiscal year 1946-47, and the fiscal year April 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson dated February 16, 1948, showing:

What wages are being paid to employees in:

- (a) Government Shoe Factory;
- (b) Government Tannery;
- (c) Government Woollen Mill?

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

What was the total amount paid in (a) 1946, and (b) 1947, to the Saskatchewan Commonwealth and the publishers, the C.C.F. Publishing and Printing Co. Ltd., for advertising by all Government Departments, Boards, Agencies, Offices and Corporations, and other Activities?

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Orders "Motions (for Returns)" and "Motions."

Moved by Mr. Marion:

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

Copy of the second annual report of the Lasserre Community Co-operative Association.

A debate arising, the Hon. Mr. McIntosh raised a Point of Order that the report in question was a privileged document.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Point of Order was well taken and ordered the motion dropped.

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

The total number of employees in each Department, Board, Commission, Bureau, Office, Corporation or other Activity of the Government as at December 31, 1947.

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

That representations be made to the Federal Government through the proper channels requesting amendment of the Unemployment Insurance Act to make the Act applicable to all Insured Persons, to provide that:

- (a) the benefits be increased to \$25.00 per week for married persons, and to \$15.00 per week for single persons;
- (b) benefits be payable for holidays;
- (c) benefits become payable after six days of unemployment, and be retroactive to the day unemployment first occurs;
- (d) the period of Time of Disqualification for dismissal for cause be reduced to two weeks;
- (e) unemployed persons shall not be required to work for less than regularly established rates of pay;
- (f) senior employees in industry covered by the Act be permitted to participate, and that, if no benefits have been paid, such contributors throughout a period of years be accorded some type of credits.

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

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

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

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

- Bill No. 44—An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Certain Hospitals and other Institutions.
- Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.
- Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.
- Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts.
- Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 51—An Act respecting the Manufacture of Dairy Products.
- Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources and Industrial Development Act.
- Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

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

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

- Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 2—An Act to provide for Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Certain Blind Persons.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Book Agents Act.

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

- Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 24, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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 Thursday next:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended March 31, 1947, and the seven-month period ended October 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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

Report and Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended March 31, 1947, and the nine-month period ended December 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Industries for the year ended March 31, 1947, and the nine-month period ended December 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture and Lands Branch for the eleven months ended March 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

And Also,—The Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the period ended June 30, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Before the Orders of the Day were called, the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) informed the Assembly that, owing to a bereavement in his family, Mr. Harris requested leave of absence for a period of five days.

Leave of Absence, under Standing Order 4, was thereupon granted to Mr. Harris.

Moved by Mr. Danielson:

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

All annual financial statements, annual reports and superintendents' reports made in connection with the Outram Agricultural School.

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

Moved by Mr. Procter:

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

Copy of report made on gas reserves in Saskatchewan by Dr. Katz.

A debate arising, the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) stated that the document in question was a privileged document. Mr. Speaker thereupon ordered the motion dropped.

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

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Copy of Dominion-Provincial Vocational Schools Assistance Agreement currently in effect.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copy of Order in Council dated February 26, 1942, re Moratorium in Sondrol vs. Kolin.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

The fees, licences, royalties, and other similar charges made by each Department, Bureau, Commission, Corporation, or other activity of the Crown on: (a) May 1, 1944; (b) December 31, 1947.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Copy of the lease by Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board for N.W. 24-41-19-W.3 for the year 1944.

On the Order of the Day being called for the Motion by Mr. Boyle requesting the Federal Government to institute a long-term

policy with respect to hog production, Mr. Patterson raised a Point of Order that the said Motion contained an irregular statement, according to Mr. Speaker's ruling of Thursday, February 19, 1948, the said statement being the words: "recognizing that the policy of the Federal Government regarding hog production has resulted in seriously jeopardizing the production of hogs in Saskatchewan", in the first, second and third lines of the Motion.

Mr. Speaker thereupon ruled that the words to which objection was taken should be deleted, and that the debate could continue on the Motion subject to the consent of the Assembly.

Leave of the Assembly being granted,

Moved by Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. Putnam:

That this Assembly respectfully requests that the Federal Government immediately institute a positive and effective long-term production policy based on the following points:

1. Protection against high speculative feed prices in relationship to the price the farmer receives for hogs by immediately placing the marketing of feed grains under a Federal marketing board with adequate producer representation thereon;
2. Protection against excessive profits by the processors and distributors of pork products at the expense of both the producer and consumer by the appointment of a board of livestock commissioners with adequate powers to license, regulate and control facilities for assembling, transporting, yarding, slaughtering, processing, packing, grading and marketing all livestock and livestock products, and with both producer and consumer representation on the said board.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate International Bible College.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Ukrainian Missionary and Bible Society.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Statutes of 1928-29.

Bill No. 05—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 06—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's Province.

Bill No. 07—An Act to amend An Act to grant Tax Exemptions to Certain Institutions in the City of Prince Albert.

Bill No. 08—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

According to Order, Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Book Agents Act—was read the third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Water Users Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Expropriation (Rehabilitation Projects) Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources and Industrial Development Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1945.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act, 1943.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.

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

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and Ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.

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

Bill No. 51—An Act respecting the Manufacture of Dairy Products.

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.05 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 25, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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

Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 57*)

Also,—Second Report of the Saskatchewan Archives for the period from June 1, 1946, to May 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 58*)

And Also,—Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Housing Corporation for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 59*)

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

Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1947, and the seven-month period ended October 31, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Patterson, with regard to "What amount of premiums was paid during the year 1947 to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office by the University of Saskatchewan? (See unanswered (c) of Questions and Answers, February 20, 1948)" was withdrawn.

According to Order, Bill No. 8—An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions—was read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Orders "Motions (for Returns)" and "Motions."

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copy of the application form or forms used by the Public Service Commission for applicants seeking employment in the Public Service.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Names of all employees at the Government Mental Hospital at North Battleford as of December 31, 1947, and position held by each.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of (a) automobiles (including Jeeps and Station Wagons), and (b) trucks, owned by each Department, Crown Corporation, and other Activity as at December 31, 1947.
- (2) The number of (a) automobiles (including Jeeps and Station Wagons), and (b) trucks, purchased by each Department, Crown Corporation and other Activity during the year 1947.

Moved by Mrs. Trew, seconded by Mr. Daniels:

That this Assembly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of immediately calling a conference of all provinces, or at least the provinces which have signed taxation agreements, for the purpose of implementing the social security measures concerning national health insurance, extended old age pensions and unemployment assistance presented to the Dominion-Provincial Conference in August, 1945.

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

Moved by Mr. Howell, seconded by Mr. Brown:

That this Assembly request the Federal Government to instruct the Canadian Wheat Board, the National Harbour Board and the Hudson Bay Railway to arrange for an increased level of operations in the export of wheat via Port Churchill in the 1948 shipping season.

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 revert to the Order "Government Orders."

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. 15—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1947.

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

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Act, 1944.

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

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

Regina, Thursday, February 26, 1948

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 Monday next:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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

R. J. M. PARKER,
Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1949, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1948, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, FEBRUARY 26, 1948

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

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

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

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copies of all pamphlets, booklets, newspapers, circulars and similar matter issued by the Bureau of Publications during the year 1947 and 1948 to date.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Copies of all instructions, orders, assignments or other authorizations given to Mr. Don Phelps by the Government Fish Board.

On the Order of the Day being called for the Motion of Mr. Brown, regarding "Orderly marketing of all grains," Mr. Patterson

raised a Point of Order that the said motion contained an irregular statement, according to Mr. Speaker's ruling of Thursday, February 19, 1948, the questioned statement being the words in the first to the sixth lines of the Motion: "being of the opinion that the removal of marketing controls and the return to the medium of speculative trading in coarse grains has caused uncertainty, hardship and widespread loss to producers of coarse grains and livestock, and that only through orderly marketing of all grains will producers enjoy the benefits of long-term stable prices."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the words were in order.

Mr. Patterson having appealed to the Assembly against the ruling of Mr. Speaker, and 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

Wellbelove	Lee	Putnam
Benson	Darling	Daniels
Fines	Stone	Boyle
Corman	Heming	Houze
Phelps	Gibbs	Burgess
Feeley	Howe	Brown
Trew (Mrs.)	Willis	Wooff
Buchanan	Aitken	Cuming
Hansen	Malcolm	Swallow
Nollet	Thair	Connon
McIntosh	Murray	Arthurs
Lloyd	Lazorko	Dewhurst
Sturdy		Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Williams		Dobie — 40

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	Danielson	Hooge
Procter	Marion	Embury — 6

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Putnam:

That this Assembly, being of the opinion that the removal of marketing controls and the return to the medium of speculative trading in coarse grains has caused uncertainty, hardship and widespread loss to producers of coarse grains and livestock, and that only through the orderly marketing of all grains will producers enjoy the benefits of long-term stable prices, urges that the Dominion Government:

- (a) reimburse all producers who marketed their 1947 coarse grains prior to the decontrol order of October 21, 1947, for their losses out of the speculative profits made on their grain;
- (b) immediately establish a National Marketing Board with

adequate producer representation, to market all grains in an orderly manner, and

- (c) simultaneously and permanently close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

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

Moved by Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Daniels:

That this Legislature request the Dominion Government to increase the exemptions from Income Tax to \$1,000.00 for single persons, and \$2,000.00 for married persons.

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

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

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. Patterson, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 27, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.

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 Tuesday next.

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), a member of the Executive Council, presented:—

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 14, 1947, showing:

- (1) Was a Bus Service regularly operated from Big Beaver to Regina during all or any part of the year 1946?
- (2) If so, by whom? Was the owner a Veteran?
- (3) Has his licence to operate in 1947 been refused? If so, on what grounds?
- (4) What compensation has been offered?
- (5) Has the Government Transportation Corporation refused to purchase his equipment?

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

- (1) At what points are lumber or piling yards operated by the Timber Board located?
- (2) What was the total retail sales of lumber and other products made by each of these yards in: (a) the year ended March 31, 1947; (b) the seven months ended September 30, 1947?

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

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

On the Order of the Day being called for the Motion of Mr. Darling respecting "Price decontrol and the removal of subsidies," Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Mr. Speaker:

In connection with this Motion as it appears on the Order Paper, the objection may be raised, as it was raised on the Motion of Mr. Boyle, on Tuesday last, and on the Motion of Mr. Brown, yesterday, that it contains in its Preamble a statement the accuracy of which is open to challenge.

I would direct to the attention of hon. members that the Speaker's function is not to interpret statements of fact, nor can he say whether or not an implied opinion is the opinion of the Assembly, until the Assembly has indicated its opinion on the matter to him. The Speaker's function is to rule on Points of Order; upon the interpretation of the Rules of the Assembly. He can declare whether or not a Motion is in proper form; but he should not be asked to determine questions of fact, or of alleged fact, or of opinion, though he may undertake to rule on the accuracy of stated facts if he has access to unimpeachable sources of information thereon.

The statements, or quasi statements, contained in preambles to Motions, are actually arguments, and though precedents sanction the practice, in my opinion it is not a good practice, as I previously have said. More particularly is this the case now that we have a Hansard in which the arguments will appear in due course.

To avoid dispute over the admissibility of the statement in the preamble to Motion No. 2 on the Order Paper, may I submit to the House a simple alteration in the form of the Motion, which would make it acceptable as the basis of debate forthwith. If the House consents, the Motion could be proposed in the following form:

"That this Assembly:

- (1) recognizes that the policy of the Federal Government, etc., and,
- (2) urges that, in the interest of a balanced domestic economy, etc."

(References re *Mr. Speaker's authority to intervene: May's "Parliamentary Practice", 14th Edition, page 379*)

Thereupon, by leave of the Assembly,

Moved by Mr. Darling, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

That this Assembly:

- (1) recognizes that the policy of the Federal Government with respect to price decontrol and the removal of subsidies, has materially increased farm production costs in respect of, for example: (a) Farm Tractor and engine fuels; (b) Farm machinery; (c) Repair parts; (d) Binder twine; (e) Commercial fertilizer, and (f) Living costs, thereby rendering impotent, as stabilizing factors, the otherwise desirable policy of long-term contracts with importing countries for farm products including wheat, at assured prices, and also contributing to the present alarming

inflationary trend, to the dismay of all low income groups,
and

- (2) urges that, in the interest of a balanced domestic economy and optimum production of foodstuffs for a hungry world, the Federal Government reimpose consumer price controls and institute subsidies where necessary to guarantee to the farmer his just share of the national income, and at the same time protect the consuming public against excessive prices for food.

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

Moved by Mrs. Trew, seconded by Mr. Feeley:

That, in view of the urgent need of food and clothing to alleviate distress among the children of devastated Europe, this Assembly request the Provincial Government to consider the advisability of granting a substantial donation to the Canadian Appeal for Children.

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

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

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

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. 5—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

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

Regina, Monday, March 1, 1948

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. 59—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

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

Annual Report of the Fire Commissioner for the year ended December 31, 1946.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

And Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated February 17, 1947, showing:

Insurance carried by each Government Department, Agency, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation and other activity, showing property insured, nature of insurance, amount, premium and with whom insured.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

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. Howe, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The School Act.

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

By Mr. Hooge, for a Return showing:

Copies of all circulars sent out by the Department of Natural Resources and Industrial Development for the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service, and the number of each circular sent out.

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

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

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 2, 1948

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Brown, 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. Brown as its Chairman, and Mr. Buchanan as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke;

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Ukrainian Missionary and Bible Society;

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Statutes of 1928-29;

Bill No. 05—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the City of Saskatoon;

Bill No. 07—An Act to amend An Act to grant Tax Exemptions to Certain Institutions in the City of Prince Albert.

Your Committee also has had under consideration the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate International Bible College;

Bill No. 06—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's Province;

Bill No. 08—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Your Committee recommends that fees paid with respect to Bills Nos. 01, 02, 03, 05, 06 and 07 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown, 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 received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1941.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Motions (for Returns)."

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Map of the Province indicating location of generating plants, distribution systems, transmission lines and rural service of the Prairie Power Company in Saskatchewan, when purchased by the Government.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Map of the Province indicating location of generating plants, distribution systems, transmission lines and rural services of Canadian Utilities in Saskatchewan, when purchased by the Government.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Map of the Province indicating location of generating plants, distribution systems, transmission lines and rural services of the Dominion Electric in Saskatchewan, when this Company was purchased by the Government in February, 1945.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copy of Order in Council dated January 15, 1941, granting moratorium in Frieson vs. Wall and Elias.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

The amount paid during the fiscal year 1946-47 by the various Government Departments, Boards, Commissions, Offices, Corporations and other Activities, for printing and stationery to: (a) the King's Printer; (b) the Government Printing Plant; (c) Others.

By Mr. Procter, for a Return showing:

Copies of the various "grazing lease forms" used by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture, in connection with the leasing of School and Provincial Lands.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

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

On the Order of the Day being called for the Motion of Mr. Valteau (A.S.V.R.), regarding "contract sale and purchase of seed grain prior to removal of export restrictions," Mr. Patterson raised the point of Order that the motion contained statements (a) and (b) which should be deleted in accordance with Mr. Speaker's ruling of Thursday, February 19, 1948.

Mr. Speaker ruled that, as he was not in a position to rule on the accuracy of the statements questioned, the motion could be proceeded with.

Moved by Mr. Valteau (A.S.V.R.), seconded by Mr. Feeley:

That, in view of the fact that

- (a) prices of seed grains have advanced abruptly due to the removal of export quotas, with the result that farmers who previously have sold seed grain under contract or otherwise did not receive the benefit of the increased prices, and
- (b) much seed grain was sold under contract or otherwise before the removal of export restrictions, resulting in excessive profits being made by the handling companies,

this Assembly express its keen disappointment that the Dominion Government did not safeguard the interests of the farmer grower,

and recommend that representations be made by the Provincial Government urging the Dominion Government:

- (1) to institute an immediate investigation into the contract sale and purchase of seed grain under agreements entered into between growers and handling concerns prior to the removal of export restrictions, and
- (2) to rectify, by the redistribution of the excessive profits made on his seed grain by the handling concern, the injustice suffered by the grower.

The question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. Putnam:

That this Assembly respectfully requests that the Federal Government immediately institute a positive and effective long-term production policy based on the following points:

1. Protection against high speculative feed prices in relationship to the price the farmer receives for hogs by immediately placing the marketing of feed grains under a Federal marketing board with adequate producer representation thereon;
2. Protection against excessive profits by the processors and distributors of pork products at the expense of both the producer and consumer by the appointment of a board of livestock commissioners with adequate powers to license, regulate and control facilities for assembling, transporting, yarding, slaughtering, processing, packing, grading and marketing all livestock and livestock products, and with both producer and consumer representation on the said board.

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

That the following be added to the motion:

"This Assembly commends the Federal Government for having negotiated long-term contracts at fixed prices for meat and live stock products and for having adopted a policy of floor prices; and requests the said Government to appoint a Royal Commission to make a full and complete investigation of the Packing Plant Industry in Canada."

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Daniels	Howell
Wellbelove	Darling	Brown
Benson	Stone	Wooff
Brockelbank	Gibbs	Cuming
Fines	Howe	Swallow
Corman	Willis	Van Eaton
Feeley	Malcolm	Connon
Trew (Mrs.)	Thair	Arthurs
Buchanan	Murray	Dewhurst
Hansen	Lazorko	Gibson
Nollet	Lee	Danielson
McIntosh	Putnam	Hooge
Lloyd	Houze	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Boyle	Burgess	Dobie — 42

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Motion (for Return) of Mr. Danielson, respecting the Outram Agricultural School.

By leave of the Assembly, the said Motion (for Return) was agreed to in amended form, and the following Order issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

All annual financial statements and annual reports made in connection with the Outram Agricultural School.

According to Order, Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act—was read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946—was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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. 48—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Certain Hospitals and other Institutions.

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 3, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 64—An Act to provide for a Bridge over the Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing.

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.

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

Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Industrial and Cost Accountants. (*Mr. Burgess*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated February 25, 1948, showing:

Copy of the application form or forms used by the Public Service Commission for applicants seeking employment in the Public Service.
(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

And Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 16, 1948, showing:

What position does each of the following named occupy; what are their duties; from what date were they appointed, and what are their qualifications; what salary is paid each:

- (a) Dr. F. D. Mott;
- (b) Dr. C. J. Kirk;
- (c) Dr. G. E. Wride;
- (d) Dr. A. J. McDougal;
- (e) Dr. D. G. McKerracher;
- (f) Dr. R. S. Rosenfeld;
- (g) Dr. C. R. Totton;
- (h) Dr. H. S. Doyle, and
- (i) Dr. J. B. Kirkpatrick?

(*Sessional Paper No. 67*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hooge, dated February 20, 1948, showing:

Historical abstract for N.W. 24-41-19-W.3.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 24, 1948, showing:

Copy of the lease by Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board for N.W. 24-41-19-W.3 for the year 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

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

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

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Willis, 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. 59—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

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. 23—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance 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. 51—An Act respecting the Manufacture of Dairy Products.

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

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 4, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.

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 Monday 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 Monday next:

Bill No. 66—An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association. (*Mr. Connon*)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act. (*Mr. Willis*)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Procter with regard to Dr. C. R. Totton, was withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

- (1) The amount and date of each capital, working advance or loan made to each of the Crown Corporations, except Government Telephones and Power Commission, by the Provincial Government or the Government Finance Office.
- (2) The amount and date of each repayment made on these advances by the various Corporations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Motions."

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the following Bills, which were severally reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate International Bible College.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Ukrainian Missionary and Bible Society.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Statutes of 1928-29.

Bill No. 05—An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 06—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's Province.

Bill No. 07—An Act to amend An Act to grant Tax Exemptions to Certain Institutions in the City of Prince Albert.

Bill No. 08—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Putnam:

That this Assembly:

- (1) Records its opinion that the removal of marketing controls and the return to the medium of speculative trading in coarse grains has caused uncertainty, hardship and wide-

spread loss to producers of coarse grains and livestock, and that only through the orderly marketing of all grains will producers enjoy the benefits of long-term stable prices, and,

- (2) Urges that the Dominion Government:
- (a) reimburse all producers who marketed their 1947 coarse grains prior to the decontrol order of October 21, 1947, for their losses out of the speculative profits made on their grain;
 - (b) immediately establish a National Marketing Board with adequate producer representation, to market all grains in an orderly manner, and
 - (c) simultaneously and permanently close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Harris	Wooff
Wellbelove	Gibbs	Cuming
Benson	Howe	Swallow
Brockelbank	Willis	Van Eaton
Corman	Thair	Connon
Phelps	Lazorko	Arthurs
Trew (Mrs.)	Lee	Dewhurst
Nollet	Putnam	Patterson
McIntosh	Houze	Danielson
Lloyd	Burgess	Marion
Boyle	Howell	Hooge
Daniels	Brown	Embury
Darling		Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Stone		Dobie — 40

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1941.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.

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. 47—An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act.

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Certain Hospitals and other Institutions.

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

Regina, Friday, March 5, 1948

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Williams have leave to introduce Bill No. 72—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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday next:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Forest Act. (*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, 1943. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 24, 1948, showing:

Copy of Dominion-Provincial Vocational Schools Assistance Agreement currently in effect.

(*Sessional Paper No. 70*)

The Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Patterson:

Do 33-year leases of School Lands to Veterans comply with the provisions of Section 7 of the Schedule to Chapter 87, Statutes of 1930?

was, on order of Mr. Speaker, dropped. (*May's Parliamentary Practice, 14th Ed., p. 337, par. 13*).

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. Procter, for a Return showing:

- (1) What price was paid by the Timber Board to the producers in each of the years 1946 and 1947 for No. 1 and No. 2 ties?
- (2) What was the price paid by the railway companies to the Timber Board for No. 1 and No. 2 ties in each of the above years?

By Mr. Marion, for a Return showing:

- (1) Is Canoe Lake graded as an "A" or "B" Lake?
- (2) What is the net price being paid to fishermen at this lake who do not have transportation facilities to railhead, and who have to purchase containers?

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. Procter, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to provide for a Bridge over the Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing.

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copy of notification sent to Warwick and Elm Point Schools on January 28, 1946, advising that they were to be included in the proposed Kerrobert Larger School Unit.

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. 63—An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1941.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.

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

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts.

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

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Act, 1944.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 8, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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. 76—An Act to amend The Fur Act. (*Hon. Mr. Phelps*)

Bill No. 77—An Act respecting Certain Contracts for the Sale of Certain Farm Implements. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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:

- (1) Are airplanes owned by the Department of Natural Resources permitted under their licence to carry passengers, other than employees of the Department, and make a charge for this service?
- (2) During the years (a) 1946, and (b) 1947, how many such passengers were carried, and what was the revenue from this source in each year?
- (3) On what basis is the charge made?

By Mr. Marion, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many automobiles, the property of the Government, or any of its Corporations, offices or other activities, are regularly or frequently used and driven by members of the Cabinet?
- (2) To what Department does each such automobile belong?
- (3) By what Ministers is each such automobile used?

By Mr. Procter, for a Return showing:

In each of the Larger School Units, how many rural schools are not in operation by reason of the decision of the Unit Board?

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 (Weyburn), adjourned.

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act.

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copy of Order in Council of March 4, 1942, with reference to a general moratorium.

By Mr. Hooge, for a Return showing:

Copies of Cabinet Ministers' expense and transportation accounts for the months of April, May and June, 1947.

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

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

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to provide for a Bridge over the Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Certain Hospitals and other Institutions.

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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

Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Industrial and Cost Accountants.

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 9, 1948

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, have leave to introduce Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation 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 Thursday 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 Thursday next:

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 79—An Act to provide for Payment of a Certain Sum of Money by the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159 to The Graton Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 13 of Saskatchewan. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated February 25, 1948, showing:

Names of all employees at the Government Mental Hospital at North Battleford as of December 31, 1947, and position held by each. (*Sessional Paper No. 71*)

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copy of the negotiations on various projects or arrangements or agreements between the Fish Board and the Department of Natural Resources for use of Departmentally owned tractors, cats., bulldozers and other equipment. (Questions and Answers, March 4, 1948.)

By Mr. Procter, for a Return showing:

The amounts spent, and the years in which each such amount was spent, making up the total of \$32,000,000 portion of the Public Debt referred to by the Minister in his address on March 4, 1948.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Copies of transfers of N.W. 24-41-19-W.3 registered in the Battleford Land Titles Office on January 15, 1945, as B.E. 4288 and B.E. 4299 as shown on the historical abstract tabled on March 3, 1948.

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

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

According to Order, Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Certain Hospitals and other Institutions—was read the third time and passed.

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. Gibbs, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 10, 1948

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Phelps have leave to introduce Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the Administration and Development of the Northern Part of Saskatchewan.

The Hon. Mr. Phelps, 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. 82—An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1945. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

On the Orders of the Day, Mr. Procter, Member for Moosomin, in making a personal statement, was called to order by Mr. Speaker for using unparliamentary expressions with reference to the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn).

Mr. Procter having repeatedly refused to retract the expressions in question, Mr. Speaker finally named him as follows:

“Mr. Procter, I have to name you for disregarding the authority of the Chair.”

The Hon. Mr. Fines, acting leader of the House, thereupon moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

“That Mr. Procter, Member for Moosomin, be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of today's Sitting.”

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Wellbelove	Williams	Houze
Benson	Boyle	Burgess
Brockelbank	Darling	Howell
Fines	Heming	Brown
Corman	Harris	Wooff
Phelps	Gibbs	Cuming
Feeley	Howe	Swallow
Trew (Mrs.)	Willis	Van Eaton
Buchanan	Aitken	Cannon
Hansen	Malcolm	Arthurs
Nollet	Thair	Dewhurst
Douglas (Rosetown)	Murray	Gibson
Lloyd	Lazorko	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Sturdy	Lee	Dobie — 43
	Putnam	

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Messieurs

Patterson	Danielson	Hooze — 4
	Marion	

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Marion, dated February 20, 1948, showing:

What was the cost of constructing and equipping the School built at Green Lake?

(*Sessional Paper No. 72*)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Danielson with regard to total receipts on Revenue Account obtained from Liquor profits for the fiscal years: (a) 1943-44; (b) 1946-47; (c) estimated for 1948-49, 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 Mr. Houze, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, 1943.

Bill No. 77—An Act respecting Certain Contracts for the Sale of Certain Farm Implements.

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 11, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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

By Mr. Patterson:

During the year 1947, in how many cases were claims paid under the Compulsory Automobile Insurance scheme for total loss of an Automobile?

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

By Mr. Hooze, for a Return showing:

- (1) Is Jim Wright, of Landis, still in receipt of any payment from the Government?
- (2) If not, on what date were such payments discontinued?
- (3) During what period were they paid, and for what purpose?

Moved by Mr. Patterson:

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

- (1) Copies of paysheets in connection with road improvement and ditching done in 1947 in Township 52, Range 11, West 2nd on or adjacent to Sections 16, 20 and 21.
- (2) Any claims for fire loss or damage resulting from or involved in such activity.

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

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copies of correspondence between the Minister, Deputy Minister, Department of Highways, Contractor Schan, Truck Drivers and other employees (and their Solicitors and representatives) engaged on Schan contracts regarding his contract and their claims regarding amounts due such employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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 12, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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. 87—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Drainage Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Reclamation Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Industrial School Act.

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. Hooge, for a Return showing:

- (1) During what period was the "Government's new saw mill" at Snake Lake operated in the year 1947?
- (2) What was the total production?
- (3) What was the total cost of operation?

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

During each of the years (a) 1946-47 and (b) 1947-48 to December 31, 1947, what was the number of muskrat pelts taken in the Moose Mountain Park and Forest Reserve?

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. Fines, adjourned.

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, March 15, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Public Health 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 Wednesday next.

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the period ended December 31, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Procter, dated February 13, 1948, showing:

- (1) How many mortgages were foreclosed and agreements for sale cancelled in: (a) 1946, and (b) 1947?
- (2) How many eviction orders were granted in: (a) 1946, and (b) 1947?

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 2, 1948, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated February 13, 1948, showing:

Copy of the agreement for purchase of Canadian Utilities.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 2, 1948, showing:

Map of the Province indicating location of generating plants, distribution systems, transmission lines and rural services of the Dominion Electric in Saskatchewan, when this Company was purchased by the Government in February, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 2, 1948, showing:

Map of the Province indicating location of generating plants, distribution systems, transmission lines and rural services of the Prairie Power Company in Saskatchewan, when purchased by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

And Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 2, 1948, showing:

Map of the Province indicating location of generating plants, distribution systems, transmission lines and rural services of Canadian Utilities in Saskatchewan, when purchased by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

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

By Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount of Bonds held by the Government Insurance Office, including the Compulsory Automobile Insurance scheme, on December 31, 1947?
- (2) From whom were these bonds purchased?
- (3) What Board, officer or other official or officials make bond purchases for the Insurance Office?
- (4) What practice is followed in making such purchases?
- (5) Have the Sinking Funds Trustees any control or discretion over the purchase of such bonds?

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:

What "net price at the Lake" was paid by the Government Fish Board to Saskatchewan fishermen on Cold Lake for their 1946-47 season catch?

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Other than Dr. Shumiatcher, what employees of the Government or its activities have their membership fees in their respective Professional Organizations paid for them by the Government?

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 division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Lloyd	Lee
Wellbelove	Williams	Putnam
Benson	Boyle	Houze
Valleau (Melfort)	Daniels	Burgess
Brockelbank	Stone	Howell
Fines	Heming	Brown
Corman	Gibbs	Wooff
Phelps	Howe	Cuming
Feeley	Willis	Swallow
Trew (Mrs.)	Aitken	Van Eaton
Hansen	Malcolm	Connon
Nollet	Thair	Arthurs
McIntosh	Murray	Dewhurst
Douglas (Rosetown)	Lazorko	Gibson
Sturdy		Valleau (A.S.V.R.) — 44

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Messieurs

Patterson	Danielson	Marion
Procter		Hooge — 5

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to provide for Payment of a Certain Sum

of Money by the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159 to The Graton Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 13 of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.

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

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, 1943.

Bill No. 77—An Act respecting Certain Contracts for the Sale of Certain Farm Implements.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 11—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals.

Bill No. 66—An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.

The Assembly, according to Order, again 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 Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 16, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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. 96—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
- Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.
- Bill No. 98—An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants.
- Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for the Termination of Certain Agreements to consolidate Taxes.
- Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.
- Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.
- Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.
- Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Local Improvement District Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Physical Fitness Act, 1944.
- Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.
- Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Athabaska or Cumberland Election Act.

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year ended December 31, 1946.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

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. Marion, for a Return showing:

Has Mr. Herbert How been employed by the Government at any time since July 10, 1944, and if so, in what capacity and at what rate of pay?

By Mr. Marion, for a Return showing:

Has Mr. C. Herriott been employed by the Government at any time since July 10, 1944, and if so, in what capacity and at what rate of pay?

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Since January 1, 1945, in how many cases have the pension cheques of Old Age or Blind Pensioners been paid to Trustees?

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copies of the Hospital Admission-Discharge Record form (in quadruplicate) used by the Hospital Planning Commission.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

- (1) What was the total amount of Bonds held by the Government Insurance Office, including the Automobile Accident Insurance branch, on December 31, 1947?
- (2) From whom were these bonds purchased?
- (3) What Board, officer, or other official or officials make bond purchases for the Insurance Office?
- (4) What practice is followed in making such purchases?
- (5) Have the Sinking Funds Trustees any control or discretion over the purchase of such bonds?

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

During the year 1947, in how many cases were claims paid under The Automobile Accident Insurance Act for total loss of an automobile?

On the Order of the Day being called for the motion of Mr. Swallow:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to amend the Old Age Pension Act to provide for a pension of \$50.00 per month, pending the implementation of the proposals of the Dominion to the Dominion-Provincial Conference of 1945; and, further, that this Assembly recommend that the Provincial Government give considera-

tion to entering into an agreement with the Federal Government on the above basis,

Leave of the Assembly was granted for deletion of all the words after "1945."

Whereupon Mr. Swallow moved, Mr. Gibson seconding:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to amend the Old Age Pension Act to provide for a pension of \$50.00 per month, pending the implementation of the proposals of the Dominion to the Dominion-Provincial Conference of 1945.

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

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

That this Assembly regrets the removal of subsidies on crude petroleum and subsequent decontrol measures which resulted in ever-increasing prices of gasoline, domestic fuels, and particularly farm fuels, all of which measures have tremendously increased farm production costs, thereby dislocating farm production in relation to long-term contract prices, and since due to the geographical position of Saskatchewan, agriculture is most adversely handicapped, therefore, the Assembly urges upon the Federal Government that:

- (a) Subsidies on crude petroleum be immediately reinstated in the interest on price uniformity throughout Canada, with particular reference to placing Saskatchewan agriculture on a fair basis with other provinces where fuels are lower in price: and that
- (b) All price controls on these essential products be reimposed, and
- (c) That a Dominion-wide technical plan of action by the Federal Government be immediately initiated in order to explore the petroleum potential of the west, and assure its development for the benefit of the whole Canadian people, and not for absentee ownership groups in control of world oil prices.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Darling, seconded by Mr. Aitken:

That this Assembly:

- (1) recognizes that the policy of the Federal Government with respect to price decontrol and the removal of subsidies, has materially increased farm production costs in respect of, for example: (a) Farm Tractor and engine fuels; (b)

Farm machinery; (c) Repair parts; (d) Binder twine; (e) Commercial fertilizer, and (f) Living costs, thereby rendering impotent, as stabilizing factors, the otherwise desirable policy of long-term contracts with importing countries for farm products including wheat, at assured prices, and also contributing to the present alarming inflationary trend, to the dismay of all low income groups,

- (2) urges that, in the interest of a balanced domestic economy and optimum production of foodstuffs for a hungry world, the Federal Government reimpose consumer price controls and institute subsidies where necessary to guarantee to the farmer his just share of the national income, and at the same time protect the consuming public against excessive prices for food.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Wellbelove	Boyle	Lee
Benson	Daniels	Putnam
Valleau (Melfort)	Darling	Howell
Brockelbank	Stone	Brown
Fines	Heming	Wooff
Feeley	Harris	Cuming
Trew (Mrs.)	Howe	Swallow
Nollet	Willis	Van Eaton
McIntosh	Aitken	Cannon
Douglas (Rosetown)	Malcolm	Dewhurst
Lloyd	Thair	Embury
Sturdy	Murray	Dobie — 37
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Messieurs

Procter	Danielson	Hooge — 3
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According to Order, the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Act, 1944.

Bill No. 11—An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals.

Bill No. 66—An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

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

- Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.
- Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1945.
- Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.
- Bill No. 89—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission.
- Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.
- Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Drainage Act.
- Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Reclamation Act.
- Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Industrial School Act.

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

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

- Bill No. 79—An Act to provide for Payment of a Certain Sum of Money by the Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159 to The Graton Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 13 of Saskatchewan.
- Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.
- Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.
- Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
- Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Public Service 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.

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 17, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.

Bill No. 112—An Act constituting the Lloydminster Hospital Board.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Procter, dated March 2, 1948, showing:

Copies of the various "grazing lease forms" used by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture, in connection with the leasing of School and Provincial Lands.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

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. Patterson, for a Return showing:

By what Departments of Government were payments made directly or indirectly to Jim Wright of Landis?

By Mr. Hooge, for a Return showing:

- (1) On what "railhead" are prices paid to Fishermen at Canoe Lake by the Government Fish Board based?
- (2) How far is this "railhead" from the Lake?
- (3) What deductions are made by the Fish Board from "railhead" prices for: (a) transportation to railhead; (b) pick up; (c) containers; (d) Government royalties or charges; (e) other charges?
- (4) What is the net price paid to fishermen at Canoe Lake by the Board?

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

When Cabinet Ministers make use of airplanes owned by the Government Air Ambulance Service, the Department of Natural Resources or Government Airways, is a charge made for such use by Cabinet Ministers?

By Mr. Hooge, for a Return showing:

How many pounds of fish fillets were produced by the Government Fish Board at its Beaver Lake Plant in each of the years 1945-46, and 1946-47?

According to Order, the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

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

That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Wellbelove	Boyle	Burgess
Benson	Darling	Howell
Valleau (Melfort)	Heming	Brown
Brockelbank	Howe	Cuming
Fines	Willis	Van Eaton
Phelps	Aitken	Connon
Feeley	Thair	Dewhurst
Trew (Mrs.)	Murray	Gibson
Buchanan	Lee	Danielson
Nollet	Houze	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
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The said Bill No. 61 was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

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

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

- Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1945.
- Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Reclamation Act.
- Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Drainage Act.
- Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.
- Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.
- Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.
- Bill No. 89—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission.
- Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Industrial School 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. 93—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.

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 18, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Howell, 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. Howell as its Chairman, and Mr. Malcolm as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

Your Committee has also considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Agrologists Act, 1946.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act, 1942.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Chiropody Profession Act, 1943.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1943.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Embalmers Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Registered Music Teachers Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Osteopathic Practice Act, 1944.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1945.

- Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.
 Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Industrial and Cost Accountants.
 Bill No. 69—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 26, 1947, showing:

- (1) What persons, including Mr. Don Phelps, are engaged or active in the operation and administration of the various Provincial Government activities and corporations without expectation of remuneration or payment for their services?
- (2) Will these persons be paid living, travelling or other expenses?
- (3) Are Government owned planes, cars or trucks made available for their use?
- (4) What authority has been granted to them?

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

And Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 12, 1948, showing:

During each of the years (a) 1946-47 and (b) 1947-48 to December 31, 1947, what was the number of muskrat pelts taken in the Moose Mountain Park and Forest Reserve?

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Feeley with regard to the total expenditures for Health, Education, Highways and Social Welfare for the fiscal years 1943-44, and 1947-48 (estimated), 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. Marion, for a Return showing:

- (1) Has Mr. R. M. Locker been employed at, or in the neighborhood of, Denare Beach?
- (2) If so, by what Department or Government activity, in what capacity, during what period, and at what salary?

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

Since July 10, 1944, what grants, loans, advances or other financial assistance has been given by the Government for: (a) Community Halls; (b) Community Rinks; (c) Other Community Centres or Activities?

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

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copies of orders, correspondence, etc., with Central Press Ltd., Regina, in connection with "Progress Report from Your Government" having reference to prices, orders given and supplied, and requests for type and forms to be held for future requirements or orders.

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

Copy of the Farm Loans Branch ledger account re N.W. 24-41-19-W.3 from March 4, 1939, under "Real Estate" to December 31, 1944.

The Order being called for the motion for a Return, to be moved by Mr. Patterson, respecting Log or Record of "Six-Day Tour of the North" made by a Government-owned plane, as reported in the "Saskatchewan News" of July 15, 1946, was withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the present sitting be now (3.15 o'clock p.m.) suspended to permit the Assembly to hear the Hon. James Thorn, High Commissioner for New Zealand.

3.35 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed,

Moved by Mr. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Van Eaton:

That the Provincial Government make representations, on behalf of this Assembly, to Canadian National Railways requesting extension of the St. Walburg branch to connect present ends of steel at St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, and Beaver Crossing, Alberta.

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

Moved by Mr. Valleau (A.S.V.R.), seconded by Mr. Brown:

That this Assembly views with grave concern the various steps taken by the Government of Canada under emergency exchange con-

servation measures which have led to certain restrictions being placed on imports from Britain and other countries of the Sterling area.

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

Moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Boyle:

That this Assembly:

- (1) recommend that the Government urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of setting up a Board for the marketing of fresh-water fish and other fisheries' products, in order that people dependent on fresh-water fishing may improve their standard of living, and
- (2) express its willingness to co-operate with the Federal Government in the establishment of such a Board.

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

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

That Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the Administration and Development of the Northern Part of Saskatchewan—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Local Improvement District Act, 1946.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for the Termination of Certain Agreements to Consolidate Taxes.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.
Act, 1946.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Physical Fitness Act, 1944.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1946.

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

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

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations 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. 84—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.

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 tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 19, 1948

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, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 113—An Act respecting Certain Transactions in Grain within Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 114—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

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

Report on operations of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan covering the Organization Period in 1946 and the Calendar Year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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

Report of International Labour Conference—Conventions and Recommendations—adopted by the conference at its thirtieth session, Geneva, June 19-July 11, 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hooge, dated March 1, 1948, showing:

Copies of all circulars sent out by the Department of Natural Resources and Industrial Development for the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service, and the number of each circular sent out.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 9, 1948, showing:

Copies of transfers of N.W. 24-41-19-W.3 registered in the Battleford Land Titles Office on January 15, 1945, as B.E. 4288 and B.E. 4299 as shown on the historical abstract tabled on March 3, 1948.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 16, 1948, showing:

Copies of the Hospital Admission-Discharge Record form (in quadruplicate) used by the Hospital Planning Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

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. Marion, for a Return showing:

- (1) In the year 1943-44, how many holders of "special fur permits" were required to deliver furs taken under such permits to the Department of Natural Resources?
- (2) What quantities of the various kinds of fur were so delivered?
- (3) In the year 1946-47, how many holders of "special fur permits" were required to deliver their furs to the Department of Natural Resources or the Government Fur Marketing Agency?
- (4) What quantities of the various kinds of furs were so delivered?

By Mr. Marion, for a Return showing:

On a muskrat pelt sold for \$3.00 through the Government Fur Marketing Agency, what deductions would be made by the Government Fur Agency, or the Department of Natural Resources, from this selling price for: (a) Commission; (b) Lotting fee; (c) Cleaning fee; (d) Inspection fee; (e) Royalty; (f) other costs, charges or deductions?

By Mr. Marion, for a Return showing:

How many pounds of each species of fish have been taken from Beaver Lake in each of the fishing seasons: 1944-45; 1945-46; 1946-47, and 1947-48?

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Trew, seconded by Mr. Daniels:

That this Assembly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of immediately calling a conference of all provinces, or at least the provinces which have signed taxation agreements, for the

purpose of implementing the social security measures concerning national health insurance, extended old age pensions and unemployment assistance presented to the Dominion-Provincial Conference in August, 1945.

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

That the following be added to the motion:

"and this Assembly urge upon the Provincial Government to give immediate consideration to implementing its pre-election promises to:

- (a) Make Education a Provincial Responsibility;
- (b) to provide medical and hospital services without regard to ability to pay;
- (c) to provide pensions for cripples and others permanently disabled;
- (d) to remove the Civil Service from political influence;
- (e) to raise the condition of farm homes."

On a point of order being raised by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment as presented out of order on the ground that it was, in effect, a new motion which provided no alternative to, nor suggested any change in, the original motion.

The debate on the motion continuing, 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 this Assembly do now revert to the Order "Government Orders."

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

That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act—be now read the second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Physical Fitness Act, 1944.

Bill No. 108—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

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

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 22, 1948

PRAYERS:

3 o'clock p.m.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated February 27, 1948, showing:

- (1) At what points are lumber or piling yards operated by the Timber Board located?
- (2) What was the total retail sales of lumber and other products made by each of these yards in: (a) the year ended March 31, 1947; (b) the seven months ended September 30, 1947?
(*Sessional Paper No. 89*)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day to be asked by Mr. Danielson with regard to the date when the report of the Hospital Services Plan and the Health Services Planning Commission, for 1947, would be tabled, was withdrawn.

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

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.

Bill No. 98—An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1946.

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Athabaska or Cumberland Election Act.

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.

Bill No. 112—An Act constituting the Lloydminster Hospital Board.

Bill No. 114—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), moved:

That Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election 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 following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Marion, for a Return showing:

Copy of Fish Board ledger account with Napoleon Natomagan, of White Fish River.

By Mr. Marion, for a Return showing:

Copy of the Fish Board ledger account with Francious Bouvier.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn): Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Government Orders."

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

That Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the Administration and Development of the Northern Part of Saskatchewan—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Marion:

That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

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

YEAS		
Messieurs		
Patterson	Danielson	Marion
Procter		Hooge — 5
NAYS		
Messieurs		
Douglas (Weyburn)	Williams	Lee
Wellbelove	Boyle	Putnam
Benson	Daniels	Burgess
Valleau (Melfort)	Darling	Howell
Brockelbank	Stone	Brown
Fines	Heming	Wooff
Corman	Harris	Cuming
Phelps	Gibbs	Swallow
Feeley	Howe	Connon
Trew (Mrs.)	Willis	Arthurs
Buchanan	Aitken	Dewhurst
Nollet	Malcolm	Gibson
Lloyd	Thair	Valleau (A.S.V.R.)
Sturdy	Lazorko	Dobie — 42

The question being put on the main motion, Bill No. 85 was read the second time and 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. 99—An Act to provide for the Termination of Certain Agreements to consolidate Taxes.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1946.

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

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Local Improvement District Act, 1946.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947.

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 the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to "Routine Proceedings—Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. Daniels, 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. Daniels as its Chairman, and Mr. Feeley as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon the production of vouchers and documents within

the terms of the Reference, nor upon interrogation of officials of the different Departments of Government.

Your Committee also has considered the matter of the printing of the Journals, Speeches and Sessional Papers, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 400 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an Appendix;
2. That no Speeches or Sessional Papers be printed with the Journals.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Daniels, seconded by Mr. Feeley:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 23, 1948

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

By leave of the Assembly,

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

Resolved, That this Assembly, deeply shocked at word of the sudden and unexpected death, this morning, of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Reginald John Marsden Parker, records its keen sense of the loss suffered by this Province and its people in the passing of a truly great and noble public servant, expresses its consciousness of personal bereavement touching all its members, and conveys its most sincere sympathies and condolences to those most intimate relatives who mourn a dear husband, a kind and generous father.

A successful farmer and long active in municipal affairs, His Honour first entered the Saskatchewan Legislature, in 1929, as member for the Constituency of Pelly. In 1934, he was appointed Minister of Municipal Affairs, the earlier part of his administration coinciding with the most severe period of the drought and depression which then afflicted the Province. As Minister of a Department directly concerned with relief and allied problems, he bore a tremendous administrative burden which severely taxed his physical resources, and left an indelible mark upon him.

As Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan since 1945, His Honour's jovial personality and charm of manner endeared him to all privileged to have associations with him. His death removes a kindly presence, an exemplary citizen and public servant, who adorned the high office to which, in later life, he was called, and in which he died.

This Assembly deeply regrets that His Honour was not spared longer to represent His Majesty in this Province, and shall remember him, in his ways and in his works, as the embodiment of all the splendid attributes summed up in the phrase, "A fine old English Gentleman."

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

Resolved, That the Resolution of condolence on the death of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Reginald John Marsden Parker, be communicated to Mrs. Parker and to members of His Honour's family, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

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

Resolved, That, out of respect for His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Reginald John Marsden Parker, all proceedings of this Assembly be suspended until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

8 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed,

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Procter, dated March 8, 1948, showing:

In each of the Larger School Units, how many rural schools are not in operation by reason of the decision of the Unit Board?

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 15, 1948, showing:

- (1) What was the total amount of Bonds held by the Government Insurance Office, including the Compulsory Automobile Insurance scheme, on December 31, 1947?
- (2) From whom were these bonds purchased?
- (3) What Board, officer or other official or officials made bond purchases for the Insurance Office?
- (4) What practice is followed in making such purchases?
- (5) Have the Sinking Funds Trustees any control or discretion over the purchase of such bonds?

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

And Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 19, 1948, showing:

What amount was paid by the Government, or any of its Crown Corporations or Agencies, to Mr. J. J. F. MacIsaac, of Prince Albert, in each of the fiscal years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 to date?

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 2, 1948, showing:

Copy of Order in Council dated January 15, 1941, granting moratorium in Frieson vs. Wall and Elias.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated February 24, 1948, showing:

Copy of Order in Council dated February 26, 1942, re moratorium in Sondrol vs. Kolin.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Marion, dated March 5, 1948, showing:

- (1) Is Canoe Lake graded as an "A" or "B" Lake?
- (2) What is the net price being paid to fishermen at this Lake who do not have transportation facilities to railhead, and who have to purchase containers?

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Procter, dated March 5, 1948, showing:

- (1) What price was paid by the Timber Board to the producers in each of the years 1946 and 1947 for No. 1 and No. 2 ties?
- (2) What was the price paid by the railway companies to the Timber Board for No. 1 and No. 2 ties in each of the above years?

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

And Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 9, 1948, showing:

Copy of the negotiations on various projects or arrangements or agreements between the Fish Board and the Department of Natural Resources for use of Departmentally owned tractors, cats., bulldozers and other equipment. (Questions and Answers, March 4, 1948.)

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated February 26, 1948, showing:

Copies of all pamphlets, booklets, newspapers, circulars and similar matter issued by the Bureau of Publications during the year 1947 and 1948 to date.

(*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

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. Marion, for a Return showing:

During the current fishing season, from what lakes are fishermen required to deliver their catch to the Government Fish Board?

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

- (1) What buildings at the former Davidson Air School have been purchased, and what was the price paid for each building?
- (2) Which of these buildings have been sold, to whom, and at what price in each case?

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Valteau (A.S.V.R.), seconded by Mr. Brown:

That this Assembly views with grave concern the various steps taken by the Government of Canada under emergency exchange conservation measures which have led to certain restrictions being placed on imports from Britain and other countries of the Sterling area.

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

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. 26—An Act to amend The Agrologists Act, 1946.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act, 1942.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Chiropody Profession Act, 1943.

- Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1943.
- Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.
- Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Embalmers Act.
- Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
- Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
- Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Registered Music Teachers Act.
- Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.
- Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
- Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Osteopathic Practice Act, 1944.
- Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.
- Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.
- Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Industrial and Cost Accountants.
- Bill No. 69—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association.

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

- Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
- Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.

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

- Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1945.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), under the Order "Government Motions," was submitted in the amended form noted hereunder:

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

Ordered, That on Wednesday, March 24, and thereafter until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 11 o'clock

in the morning of each sitting day; that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m., there shall be an intermission each day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; and that Subsection (2) of Standing Order 5 be suspended with respect to Wednesday, March 24, in order that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

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

Bill No. 112—An Act constituting the Lloydminster Hospital Board.

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

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Athabaska or Cumberland Election Act.

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 24, 1948

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Darling, 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. Darling as its Chairman and Mr. Hansen as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the following Crown Corporations:

Saskatchewan Government Printing Company;

Saskatchewan Transportation Company;

Saskatchewan Minerals:

(a) Clay Products Division;

(b) Sodium Sulphate Division;

Saskatchewan Government Airways;

Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation:

(a) Timber Board Division;

(b) Box Factory Division;

(c) Fish Board Division;

Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service;

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, including Repair and Salvage Division;

Saskatchewan Reconstruction Housing Corporation;

Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation, including Garage Division;

Saskatchewan Industries:

(a) Tannery Division;

(b) Leather Products Division;

(c) Wool Products Division;

The Reports and Statements referred to the Committee covered operations of the various Corporations for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1947, and also for extended periods, as follows:

1. To September 30, 1947, in the case of Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service.
2. To October 31, 1947, in the case of
 - (a) Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation;
 - (b) Saskatchewan Government Airways;
 - (c) Saskatchewan Transportation Company;
3. To December 31, 1947, in the case of:
 - (a) Saskatchewan Government Printing Company;
 - (b) Saskatchewan Minerals;
 - (c) Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office;
 - (d) Saskatchewan Industries.

Your Committee thus was afforded a better opportunity of assessing the progress of these various publicly-owned and operated enterprises, and noted a continuing improvement in their positions and a steady expansion in their operations.

Having examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements referred to it, and having availed itself of the opportunity to interrogate the responsible Ministers, who attended with the chief officers of the various companies and corporations, your Committee has satisfied itself that the said Annual Reports and Financial Statements are in order.

Your Committee is pleased to report that no procedural difficulties were encountered in the course of its deliberations.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was read the first time and, by leave of the Assembly, under Standing Order 55, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day:

Bill No. 116—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Marion, dated March 19, 1948, showing:

How many pounds of each species of fish have been taken from Beaver Lake in each of the fishing seasons: 1944-45; 1945-46; 1946-47, and 1947-48?

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 8, 1948, showing:

- (1) Are airplanes owned by the Department of Natural Resources permitted under their licence to carry passengers, other than employees of the Department, and make a charge for this service?
- (2) During the years (a) 1946, and (b) 1947, how many such passengers were carried, and what was the revenue from this source in each year?
- (3) On what basis is the charge made?

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

And Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Marion, dated March 19, 1948, showing:

On a muskrat pelt sold for \$3.00 through the Government Fur Marketing Agency, what deductions would be made by the Government Fur Agency, or the Department of Natural Resources, from this selling price for: (a) Commission; (b) Lotting fee; (c) Cleaning fee; (d) Inspection fee; (e) Royalty; (f) other costs, charges or deductions?

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 5, 1948, showing:

Copy of notification sent to Warwick and Elm Point Schools on January 28, 1946, advising that they were to be included in the proposed Kerrobert Larger School Unit.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

And Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 2, 1948, showing:

All annual financial statements and annual reports made in connection with the Outram Agricultural School.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated February 25, 1948, showing:

- (1) The number of (a) automobiles (including Jeeps and Station Wagons), and (b) trucks, owned by each Department, Crown Corporation and other Activity as at December 31, 1947.
- (2) The number of (a) automobiles (including Jeeps and Station Wagons), and (b) trucks, purchased by each Department, Crown Corporation and other Activity during the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

And Also:

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hooge, dated March 12, 1948, showing:

- (1) During what period was the "Government's new saw mill" at Snake Lake operated in the year 1947?
- (2) What was the total production?
- (3) What was the total cost of operation?

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Patterson, dated March 11, 1948, showing:

- (1) Copies of paysheets in connection with road improvement and ditching done in 1947 in Township 52, Range 11, West 2nd on or adjacent to Sections 16, 20 and 21.
- (2) Any claims for fire loss or damage resulting from or involved in such activity.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

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. Patterson, for a Return showing:

What amount was paid to the Department of Natural Resources as Royalty, Crop Share, or other fees or charges, in respect to the 21,445 muskrat pelts taken from the Moose Mountain Park and Forest Reserve in the years 1946-47, and 1947-48 to December 31, 1947?

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

- (1) As at December 31, 1943, what was the total capital investment in the Saskatchewan Power Commission?
- (2) What was the amount of Reserves for: (a) bad and doubtful debts; (b) replacements and contingent losses; (c) sinking fund reserve-depreciation?

By Mr. Marion, for a Return showing:

- (1) During the years 1945, 1946, or 1947, did Mr. Lucas, presently manager of the Government Timber Board, have any contracts with the Department of Highways?
- (2) Was he a member of the firm of Lucas, McLean and Anderson, and did such firm have any contracts?
- (3) What was the nature and extent of such contracts?

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. 110—An Act to amend The Athabaska or Cumberland Election Act.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies 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. 109—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

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

Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the Administration and Development of the Northern Part of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1949, the following sums:

Vote

1.	For Legislation	\$ 82,100.00
2.	For Executive Council	189,529.00
3.	For Provincial Secretary	11,528.00
4.	For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue)	3,423,654.00
	Including:—	
	“To provide for Debt Services and Adjust- ments—Relief	\$2,473,000.00”
5.	For Treasury (Chargeable to Capital)	2,928,640.00
	being:—	
	“To provide for Advances under the Farm Loan Act, 1944	\$ 28,640.00
	To provide for Advances to the Sask- atchewan Power Commission for the acquisition, purchase and construction of power plants	2,400,000.00
	To provide for Advances to Crown Cor- porations	500,000.00”
6.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)	810,361.00
7.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital)	1,760,000.00
8.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue)	646,700.00
9.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital)	200,000.00
10.	For Local Government Board	21,240.00
11.	For King's Printer	26,345.00
12.	For Bureau of Publications	123,885.00
13.	For Public Service Commission	61,724.00
14.	For Purchasing Agency	56,000.00
15.	For Attorney General	1,081,553.00
16.	For Labour	194,460.00
17.	For Superintendent of Insurance	62,984.00
18.	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent	40,669.00
19.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue)	5,789,000.00
20.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital)	1,400,000.00
21.	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue)	7,098,175.00
22.	For Education (Chargeable to Capital)	1,000,000.00
23.	For Libraries	59,964.00
24.	For Public Health	5,333,000.00
25.	For Health Services Planning Commission	4,122,089.00
26.	For Social Welfare	11,157,472.00
27.	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue)	2,043,300.00
28.	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital)	50,000.00
29.	For Natural Resources and Industrial Development (Charge- able to Revenue)	1,986,359.00
30.	For Natural Resources and Industrial Development (Charge- able to Capital)	215,000.00
31.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	203,368.00
32.	For Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue)	152,000.00

Vote No.		
33.	For Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Capital) -----	350,000.00
34.	For Telephones (Chargeable to Capital) -----	1,300,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1948, the following sums:

1.	For Legislation -----	\$ 23,197.00
2.	For Executive Council -----	20,950.00
3.	For Provincial Secretary -----	250.00
4.	For Treasury (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	80,000.00
5.	For Treasury (Chargeable to Capital) -----	4,150,000.00
6.	For Provincial Auditor -----	12,000.00
7.	For Municipal Affairs—General Services -----	17,000.00
8.	For Bureau of Publications -----	5,000.00
9.	For Public Service Commission -----	3,500.00
10.	For Superintendent of Insurance -----	5,200.00
11.	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent -----	700.00
12.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	1,900,000.00
13.	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	125,000.00
14.	For Public Health -----	390,023.61
15.	For Health Services Planning Commission -----	3,224,553.00
16.	For Social Welfare -----	689,265.29
17.	For Agriculture -----	187,000.00
18.	For Natural Resources and Industrial Development (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	228,422.90
19.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development -----	40,000.00
20.	For Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue) -----	792,329.89
21.	For Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Capital) -----	657,654.03

The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, the sum of Twelve Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand and Forty-five Dollars and Seventy-two Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949, the sum of Fifty-three

Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-one Thousand and Ninety-nine Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Fines presented Bill No. 115—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending, respectively, the Thirty-first day of March, 1948, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1949.

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, 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. 111—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.

Bill No. 114—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 116—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1946.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Local Improvement District Act, 1946.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the Administration and Development of the Northern Part of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947.

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

Bill No. 113—An Act respecting Certain Transactions in Grain within Saskatchewan.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the following Bill, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1945.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 25, 1948

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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. Patterson, for a Return showing:

During the years (a) 1945-46, (b) 1946-47 and (c) 1947-48 to December 31, 1947, what was the total amount paid as expenses for: (1) Trips to Prince Albert by the Minister of Co-operation; (2) Trips to Saskatoon by the Minister of Reconstruction; (3) Trips to British Columbia by the Minister of Natural Resources?

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

What amount did the Government Fish Board pay the Department of Natural Resources in the year 1946-47 for Departmental equipment used by the Fish Board?

By Mr. Patterson, for a Return showing:

In the year 1946-47, what amount did the Government Timber Board pay to the Department of Natural Resources for use of Departmental Tractors, Cats., Bulldozers and other equipment of the Department used by the Timber Board?

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1946.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend The Local Improvement District Act, 1946.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.

Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the Administration and Development of the Northern Part of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947.

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

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

Bill No. 98—An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants.

Bill No. 113—An Act respecting Certain Transactions in Grain within Saskatchewan.

One 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.

- 2 An Act to provide for Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Certain Blind Persons.
- 3 An Act to amend The Book Agents Act.
- 4 An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act, 1946.
- 5 An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.
- 7 An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
- 8 An Act respecting Savings and Credit Unions.
- 9 An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1944.
- 10 An Act to amend The Rural Telephone Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Water Users Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The Expropriation (Rehabilitation Projects) Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1947.
- 16 An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Veterinary Services Act, 1945.
- 19 An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act, 1943.
- 21 An Act to amend The Horse Breeders Act.
- 22 An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act, 1946.
- 25 An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
- 44 An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan.
- 45 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
- 50 An Act to amend The University Act, 1946.

No.

- 52 An Act to amend The Department of Natural Resources and Industrial Development Act.
- 53 An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
- 54 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
- 17 An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.
- 48 An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1945.
- 23 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
- 51 An Act respecting the Manufacture of Dairy Products.
- 47 An Act to amend The Hospital Standards Act, 1946.
- 63 An Act to amend The Controverted Municipal Elections Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1941.
- 49 An Act respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts.
- 55 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1947.
- 59 An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.
- 60 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
- 64 An Act to provide for a Bridge over the Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing.
- 58 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1946.
- 57 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 46 An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Certain Hospitals and other Institutions.
- 73 An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
- 74 An Act to amend The King's Counsel Act.
- 75 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, 1943.
- 77 An Act respecting Certain Contracts for the Sale of Certain Farm Implements.
- 72 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Act, 1944.
- 11 An Act to provide for the Taxation of Minerals.
- 66 An Act to enable Certain Municipalities to resume Tax Title Proceedings.
- 71 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 79 An Act to provide for Payment of a Certain Sum of Money by The Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159 to The Graton Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 13 of Saskatchewan.
- 82 An Act to amend The Public Service Act, 1947.
- 80 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1942.
- 68 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.
- 81 An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
- 83 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 86 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1945.
- 92 An Act to amend The Reclamation Act.
- 91 An Act to amend The Drainage Act.
- 90 An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.
- 87 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1946.
- 88 An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.
- 89 An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission.

- No.
- 94 An Act to amend The Industrial School Act.
 - 93 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, 1946.
 - 76 An Act to amend The Fur Act.
 - 67 An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act.
 - 84 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act, 1947.
 - 106 An Act to amend The Physical Fitness Act, 1944.
 - 108 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
 - 99 An Act to provide for the Termination of Certain Agreements to consolidate Taxes.
 - 100 An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.
 - 78 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act, 1944.
 - 95 An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
 - 107 An Act to amend The Health Services Act, 1946.
 - 26 An Act to amend The Agrologists Act, 1946.
 - 27 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Architects Act, 1942.
 - 28 An Act to amend The Chartered Accountants Act.
 - 29 An Act to amend The Chiropody Profession Act, 1943.
 - 30 An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, 1943.
 - 31 An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act.
 - 32 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Embalmers Act.
 - 34 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.
 - 35 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
 - 36 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
 - 37 An Act to amend The Registered Music Teachers Act.
 - 38 An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.
 - 39 An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
 - 40 An Act to amend The Osteopathic Practice Act, 1944.
 - 41 An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.
 - 43 An Act to amend The Veterinary Association Act.
 - 65 An Act respecting Industrial and Cost Accountants.
 - 69 An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association.
 - 70 An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
 - 33 An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.
 - 112 An Act constituting the Lloydminster Hospital Board.
 - 110 An Act to amend The Athabaska or Cumberland Election Act.
 - 96 An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
 - 97 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Companies Act.
 - 109 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.
 - 61 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1947.
 - 101 An Act to amend The City Act, 1947.
 - 102 An Act to amend The Town Act, 1947.
 - 103 An Act to amend The Village Act, 1946.
 - 105 An Act to amend The Local Improvement District Act, 1946.
 - 20 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
 - 98 An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants.
 - 104 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1946.
 - 111 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946.

- 114 An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.
- 85 An Act to provide for the Administration and Development of the Northern Part of Saskatchewan.
- 113 An Act respecting Certain Transactions in Grain within Saskatchewan.
- 42 An Act to amend The Physical Therapists Act, 1945.
- 116 An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.
- 01 An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke.
- 02 An Act to incorporate International Bible College.
- 03 An Act to incorporate The Ukrainian Missionary and Bible Society.
- 04 An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Statutes of 1928-29.
- 05 An Act to confer Certain Powers upon the City of Saskatoon.
- 06 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Oblate Fathers of St. Mary's Province.
- 07 An Act to amend An Act to grant Tax Exemptions to Certain Institutions in the City of Prince Albert.
- 08 An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

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

"In His 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 His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending, respectively, the Thirty-first day of March, 1948, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1949," to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In His 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.

I desire to express the deepest regret on the occasion of the death in the course of this Session, of His Honour, Lieutenant Governor Reginald J. M. Parker, a former member of this Assembly and one-time Minister of the Crown. To Mrs. Parker, My Government extends its sincere condolences.

Many important matters have come before you for discussion and decision. Included amongst these are: Extension of more generous pension benefits to aged persons; expansion of the protective features of the automobile accident insurance plan; the implementation of your recommendations concerning the government of professional societies; the improvement of workmen's compensation benefits; amendments to The Saskatchewan Election Act; enabling legislation granting municipalities the right to tax railways; and complementary legislation assuring the Dominion Government and the people of Saskatchewan of My Government's intention to facilitate the marketing of coarse grains through The Canadian Wheat Board.

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. Valteau, 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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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What amount was at credit on December 31, 1947, of (a) Consolidated Fund No. 1; (b) Consolidated Fund No. 2?

Answer: (1) (a) \$2,072,409.36; (b) \$362,031.47.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) As at December 31, 1947:
- (a) What amount was at the credit of the Education Fund;
 - (b) What amount in the School Land Trust Fund was available for transfer to the Education Fund;
 - (c) What amount was available in the School Land Trust Fund for investment?

Answer:

- (a) \$4,345,188.79 plus Investments Dominion of Canada Bonds \$4,000,000.00;
- (b) \$394,572.69;
- (c) \$62,726.56.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (a) What Provincial Crown Corporations are operating in Saskatchewan;
- (b) In what lines of business are each engaged;
- (c) Who are the Members of each Corporation;
- (d) Who is the General Manager or Administrative head of each corporation or its various activities?

Answer:

PROVINCIAL CROWN CORPORATIONS

Corporation	Business	Members	General Manager or Administrative Head, etc.
Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service	Marketing of furs	Hon. J. L. Phelps G. W. Cadbury E. L. Paynter	A. J. Cooke, Manager
Saskatchewan Government Airways	Airlines	Hon. J. L. Phelps G. W. Cadbury W. T. Bunn J. F. Gray H. Grosskleg J. J. Wheaton	F. R. Glass, Manager
Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office	Insurance	Hon. O. W. Valleau Hon. J. H. Brockelbank Hon. W. S. Lloyd G. W. Cadbury	M. F. Allore, Manager
Saskatchewan Government Printing Company	Printing and book binding	Hon. C. M. Fines G. W. Cadbury T. Lax	J. Hughes, Manager
Saskatchewan Government Telephones	Public telephone system	Hon. C. C. Williams Hon. I. C. Nollet G. W. Cadbury D. H. F. Black J. A. Young	S. R. Muirhead, General Manager
Saskatchewan Industries	Tannery, Footwear factory, Woollen Mill	Hon. J. H. Brockelbank G. W. Cadbury D. H. F. Black W. K. Bryden B. Johnsrude H. Wilks	Tannery Superintendent, E. A. McKinley Footwear Factory, A. Campbell Woollen Mill Manager, J. Moors
Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation	Timber Board—production and sale of timber products. Box Factory. Fish Board—marketing and processing	Hon. J. L. Phelps Hon. J. H. Brockelbank G. W. Cadbury J. F. Gray M. Kalmakoff	Timber Board Manager, A. A. Lucas Box Factory Acting Manager, J. Harrop Fish Board Trading Manager, J. F. Gray Sales Manager, A. H. MacDonald Production Manager, K. E. Dickson

PROVINCIAL CROWN CORPORATIONS

Corporation	Business	Members	General Manager or Administrative Head, etc.
Saskatchewan Minerals	Brick and tile plant, Estevan. Sodium Sulphate plant, Chaplin	Hon. L. F. McIntosh G. W. Cadbury D. H. F. Black N. Hilsden C. A. L. Hogg R. C. Lane	Brick plant, Superintendent, T. A. Mooney Sodium Sulphate plant, A. A. Holland, Consulting Engineer
Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation	Purchase and sale of War Assets	Hon. J. H. Sturdy G. W. Cadbury E. E. Eisenhauer E. T. Stinson	P. G. Webb, Manager
Saskatchewan Reconstruction Housing Corporation	Emergency Housing (Departmental)	Hon. J. H. Sturdy G. W. Cadbury E. E. Eisenhauer E. T. Stinson	(No operation—Departmental)
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	Bus transportation system	Hon. J. T. Douglas G. W. Cadbury T. Atkinson M. Kalmakoff H. R. MacKenzie	W. T. Bunn, General Manager

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (a) What quantities of penicillin were purchased in 1947?
- (b) From whom were they purchased; in what quantities and at what price?
- (c) Were any purchases made in the United States; if so, from whom, what quantities and at what price?

Answer:

- (a) 1,116,500,000 units;
- (b) Abbott Laboratories Limited, 6,000,000 units; \$32.16;
Connaught Medical Research Laboratories, 804,500,000 units; \$4,030.02;
Chas. E. Frosst and Company Limited; 20,000,000 units; \$105.00;
Merek and Company Limited, 160,000,000 units; \$567.91;
National Drugs Limited, 43,000,000 units; \$232.78;
North American Cyanamid Limited, 40,000,000 units; \$156.00;

Henry K. Wampole and Company Limited,
40,000,000 units; \$195.00;
John Wyeth and Bro. (Canada) Limited,
3,000,000 units; \$4.80.

(c) No.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total public debt of Saskatchewan on December 31, 1947;
- (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) \$126,928,773.40;
(b) \$56,427,763.99;
(c) \$500,000.00 (Estimated);
(d) \$183,856,537.39;
(e) \$38,852,887.63;
(f) \$145,003,649.76;
(g) \$1,240,915.97.

- (2) What amount of Provincial Treasury Bills was written off or cancelled by the Federal Government during the year 1947?

Answer: \$36,336,797.79.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the balance at credit of the Liquor Profits Reserve Trust Account at December 31, 1947?

Answer: \$9,744,354.11.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) (a) Was the Administration (or College) Building at the University, which suffered fire loss in October, 1947, insured;

Answer: Yes.

- (b) If so, in what Company or Companies and for what amount or amounts;

Answer: The University carried insurance of \$2,118,400.00 of which \$208,000.00 was allocated to the Administration (or College) Building and \$60,000.00 to the contents thereof. The insurance was placed as follows:

Company	Amount
American Alliance Ins. Co. of New York...	\$45,000.00
Atlas Assurance Co. Ltd.	15,750.00
Beaver Fire Insurance Co.	54,000.00
Boston Insurance Co.	25,000.00
British America Assurance Co.	5,000.00
British North Western Fire Insurance Co.	15,000.00
Canadian Indemnity Co.	10,000.00
Car and General Ins. Corp. Ltd.	15,000.00
Century Insurance Co. Ltd.	20,000.00
Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd. ...	75,000.00
Ensign Insurance Co.	10,000.00
Fire Association of Philadelphia	5,000.00
First National Insurance Co. of America	20,000.00
General Insurance Co. of America	10,000.00
General Security Ins. Co. of Canada	20,900.00
Glen Falls Insurance Co.	20,000.00
Great American Ins. Co. of New York...	30,000.00
Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.	10,000.00
Halifax Insurance Co.	10,000.00
Imperial Assurance Co. of New York...	9,000.00
Insurance Co. of North America	25,000.00
London Canada Insurance Co.	70,000.00
London Guarantee and Accident Co. Ltd.	10,000.00
Merchants and Manufacturers Fire Insurance Co.	10,000.00
National Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn.	10,000.00
New York Underwriters Ins. Co. of New York	10,000.00
North Western National Ins. Co.	20,000.00
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Society Ltd. of Norwich, Eng.	45,000.00
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corp. Ltd.	15,000.00
Phoenix Ins. of Hartford, Conn.	50,000.00
Planet Assurance Co. Ltd.	102,500.00
Royal Exchange Assur. of London	25,000.00
Saskatchewan Government Ins. Office...	708,000.00
Saskatchewan Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	5,000.00
Security Ins. Co. of New Haven, Conn. ...	30,000.00
Scottish Metropolitan Assur. Co. Ltd.	15,000.00
Sun Insurance Office Ltd.	100,000.00
The American Insurance Co.	22,500.00
The British & European Ins. Co. Ltd. ...	25,000.00
The Central Insurance Co. Ltd.	52,500.00
The Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.	47,500.00
The Dominion Fire Ins. Co.	15,000.00
The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co.	10,000.00
The London Assurance Co.	10,000.00
The London & Lancashire Ins. Co.	25,000.00
The Liverpool Manitoba Assur. Co.	25,000.00
The Northern Assurance Co. Ltd.	15,750.00
The North River Ins. Co. of New York...	5,000.00

Company	Amount
The Pacific Coast Fire Ins. Co. -----	30,000.00
The Palatine Insurance Co. Ltd. -----	10,000.00
The Royal Scottish Ins. Co. Ltd. -----	20,000.00
The Sea Insurance Co. Ltd. -----	10,000.00
The Travellers Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn. -----	5,000.00
Union Marine & General Ins. Co. Ltd.---	20,000.00
United British Ins. Co. Ltd. -----	50,000.00
Westchester Fire Ins. Co. -----	40,000.00
Western Assurance Co. -----	5,000.00

(c) Has the loss been adjusted, and if so at what amount?

Answer: The loss has not yet been adjusted due to the fact that it would be more expensive to do the work in the winter, and the need for the use of the building by the University during the present term. It is expected that contractors will be engaged at the end of the term to do the necessary repairs at the expense of the Insurance Companies. It is considered that the damage is fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

For the year 1943, what was the rate in Saskatchewan of: (a) Infant Mortality; (b) Maternal Mortality?

Answer: (a) Rate per 1,000 Live Births, 47.2; (b) Rate per 1,000 Live Births, 2.6.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

To December 31, 1947, what were the: (a) Total Receipts; (b) Total Expenditures of the Government Finance Office?

Answer: (a) \$6,407,676.45; (b) \$6,207,151.81—Total Payments.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

With the purchase of common stock giving control of Dominion Electric Power Limited to The Saskatchewan Power Commission were books, records, and other documents of purchased Company turned over to the Power Commission?

Answer: All books, records and other documents of Dominion Electric Power Limited were turned over to the Power Commission.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Are Larger School Unit Trustees authorized to use Cash, Bank Balances, Bonds and other cash assets of local School Districts for the maintenance and operation of the Larger School Unit into which the local school district has been absorbed?

Answer: Subsection (1) of Section 35 of The Larger School Units Act 1944 provides that funds of any District in the Unit in excess of overdue liabilities of that District and not expended under this section of the said Act shall be credited in the books of the Unit Board to the District concerned.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (a) To whom was N.W. 24-41-19-W3 rented by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board in 1944?
- (b) What acreages of the various kinds of grain were seeded on this land in 1944?

Answer:

- (a) Joseph L. Phelps;
- (b) Approximately 50 acres of wheat and 50 acres of barley.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

How many Fish Filleting Plants does the Government own and operate, and where are they located?

Answer: Three; Lac la Ronge, Beaver Lake, Meadow Lake (mobile unit).

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (a) What was the total amount of loans or advances made by the Industrial Development Fund during the year 1947?
- (b) Are Industrial Development Funds available for the assistance of, or loan to, Co-operative Farming organizations?

Answer:

- (a) Nil;
- (b) Loans under the Industrial Development Fund are open to Co-operative organizations in the same way as others, and every application is considered on its merits.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

During the year 1947, what Government activities, Departments, Boards, Commissions, etc., have been declared or established as Crown Corporations and brought under the control and authority of the Government Finance Office?

Answer:

Aircraft Division, Department of Natural Resources—transferred to Saskatchewan Government Airways.

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office—Crown Corporation as established under the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, as amended in 1947.

Public Telephone System of the Department of Telephones—transferred to the Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

- (a) As of December 31, 1947, what amount was invested by the Government Insurance Office in mortgages?
- (b) Were these mortgages on Urban or Rural property?
- (c) What was the amount of each?

Answer:

(a) \$67,565.47;

(b) Urban;

(c) \$2,947.83; \$3,477.93; \$3,486.13; \$1,968.17; \$2,919.39; \$234.67; \$1,997.97; \$3,483.43; \$2,700.25; \$3,778.36; \$2,253.64; \$1,191.84; \$2,920.61; \$3,348.59; \$1,528.93; \$2,420.11; \$3,475.23; \$4,446.98; \$1,831.48; \$1,971.22; \$4,085.61; \$2,547.04; \$3,669.62; \$2.56; \$2,941.56; \$1,936.32.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What steps have been taken for the distribution of the \$1,260,192.27 held in Reserve for the purpose of making an adjustment of the Public Revenue Levy on the completion of the rural re-assessment?

Answer: In accordance with the policy stated in a resolution passed by the Legislature on March 27, 1947, equalization grants have been made to rural municipalities from this fund.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Who are the Members of the Government Finance Office created under the Crown Corporations Act, 1947?

Answer: Hon. Mr. Fines, Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, Hon. Mr. Valleau, Hon. Mr. McIntosh, George W. Cadbury, T. Lax.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31st, 1947:

- (1) What amount had been advanced to each Provincial Crown Corporation for
- (a) Capital Advances;
 - (b) Working Advances?

Answer: No distinction is made between capital advances and operating advances to Crown Corporations. The amounts advanced to each Provincial Crown Corporation, including the Saskatchewan Power Commission, to December 31, 1947, were as listed on the attached Schedule A.

- (2) What amount of these advances has been repaid to the Provincial Treasury, and by what Corporations?

Answer: The amounts of advances repaid to the Provincial Treasury by each Corporation were as listed on the attached Schedule B.

SCHEDULE A

Amounts advanced to each Provincial Crown Corporation, including the Saskatchewan Power Commission, to December 31, 1947:

- (a) By the Provincial Treasury:

Saskatchewan Government Industries	\$ 786,500.00
Saskatchewan Minerals	490,000.00
Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service	55,000.00
Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation	1,957,052.67
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	1,100,000.00
Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation	600,000.00
Saskatchewan Reconstruction Housing Corporation	508,500.00
Saskatchewan Government Printing Company	85,000.00
Saskatchewan Government Telephones	10,096,041.71
Saskatchewan Power Commission	16,519,172.43
Saskatchewan Government Finance Office	2,300,000.00

- (b) By the Government Finance Office:

Saskatchewan Government Industries	\$ 142,000.00
Saskatchewan Minerals	375,000.00
Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service	30,000.00

Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation	538,500.00
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	60,000.00
Saskatchewan Printing Company	65,000.00
Saskatchewan Power Commission	2,150,000.00
Saskatchewan Government Airways	185,000.00

SCHEDULE B

Amounts of Advances repaid to the Provincial Treasury:

- (a) Amounts of Advances Repaid to the Government Finance Office:
- | | |
|---|--------------|
| Saskatchewan Government Industries | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation | 120,000.00 |
| Saskatchewan Transportation Company | 225,000.00 |
| Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation | 375,000.00 |
| Saskatchewan Reconstruction Housing Corporation | 508,500.00 |
| Saskatchewan Government Telephones | 1,303,102.64 |
- (b) Amount Repaid to the Provincial Treasury:
- | | |
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| Saskatchewan Government Finance Office | \$ 1,934,897.76 |
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Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valleau:

- (1) On what date and from what date did the Federal Government contribute to the increase in basic pensions for Old Age and Blind Persons from \$25 to \$30 per month?

Answer: In September, 1947, the Dominion Government proclaimed the amendments to the Old Age Pensions Act which permitted the Federal Department of Health and Welfare to pay, as of May 1st, the Dominion's share of the \$5 increase in the pension granted by the province as of April 1st. Had this action not been taken the province would have been under the necessity of continuing the payment of the Dominion's share at an additional cost to the province of \$614,700.00.

- (2) From what date did the Provincial Government discontinue the payment of \$5 per month supplemental allowances voted at the Legislative Session in 1947?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) What are the estimated savings to the Provincial Treasury for the current fiscal year?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Will copies of the Second Annual Report of the Lasserre

Community Co-operative Association be printed and distributed by the Adult Education Branch?

Answer: The Department has no knowledge of this report.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many copies of "Atonic Future" were printed?

Answer: 5,000.

- (2) What was the cost (a) for writing and preparation; (b) for printing?

Answer: (a) \$300.00; (b) \$657.87.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valleau:

- (1) What was the total amount expended by the Provincial Government on Old Age Pensions, excluding Administration, in the Fiscal Year 1943-1944?

Answer: \$1,017,261.94.

- (2) What is the total amount, actual and estimated, to be expended by the Provincial Government on Old Age Pensions and Medical Care to Pensioners, but excluding administration, in the Fiscal Year 1947-1948?

Answer: \$2,606,909.69.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1948

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What information has the United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan Section) furnished the Minister under Section 198 of The Rural Municipalities Act?

Answer: A list of rural municipalities giving the name and number of the municipalities which have contributed to the U.F.C. under the provisions of Section 198 showing the amount of contribution from each municipality in the year 1946; the total amount received in 1946 from municipalities under this section; the number of active local lodges in each municipality. Information for 1947 is not yet at hand.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What was the total purchase price of Dominion Electric properties in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Power Commission, on behalf of the Crown in the right of the Province purchased the entire common stock of Dominion Electric Power Limited (consisting of 7,000 shares of \$100 par value) for the sum of \$470,676.76 on March 12, 1945.

At the time of the purchase of the common stock of the Company by The Saskatchewan Power Commission there were certain outstanding bonds issued by the Company which the Commission caused to be redeemed on behalf of the Crown, the amount required for redemption, including accrued interest, premiums and bank commission, being \$1,110,921.32.

The Commission also assumed a liability of the Company consisting of a promissory note in favour of the Canadian Bank of Commerce amounting, with accrued interest, to \$131,324.93.

- (2) Did the purchase include inventories, stocks on hand, etc?

Answer:

There was no direct purchase of the physical assets of the Company. Following the acquisition of the common stock by The Saskatchewan Power Commission, the Company carried on business as a going concern under the management of a Board of Directors consisting of two members of the Government, a Deputy Minister, and two officials of The Saskatchewan Power Commission. By special Act of the Legislature (Chapter 12 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1947), assented to on March 5, 1947, all the assets of the Company were vested in the Crown, represented and acting by The Saskatchewan Power Commission, as from January 1, 1947, and the Company was dissolved.

- (3) Were these inventories, stocks, etc., checked by the Power Commission?

Answer:

See answer to Question (2). As the assets of the Company had been under the virtual control and management of The Saskatchewan Power Commission for nearly two years prior to the date upon which they were taken over by the Commission no check was necessary. Supervision over inventory, stocks on hand, etc., was maintained by the Stores Supervisor of The Saskatchewan Power Commission.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) What grants, loans, or other monetary assistance, have been given by the Government to Co-operative Farming ventures since July 10, 1944?

Answer:

- (a) The Algrove Farm Co-operative Association, Limited, received assistance to clear and break land in the sum of \$2,200.00 during 1946-47, and \$3,110.00 during 1947-48;
 - (b) The Matador Co-operative Farm Association, Limited, received a loan amounting to \$38,344.57 against rehabilitation grants due the veterans.
- (2) To what Co-operative Farming ventures have such assistance been given and in what amounts?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

When will the Government make arrangements for a vote to be taken in the fifteen proposed Larger School Units from which petitions for a vote have been received?

Answer: Government policy in this regard will be announced in due course.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Is Mr. Don Phelps in the employ of the Government or any of its Corporations or Agencies?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1948

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) Has the Government established in the Robsart district a Community Pasture known as the Arena Community Pasture?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what area does the Pasture include?

Answer: 24,368 acres.

- (3) Who is the Manager?

Answer: In accordance with the terms of an Agreement

with the Department, Pasture is managed and operated during grazing season by a Committee of local farmers and ratepayers.

The Department employs a caretaker for the winter months.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) (a) Is W. G. Tunstead employed by the Department of Natural Resources?

Answer: Yes.

- (b) If so, in what capacity, and at what salary and expense allowance?

Answer: Field Supervisor, Northern Conservation Area, at \$210.00 per month and regular approved expense allowance.

- (2) (a) Is his son, Wm. Tunstead, Jr., also employed by the Department?

Answer: Yes.

- (b) If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: Patrolman, at \$5.00 per day.

- (c) Was he appointed by the Public Service Commission?

Answer: No.

- (d) What are his qualifications?

Answer: Considerable knowledge of Northern problems and Department regulations, along with a high school education.

- (e) Is he a returned soldier or an ex-member of the Canadian Armed Services?

Answer: No, he was attending high school.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Has the Government made representations to, or lodged protests with, the Federal Government in regard to the three members of the U.S.A. Army who are stationed at North Battleford on meteorological service and whose presence in this Province was objected to by the Minister of Agriculture in his speech to this Legislature on February 14, 1947?

Answer: No representations have been made to the Federal Government regarding any U.S.A. Army personnel stationed in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Do applicants for employment in the Civil Service of Saskatchewan indicate in their application forms their present address and previous employment?

Answer: Applicants may indicate their present address and/or previous employment, if any, but are not required to do so.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1948

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What price is being paid to fishermen at Snake Lake by the Government Fish Board?

Answer: The prices for the winter season 1947-48 for fish from all "A" Lakes have been set on a basis of F.O.B. prices at railhead. In the case of fresh fish it is boxed and iced. In the case of frozen fish it is simply boxed. In both cases they must be in standard containers which must comply with Fisheries Regulations.

The prices F.O.B. railhead are:

	Fresh	Frozen
Dressed Jumbo Whitefish .....	.22	.13 per lb.
Dressed Large Whitefish .....	.18	.11
Dressed Medium Whitefish .....	.15	.10
Round Yellows .....	.15	.10
Dressed and Headless Jacks .....	.08	.06
Dressed Trout .....	.24	.13

Season: Winter Prices.

(Note) If the fishermen on any lake, however, are unable to supply their own transportation, boxes, pick-up, etc., these are deducted from the F.O.B. base price in proportion to the services which are supplied by the fishermen.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(a) Is C. Smith employed by the Department of Public Health?

Answer: Yes.

(b) If so, in what capacity, since what date and at what salary?

Answer: Director, Division of Health Education since September 5, 1944. Present salary \$3,840.00 per annum.

- (c) What are his qualifications?

Answer: Experience and training in publicity and public relations with specialization in health problems during 21 years service with The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; 18 months as Publicity Director and Social Hygiene Director of The Health League of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto.

- (d) Was his appointment made by the Public Service Commission?

Answer: Yes.

- (e) Is he an ex-member of the Armed Services of Canada?

Answer: No.

- (f) Where was he resident immediately previous to his employment by the Department?

Answer: Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Vallean:

In how many cases are deductions being made from Old Age Pensions where the pensioner is receiving, or has received, medical and/or hospital benefits?

Answer: None.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (a) Is J. Studholme employed in the Government Service?

Answer: No.

- (b) If so, from what date, in what capacity, and at what salary?

Answer: See answer to Question (a).

- (c) Was the said J. Studholme formerly employed in the C.C.F. Rose Street Committee Rooms?

Answer: See answer to Question (a).

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (a) Is J. M. Pringle in the employ of the Government or any of its various activities?

Answer: Yes.

- (b) If so, in what capacity, from what date, and at what salary?

Answer: Clerk at Information Desk, Legislative Buildings; August 22, 1945; \$135.00 a month.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1948

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (a) Is Mr. Don Phelps still associated in any way with the activities or operations of the Government Fish Board?

Answer: No.

- (b) If so, in what capacity?

Answer: See answer to Question (a).

- (c) If not, when was his "temporary assignment" (Questions and Answers of February 12, 1947) discontinued?

Answer: Month of March, 1947.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What were the amounts paid by the Government, its Crown Corporations or other agencies, to Mr. G. W. Cadbury in each of the fiscal years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47 for: (a) salary; (b) expenses; (c) other payments?

Answer:

- (a) Salary:

1944-45—Nil;
1945-46—\$2,000.00 (4 months);
1946-47—\$6,333.30 (11 months);

- (b) Expenses:

1944-45—Nil;	
1945-46—Travelling Expenses	\$1,100.17
Transportation	208.15
Living Expenses	247.14
1946-47—Travelling Expenses	749.99
Transportation	439.47

- (c) Other Payments:

1944-45—Nil;
1945-46—Nil;
1946-47—Nil.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many persons are employed in the Bureau of Publications: (a) Permanent; (b) Temporary?

Answer: (a) 16; (b) None.

- (2) What was the highest number of persons employed at any one time during the year 1947?

Answer: 20.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (a) How many School Districts received "Special Repair Grants" during the year 1947?

Answer: 29 units, 55 districts not included in units, and two government aided schools, received repair grants in 1947.

With respect to districts within units, payment is made not to the districts but to the unit boards concerned.

- (b) What was the amount in each case?

Answer:

Unit No.	Name	Amount of Repair Grants
3	Radville -----	\$ 6,923.67
5	Assiniboia -----	1,665.01
8	Eastend -----	4,825.43
10	Arcola -----	8,790.30
11	Weyburn -----	1,950.00
15	Swift Current -----	17,133.29
17	Maple Creek -----	13,098.63
18	Broadview -----	9,383.05
22	Moose Jaw -----	100.03
23	Herbert -----	8,000.00
24	Leader -----	6,458.00
26	Melville North -----	5,869.69
32	Outlook -----	11,889.14
38	Foam Lake -----	10,123.93
40	Lanigan -----	11,792.21
41	Saskatoon East -----	4,511.72
44	Kerrobert -----	10,122.19
47	Humboldt -----	8,916.97
50	Biggar -----	1,200.00
52	Hudson Bay Junction -----	3,910.18
54	Melfort -----	6,965.12
56	Prince Albert -----	4,489.28
57	Blaine Lake -----	2,558.57
58	North Battleford -----	16,869.24
59	Wilkie -----	8,400.00
61	Nipawin -----	6,367.04
63	Shell Lake -----	16,418.38
65	Turtleford -----	400.00
66	Meadow Lake -----	7,485.00

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S.D. No.	Name	Amount of Repair Grants
108	Thingvalla -----	\$ 400.00
489	Hazeldene -----	103.20
514	Devil's Lake -----	83.23
579	Langenau -----	200.00
646	Bone Creek -----	250.00
747	Bavelaw -----	194.80
825	Lightwoods -----	400.00
1014	McCarthy -----	200.00
1216	Wergeland -----	110.00
1246	Trojan -----	224.98
1604	Watson -----	800.00
1681	Roseleaf -----	960.00
1714	Dana -----	400.00
1851	Kingslynn -----	120.00
1994	Adamiwka -----	200.00
2088	Luton -----	400.00
2196	Muirland -----	93.60
2219	Crooked River -----	95.00
2399	Canoe Lake -----	156.82
2434	Milner -----	125.00
2501	Drahamanow -----	400.00
2625	Tunbridge Wells -----	200.00
2682	Radimno -----	200.00
2809	Central -----	200.00
2835	Halycry -----	150.00
2993	Sunny Brow -----	399.36
3067	Elk Valley -----	200.00
3538	Marriott -----	190.07
3839	Anzac -----	105.00
3856	Longdale -----	200.00
3982	Petaín -----	90.84
4116	Renfrew -----	300.00
4156	La Bassee -----	383.91
4189	Rock Mountain -----	200.00
4208	Honora -----	27.16
4219	Lac Cheval -----	400.00
4232	Suffield -----	200.00
4309	Frankland -----	364.02
4361	Roadside -----	300.00
4375	Glenellen -----	200.00
4428	North Hyde -----	380.87
4577	Curwood -----	400.00
4591	Peesane -----	678.92
4594	Edgebrook -----	400.00
4685	Gwendella -----	100.00
4699	Lisieux -----	120.00
4714	Gruenthal -----	400.00
4767	West Wexford -----	300.00
4911	Fourmond -----	400.00
5009	Bachelor -----	70.38
5046	Miner Creek -----	200.00
5095	Bjorkdale -----	400.00
5132	Motion -----	281.82
5144	Alder Ridge -----	358.00
R.C.S. No. 2	St. Alphonse -----	183.11
	Bertwell Government Aided -----	114.60
	Belanger Government Aided -----	65.24

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (a) In what capacity is Mr. J. J. Wheaton employed?

Answer: Northern Administrator.

- (b) What are his qualifications?

Answer: University Graduation, Bachelor of Arts degree; considerable previous executive and administrative experience and familiarity with conditions in Northern part of the Province.

- (c) What rate of salary is he being paid?

Answer: \$3,650.00 per annum.

- (d) What are his duties?

Answer: Co-ordinating the work in Northern Saskatchewan of those Government Departments which carry on programs in that area, which was formerly administered by the Local Improvement Districts Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

- (e) What is his record of military service?

Answer: Officer, R.C.A.F. Adjutant Prince Albert Corps, Air Cadets of Canada.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valleau:

- (1) What was the total cost of (a) constructing, and (b) equipping the Children's Shelter at Green Lake?

Answer: (a) \$27,211.45; (b) \$12,469.70.

- (2) What is the average number of Children resident in the Shelter?

Answer: 19.

- (3) What is the average monthly cost of operation?

Answer: \$2,660.82 (10 months 1947-48).

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (a) Did Mr. Graham Spry make a report following his visit to Greece?

Answer: A report on the activities of the Trade Services Division, which includes the London office, of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the 1947-48 fiscal year is in the course of preparation and will be tabled in the Legislature.

- (b) Will copies of his report be made available to the Legislature?

Answer: See answer to Question (a).

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (a) Are Civil Servants who have completed 35 years of service required to apply for superannuation or may they continue to statutory retiring age?

Answer: Civil Servants who have completed thirty-five years of service in accordance with Section 5 of The Public Service Superannuation Act are required to apply for superannuation if they elect to take the option. Otherwise they may continue to statutory retiring age.

- (b) Is the option of applying for superannuation or remaining in employ left to the employee?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (a) Is J. A. Struthers in the employ of the Government, in what capacity, from what date and at what rate of pay?

Answer: No.

- (b) Is he an ex-member of the Armed Forces?

Answer: See answer to Question (a).

- (c) What is his age?

Answer: See answer to Question (a).

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

Was a gravelling contract awarded to Mr. Schwann, of Regina, in 1946, or 1947?

Answer: No.

Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the total grants to all schools in the province for each of the fiscal years from 1938-39 to 1946-47 inclusive?

Answer:

1938-39	\$2,572,580.21
1939-40	2,620,827.19

1940-41	2,644,535.98
1941-42	2,747,370.10
1942-43	2,648,093.82
1943-44	2,765,693.09
1944-45	3,166,537.51
1945-46	3,693,523.76
1946-47	3,904,437.83

- (2) What is the estimated grants to all schools in the province for the current year 1947-48?

Answer: \$5,302,812.30.

Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How much money has been spent by the Department of Highways on snow removal in each of the fiscal years from 1936-37 to 1946-47 inclusive?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	Snow Removal	Snow Prevention	Total
1936-37 -----	\$32,551.78	\$16,830.29	\$49,382.07
1937-38 -----	9,624.25	17,913.89	27,538.14
1938-39 -----	44,532.20	22,867.57	67,399.77
1939-40 -----	55,051.01	35,189.50	90,240.51
1940-41 -----	78,038.57	35,283.35	113,321.92
1941-42 -----	37,156.94	41,435.22	78,592.16
1942-43 -----	104,376.81	48,491.15	152,867.96
1943-44 -----	33,826.83	46,524.58	80,351.41
1944-45 -----	62,751.19	57,886.88	120,638.07
1945-46 -----	138,785.06	64,080.38	202,865.44
1946-47 -----	258,178.32	62,295.57	320,473.89
Total -----	\$854,872.96	\$448,798.38	\$1,303,671.34

Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (a) What was the total amount of a grant or grants paid to each of the following R.M.'s: 277, 278, 307, 308, 337, 338, 367, 368, 397, 398 for each of the fiscal years 1936-37 to 1946-47 inclusive?

Answer: Grants made by the Department of Highways and Transportation for market road improvement were as follows:

Fiscal year 1936-37: R.M. 277, \$399.45; R.M. 278, \$700.00; R.M. 307, Nil; R.M. 308, Nil; R.M. 337, Nil; R.M. 338, Nil; R.M. 367, Nil; R.M. 368, Nil; R.M. 397, Nil; R.M. 398, Nil.

Fiscal year 1937-38: R.M. 277, Nil; R.M. 278, Nil; R.M. 307, Nil; R.M. 308, \$400.00; R.M. 337, Nil;

- R.M. 338, Nil; R.M. 367, \$600.00; R.M. 368, Nil;
R.M. 397, Nil; R.M. 398, Nil.
- Fiscal year 1938-39: R.M. 277, Nil; R.M. 278, Nil;
R.M. 307, Nil; R.M. 308, \$500.00; R.M. 337, \$50.00;
R.M. 338, Nil; R.M. 367, \$2,000.00; R.M. 368, Nil;
R.M. 397, Nil; R.M. 398, \$750.00.
- Fiscal year 1939-40: R.M. 277, Nil; R.M. 278, \$90.00;
R.M. 307, Nil; R.M. 308, Nil; R.M. 337, Nil; R.M.
338, Nil; R.M. 367, Nil; R.M. 368, Nil; R.M. 397,
Nil; R.M. 398, Nil.
- Fiscal year 1940-41: R.M. 277, Nil; R.M. 278, Nil;
R.M. 307, Nil; R.M. 308, Nil; R.M. 337, Nil; R.M.
338, Nil; R.M. 367, Nil; R.M. 368, Nil; R.M. 397,
Nil; R.M. 398, Nil.
- Fiscal year 1941-42: R.M. 277, Nil; R.M. 278, Nil;
R.M. 307, Nil; R.M. 308, Nil; R.M. 337, Nil; R.M.
338, Nil; R.M. 367, Nil; R.M. 368, \$300.00; R.M.
397, Nil; R.M. 398, Nil.
- Fiscal year 1942-43: R.M. 277, Nil; R.M. 278, \$345.45;
R.M. 307, Nil; R.M. 308, \$500.00; R.M. 337, Nil;
R.M. 338, Nil; R.M. 367, Nil; R.M. 368, \$300.00;
R.M. 397, \$500.00; R.M. 398, Nil.
- Fiscal year 1943-44: R.M. 277, \$1,050.00; R.M. 278,
\$500.00; R.M. 307, Nil; R.M. 308, Nil; R.M. 337,
Nil; R.M. 338, \$500.00; R.M. 367, \$400.00; R.M.
368, \$500.00; R.M. 397, \$500.00; R.M. 398, \$400.00.
- Fiscal year 1944-45: R.M. 277, \$500.00; R.M. 278, Nil;
R.M. 307, Nil, R.M. 308, \$500.00; R.M. 337, Nil;
R.M. 338, Nil; R.M. 367, \$750.00; R.M. 368,
\$750.00; R.M. 397, \$182.18; R.M. 398, \$500.00.
- Fiscal year 1945-46: R.M. 277, \$500.00; R.M. 278,
\$500.00; R.M. 307, \$285.94; R.M. 308, \$500.00;
R.M. 337, \$500.00; R.M. 338, Nil; R.M. 367,
\$500.00; R.M. 368, \$500.00; R.M. 397, \$500.00;
R.M. 398, \$750.00.
- Fiscal year 1946-47: R.M. 277, \$1,000.00; R.M. 278,
\$500.00; R.M. 307, \$500.00; R.M. 308, Nil; R.M.
337, \$500.00; R.M. 338, \$388.52; R.M. 367, \$1,
200.00; R.M. 368, \$800.00; R.M. 397, \$700.00;
R.M. 398, \$1,000.00.

- (b) What is the amount of the estimated grant or grants for the current year?

Answer: Estimated amount of grants by the Department of Highways and Transportation for market road improvement are as follows:

Fiscal year 1947-48: R.M. 277, \$2,150.00; R.M. 278,

\$1,100.00; R.M. 307, \$1,300.00; R.M. 308, \$3,800.00;
 R.M. 337, \$1,350.00; R.M. 338, \$1,150.00; R.M. 367,
 \$1,700.00; R.M. 368, \$1,600.00; R.M. 397, \$2,050.00;
 R.M. 398, \$1,850.00.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1948

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Has Mr. Charles Broughton been employed by the Government at any time since July 10, 1944, and if so, in what capacity, and at what rate of pay?

Answer: No.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Is Mrs. W. K. Bryden in the employ of the Government, or has she been so employed, during the year 1947?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and at what rate of pay?

Answer: Temporary Research Economist at \$200.00 per month.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) Who is the winter caretaker of the Arena Community Pasture?

Answer: Carl Olson.

- (2) What is his: (a) salary, (b) expenses allowed?

Answer: (a) Rate of wage not decided (engaged as part-time temporary help); (b) Nil.

- (3) Does he reside in the Pasture?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Is Reverend Murray Bent employed by the Government or any of its Corporations and Activities, or has he been so employed during the year 1947?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and at what rate of pay?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) Is he an agent of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Has the Government sold Sec. 22-2-10-W2 or any part thereof?

Answer: The Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation sold part of the lands in question in disposing of surplus war assets property.

- (2) If so, to whom, what part or parts, at what price, and on what terms?

Answer: (a) To the Estevan School Unit No. 2.

- (b) The lands sold in this transaction were as follows:

N.E. and N.W. quarters of Sec. 15 and S.E. and S.W. quarters of Sec. 22-2-10-W.2nd, containing 640 acres more or less. All that portion of the S.W. quarter of Sec. 23-2-10-W.2nd lying to the west of a line drawn east of, parallel with and perpendicularly distant 450 feet from the western boundary of the said quarter section, and between two lines drawn easterly at right angles to said western boundary from points in said boundary distant northerly thereon 550 feet, and 700 feet respectively from the S.W. corner of the said quarter section.

(c) Price, \$14,950.00.

(d) Terms: Cash.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) On how many acres owned by individuals and private owners have the mineral rights been declared to revert to the Crown for non-payment of the mineral tax?

Answer: No declaration required.

- (2) Under what authority?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1948

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Is Snake Lake classified as an 'A' or 'B' lake?

Answer: 'A' lake, by certification by Dominion Government Inspector.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Does the Department of Natural Resources or the Government Fur Board employ or utilize the Hudson's Bay Company to receive furs, and to make advances on such furs?

Answer: Yes, in remote areas Managers of stores act as receivers and shippers for muskrat and beaver pelts trapped on Fur Conservation Blocks.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many local school districts are comprised in the Kerrobert Larger School Unit?

Answer: 94 rural, 8 village and 1 town school districts.

- (2) On what date or dates were these local school districts advised of the intention to establish the Larger Unit, and how many districts were so advised on each date?

Answer: January 28, 1946; 105 districts.

Three rural school districts have been transferred from the Kerrobert School Unit to the Wilkie School Unit. The Kerrobert town district was included in the Kerrobert unit under Sections 51, 52 and 53 of The Larger School Units Act.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nolle:

- (1) Has an inspection been made of N.E. 11-43A-3-W3 to determine its suitability for Veteran Settlement?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the report?

Answer: Report indicated suitability of land for posting as a partial unit for veteran settlement.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many copies of "Left Turn Canada," by M. J. Coldwell, were purchased by the Government?

Answer: 2,500 copies of "British Commonwealth Series," published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce, New York, were purchased by the Travelling Libraries Division. These were made up as follows:

- (1) 1945: "Canada and the Fight for Freedom," by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King; 1,000 copies;
- (2) 1946: "Left Turn Canada," by M. J. Coldwell; 1,000 copies;
- (3) 1945: "Toward a Better World," by Jan Smuts; 250 copies;
- (4) 1945: "New Zealand," by Walter Nash; 250 copies.

(Only 450 copies of "Canada and the Fight for Freedom" have been delivered as first edition was sold out. Balance still on order.)

(Only 961 copies of "Left Turn Canada" have been delivered. Of the other two books in the series by Nash and Smuts only 25 copies each have been delivered owing to a shortage of paper.)

- (2) What was the cost of same?

Answer: On all British Commonwealth Series discount of 45% was allowed.

961 copies "Left Turn Canada" cost \$1,453.52, including transportation charges.

450 copies "Canada and the Fight for Freedom" cost \$810.00, including transportation charges. Balance will be at same quotation, making total of \$1,500 when order completed.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Approximately how many copies of "Saskatchewan News" are printed weekly?

Answer: 41,600.

- (2) Approximately how many of these are distributed in: (a) Saskatchewan; (b) other Provinces in Canada; (c) in the United States; (d) in Great Britain; (e) in Russia; (f) elsewhere?

Answer: (a) 30,561; (b) 9,329; (c) 810; (d) 25; (e) None; (f) 20.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Are statements made by the Minister of Natural Resources at the Regina People's Forum on Sunday, February 15, 1948, to be accepted as statements of Government policy?

Answer: Mr. Phelps was exercising his prerogative under our Democracy in speaking as a citizen of our Province.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Is Mr. M. N. Palley in the employ of the Department of Natural Resources?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity, from what date, and at what rate of pay?

Answer: Forester, from November 25, 1946, at \$2,400.00 per annum.

- (3) Where did he reside immediately prior to his employment by the Government?

Answer: Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. The Department made every effort possible to locate a graduate Forester within Canada through the Universities and all other means, but without success, and in order to carry out the Forestry Program a graduate Forester was essential.

- (4) Did he serve in the forces of Canada or the U.S.A. during World War No. 2?

Answer: No.

- (5) Is he a Canadian citizen?

Answer: No.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What action was taken by the Saskatchewan Power Commission to check inventories, supplies on hand and other assets of Dominion Electric, when stock control of that Company was secured under the agreement of February 24, 1945?

Answer: Perpetual inventories were kept by Dominion Electric Power Limited which were verified periodically by actual check of responsible employees of the Company. These inventories were made available to The Saskatchewan Power Com-

mission when it acquired the stock of the Company and were subsequently maintained.

In 1947 when the Company was merged in The Saskatchewan Power Commission, inventory stocks came under the direct supervision of the Commission's Stores Supervisor. A physical check of supplies on hand and other assets of the Company made at that time indicated that no shortages or discrepancies existed.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1948

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What amounts expended by the Department of Education were paid or refunded by the Federal Government in each of the fiscal years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47 for: (a) Student Aid; (b) Vocational Training Assistance; (c) Audiovisual Education; (d) Inspection of Indian Schools?

<i>Answer:</i>	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
(a) Student Aid -----	\$15,633.17	\$19,788.45	\$14,398.84*
(b) Vocational Training Assistance -----		38,929.68	21,907.30
(c) Audiovisual Education ----	2,200.00	3,000.00	4,400.00
(d) Inspection of Indian Schools		1,300.00	415.00

*Note: This item is lower than previous year because of the fact that the Dominion Government discontinued sharing in assistance provided to Normal School students.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Has Harry Paul been employed by the Department of Natural Resources at any time since July 10, 1944?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity, for what periods and at what salary?

Answer: Pilot Field Officer, from May 10, 1945, to to December 17, 1946. Salary, \$150.00 per month from May 10, 1945, to October 31, 1945; \$225.00 per month from November 1, 1945, to December 17, 1946.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

In how many cases are trustees receiving the pension cheque of Old Age Pensioners as outlined in answer to Question, February 20, 1946?

Answer: 26.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

What steps have been taken, or what progress has been made, by the Government towards the establishment of the Soap and Cleaner Factory, as announced by the Minister of Reconstruction on November 15, 1945?

Answer: The Industrial Laboratory operated by this Department up to the end of March, 1947, was successful in compounding a formula for the manufacture of soap and household cleanser. Due to the need of materials for housing construction and the increased costs of material it was decided that this was not a satisfactory time to establish a factory to manufacture these products.

With the establishment of the Provincial Research Council all information on file was turned over to that organization.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Is Mr. J. Struthers employed in the Bureau of Publications or has he been so employed since July 10, 1944?

Answer: Employed in the Bureau of Publications from December 17, 1945, to November 8, 1947.

- (2) If so, in what capacity, for what periods and at what rate of pay?

Answer: As Senior Informational Writer, at the following rates of pay: December 17, 1945, to April 30, 1946, at \$172.50 per month; from May 1, 1946, to October 1, 1946, at \$180.00 per month; from October 1, 1946, to October 1, 1947, at \$189.00 per month; from October 1, 1947, to November 8, 1947, at \$198.00 per month.

- (3) What is his age?

Answer: 26.

- (4) Did he serve in the Armed Forces during the last Great War?

Answer: No.

- (5) Does his application indicate that he is "J." or "J. A." Struthers?

Answer: "J. A." Struthers.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What was the total estimated loss in the fire at the Govern-

ment Hangar at Prince Albert in August, 1947, on (a) buildings, (b) aircraft, and (c) other contents, etc.?

Answer: (a), (b) and (c), approximate actual financial value \$70,000.00.

- (2) What amount of insurance was carried on each, and by what Office or Agency?

Answer: Buildings, \$50,000.00; other contents, etc., \$19,922.90.

- (3) Has the loss been adjusted and, if so, at what amount?

Answer: Yes, at \$69,922.90.

- (4) Has the possibility that the fire was caused by arsonists been investigated, and, if so, what was the result of such investigation?

Answer: The R.C.M.P. investigated the fire but were not able to establish complete proof as to cause.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) To December 31, 1947, what were the: (a) total receipts, and (b) total expenditures, of the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Fund established under Chapter 19 (1944, 2nd Session)?

Answer: (a) \$2,500,000; (b) \$2,500,000.

- (2) Will a report of the operations of this Fund be presented to the Legislature?

Answer: Not required under legislation setting up this fund.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

- (1) What amounts of Premiums were paid to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office during the fiscal year 1947 by School Districts, Hospitals and other organizations compelled under The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act to insure with the Government Office?

Answer: Premiums written during the fiscal period of 1947:

(a) School Districts	\$32,878.16
(b) Hospitals	23,667.78
(c) Other organizations	Nil

- (2) What amount of premium was collected by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, in the fiscal year 1947, from

Electricians, Truckers, Live Stock Dealers and others under the compulsory features of Subsections (3), (4) and (5) of Section 15 of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act?

Answer: Premiums written during the fiscal period of 1947:

(a) Electricians	\$1,929.00
(b) Truckers	24,331.65
(c) Livestock Dealers	Not compulsory
(d) Others	Nil

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valleau:

What amounts of premium were paid to the Government Insurance Office during the fiscal year 1947 by each of the Departments, Crown Corporations and other Activities of the Government?

Answer: Premiums written during the fiscal period of 1947:—

Department of Agriculture	\$3,382.25
Attorney-General's Department	554.58
Co-operative and Co-operative Development Department	134.55
Saskatchewan Minerals	229.02
Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation	8,017.75
Education Department	1,943.63
Executive Council	26.59
Fire Commissioner	86.01
Saskatchewan Fish Board	4,201.32
Highways and Transportation Department	6,121.91
Health Services Planning Commission	270.91
Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office	727.04
Government Finance Office	235.29
Saskatchewan Liquor Board	9,997.79
Labour Department	281.21
Municipal Affairs Department	663.01
Natural Resources and Industrial Development Department	8,607.77
Saskatchewan Industries	2,065.25
Treasury Department	6,641.77
Saskatchewan Power Commission	15,870.24
Public Health Department	9,158.90
Public Works Department	739.25
Purchasing Agency	49.67
Saskatchewan Government Printing Company	227.68
Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Department	3,015.50
Social Welfare Department	3,309.12
Telephones Department	12,702.45
Taxation Branch	702.12
Saskatchewan Farm Loans Branch	163.18
Housing—Construction Division	678.39
Workmen's Compensation Board	162.40
Saskatchewan Timber Board	8,458.72
Saskatchewan Transportation Co.	19,074.91
Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corp.	1,870.09
Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service	91.75
Saskatchewan Leather Products .....	.63

Saskatchewan Wool Products	228.60
Saskatchewan Tannery	280.00
Saskatchewan Sodium Sulphate	1,388.17
Air Ambulance Service	5,551.13

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Has the Trust Fund set up to provide an equalization of Public Revenue levies following reassessment of Rural Municipalities been transferred to an Equalization Fund for grants to such Municipalities?

Answer: There never has been any trust fund set up. The money has remained in suspense account. After transferring the first payment of \$250,000.00 during the fiscal year 1947-48 there remains in suspense \$1,010,192.27 as at December 31, 1947.

- (2) If not, what disposition has been made of it?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) If an Equalization Fund has been set up, what was the balance at credit of such fund as at December 31, 1947?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many Veterinary Surgeons are in private practice in the Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: The Government is informed by the Registrar of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Association that there are 44 Veterinarians in private practice in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

- For the period April 1 to December 31, 1947, what were the: (a) receipts, and (b) the expenditures on the Metis Farms at Lebret?

Answer: For fiscal period April 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947:

(a) \$9,158.06;	
(b) Farm Operations	\$12,041.76
Investment Expenditures	14,204.89
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	\$26,246.65

(Investment Expenditures included: New Hen House, new Milk House, extension to Hog House, extension and alteration to Barn, new Machinery and Equipment.)

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Has the Government Box Factory at Prince Albert been manufacturing pre-fabricated houses?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) How many have been manufactured?

Answer: 20.

- (3) How many have been sold?

Answer: 17.

- (4) How many have been sold to departments of the Provincial Government, or Crown Corporations, and at what price?

Answer: 13. Total price, \$3,566.00.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1948

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) How many acres, the property of the C.P.R., have been "declared to revert to the Crown for non-payment of the tax" (referred to in Minister's broadcast from Yorkton, February 12, 1948)?

Answer: No official declaration is required.

- (2) Under what authority?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Since July 10, 1944, during what period, or periods, has Mrs. W. K. Bryden been employed by the Government?

Answer: From December 9, 1944, to May 31, 1946, as Research Assistant for Dr. G. E. Britnell;
From May 15, 1947, to the present time as Research Economist with the Economic Advisory and Planning Board.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Has J. F. Gray been employed at any time since July 10,

1944, by the Government or any of its corporations or agencies?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, when was he appointed?

Answer: September, 1945.

- (3) In what capacity is he employed?

Answer: Resident Director, Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation.

- (4) What are his qualifications?

Answer: Mr. Gray has had extensive farming and business experience in Saskatchewan, including active participation in the work of the Wheat Pool, Federated Co-operatives, and the Landis Co-op.

- (5) Is he an ex-member of the Armed Forces?

Answer: No.

- (6) How much has he been paid in each fiscal year for (a) salary, (b) sustenance allowance and expenses, (c) other purposes?

Answer:

1945-1946:

- (a) Per diem payments—Total, \$1,354.50.
- (b) Travelling expenses—\$395.02.
- (c) Nil.

1946-1947:

- (a) Per diem payments—Total, \$3,723.00.
- (b) Travelling expenses, \$499.36.
- (c) Nil.

1947-1948 (To October 31, 1947):

- (a) Per diem payments—Total, \$2,640.00.
- (b) Travelling expenses—\$1,092.66.
- (c) Nil.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) During what period, or periods, was Mr. Don Phelps on "temporary assignment" to the Government Fish Board?

Answer: As this party was never on the payroll no record was kept of time worked.

- (2) What duties did he perform?

Answer: General assignments.

- (3) As an "unpaid" adviser, what authority did he have?

Answer: He was given various assignments from time to time.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How much fencing has been erected on the Arena Community Pasture?

Answer: Three and three-quarter miles new four strand barbed wire fence constructed.

Eight miles of four strand barbed wire fence rebuilt.

- (2) What was the cost of same?

Answer: \$1,672.25.

- (3) By whom was the work carried out, or under what arrangement was it carried out?

Answer: Department purchased material and employed labour for construction on a day basis.

- (4) If on a day-labour basis, who was (a) the foreman, and (b) the timekeeper?

Answer: (a) George Wasko.

(b) Time certificates certified by Mr. Wasko.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) During the year 1947, what persons employed by the Bureau of Publications ceased to be employed, showing whether by resignation, discharge, or otherwise?

Answer:

Resignations:

Andrews, A.	March 31, 1947
Blaine, H. B.	November 30, 1947
Delahoy, K.	July 31, 1947
Hains, P.	September 30, 1947
Kalmakoff, Mrs. E.	June 20, 1947
Miller, Mrs. J.	September 4, 1947
Pauloff, M.	December 31, 1947
Shields, O. H.	June 30, 1947
Smith, Mrs. B.	October 8, 1947
Struthers, J. A.	November 8, 1947

- (2) During the same year, what persons, not formerly employed, were employed by the Bureau?

Answer:

Cunningham, P.	April 15, 1947
Farrell, M.	April 14, 1947

Green, R.	October 1, 1947
Malecka, E.	November 20, 1947
Rees, M.	August 20, 1947
Shields, O. H.	March 11, 1947
Thorsteinson, M.	October 14, 1947
Watson, D.	October 6, 1947

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Are borrowers from the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board required to give a crop-share lease where payments are in arrears?

Answer: It depends entirely on the circumstances of the individual case.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What is the total number of School Districts in each of the Larger School Units?

Answer:

Unit No.	Name	Total No. of Districts
1	Oxbow	79
2	Estevan	95
3	Radville	86
5	Assiniboia	114
6	Gravelbourg	120
7	Shaunavon	108
8	Eastend	89
10	Arcola	84
11	Weyburn	81
12	Milestone	87
15	Swift Current	101
17	Maple Creek	89
18	Broadview	78
20	Regina (East)	68
22	Moose Jaw	121
23	Herbert	96
24	Leader	67
26	Melville (North)	68
28	Cupar	76
29	Govan	80
31	Davidson	96
32	Outlook	108
34	Kindersley	82
35	Kamsack	83
38	Foam Lake	82
40	Lanigan	72
41	Saskatoon (East)	81
42	Saskatoon (West)	90
44	Kerrobert	103
45	Sturgis	69
46	Wadena	96

Unit No.	Name	Total No. of Districts
47	Humboldt -----	82
50	Biggar -----	82
52	Hudson Bay Junction -----	56
54	Melfort -----	72
55	Kinistino -----	65
56	Prince Albert -----	76
57	Blaine Lake -----	61
58	North Battleford -----	89
59	Wilkie -----	80
61	Nipawin -----	76
63	Shell Lake -----	95
64	Medstead -----	77
65	Turtleford -----	68
66	Meadow Lake -----	66

- (2) In the pamphlet, "Larger School Units in Saskatchewan," as of what date is the number of "operating districts" reported?

Answer: During the Spring Term 1947.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Under what method or arrangements are products of the Government Shoe Factory being sold to the retail trade?

Answer: The products of the Government Shoe Factory are sold to the retail trade through our own salesmen in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and British Columbia.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1948

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What provision has the Government made to supply seed and seeding supplies in the crop failure area for the spring of 1948?

Answer:

- (a) Head offices of grain handling companies were asked to assist in retaining in the Province necessary supplies of seed grain. Excellent co-operation has been forthcoming.
- (b) The Government has enlisted the co-operation of elevator companies in supplying seed grain to the drouth areas.
- (c) Under the provisions of the Emergency Assistance Policy in Feed Grain the Government will pay half the freight on grain required for seed that is moved before being cleaned to seed grade.
- (d) Farmers unable to finance the purchase of seed grain

- may be assisted under the provisions of the Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938.
- (e) The Government has advised municipalities of known supplies of grain that is or could be cleaned to seed grade, available from Seed Growers.
 - (f) In each of the years 1946, 1947, and 1948 the Dominion Government was requested to carry seed grain in storage at the Saskatoon and Moose Jaw Interior Storage Elevators. To date we have no information indicating that this has been done.
 - (g) Publicity is being given to the above points and to the importance of farmers placing early orders for their seed grain requirements with elevator agents.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) When fishermen at Snake Lake are unable to supply transportation, boxes, pick-up, etc. (Questions and Answers, February 16, 1948), what amount is deducted by the Government Fish Board for these services?

Answer: This may vary with the length of haul.

- (2) What is the Government's tax or royalty?

Answer: Royalty on pickerel is one-half cent per lb., on trout one cent per lb., and on white fish there is an inspection fee of one-half cent per lb.

- (3) What is the "net" price paid to the fisherman by the Fish Board at the Lake?

Answer: Base prices are F.O.B.

- (4) What is the proportion paid to the fisherman in respect to his services in relation to the services supplied by the Fish Board?

Answer: We encourage the fisherman to take advantage wherever possible.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Was Winston Burke employed during the year 1947 by the Bureau of Publications?

Answer: No, but he was loaned to the Bureau of Publications, by the National Film Board for approximately three months to assist in writing pamphlets.

- (2) If so, during what period, for what purpose, and at what salary?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) What was the total amount paid to him for his services, expenses, or other account?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (4) Where did he reside prior to his employment with the Bureau?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Who is the Manager in charge of the Museum of Western Development in North Battleford?

Answer: No appointment has been made.

- (2) On what date was he appointed?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) What is his salary and perquisites, if any?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (4) What are his qualifications?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Has a Saskatchewan Marketing Board been established under the Provisions of The Natural Products Marketing Act, Chapter 18, 1945?

Answer: No.

- (2) How many Marketing Boards or Agencies have been established under the provisions of this Act?

Answer: None.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

For the current fiscal year to January 31, 1948, what were the total receipts from: (a) Licences and fees under The Motor Vehicles Act; (b) the Gasoline Tax?

Answer:

- (a) \$2,560,120.67;
(b) \$5,979,044.57.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What part of the costs of the broadcasts of the Minister of

Natural Resources from Yorkton, January 26 and February 12, 1948, were paid from the Public Treasury for: (a) broadcasting, (b) mimeographing, (c) distribution of copies of such speech?

Answer: This is a series of broadcasts being sponsored and paid for by the Saltcoats Constituency under term contract with Station CJGX, Yorkton.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Were Warwick and Elm Point School Districts included in the 105 districts advised on January 28, 1946, that they were to be included in the proposed Kerrobert Larger School Unit?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) From what source or sources were the Receipts of the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Fund obtained? (Questions and Answers, February 20, 1948.)

Answer:

Sale of Debentures, \$1,300,000.00;
Sale of Treasury Bills, \$1,200,000.00.

- (2) To whom and for what purposes were the Expenditures made?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Industries, \$425,000.00;
Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service, \$30,000.00;
Saskatchewan Minerals, \$220,000.00;
Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation, \$600,000.00;
Saskatchewan Reconstruction Housing Corporation,
\$200,000.00;
Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products, \$1,025,000.00.
For purpose of Capital Advance.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

On what date does the fiscal year end for each Provincial Crown Corporation?

Answer: The date of the fiscal year end for each Provincial Crown Corporation is December 31, except for the following:
Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service, September 30;

Saskatchewan Government Airways, October 31;
 Saskatchewan Lake and Forest Products Corporation,
 October 31;
 Saskatchewan Transportation Company, October 31.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Has the Saskatchewan Power Commission been declared or established as a Crown Corporation?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, on what date?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) Does it come under the control and authority of the Government Finance Office?

Answer: As from June 1, 1947, the Power Commission was placed in the same relationship to the Government Finance Office as all the other commercial enterprises of the Government. This in no way affects the responsibilities of the Commissioners.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

To whom, or for what purpose, was \$250,000 transferred from the "Suspense Account" set up to provide an equalization of Public Revenue Levies?

Answer: Consolidated Fund for the purpose of providing for Market Roads Equalization Grants to Rural Municipalities.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) With what Companies, Agencies or Offices was the Government Hangar and Contents insured, and what amount of insurance was carried by each? (See unanswered portion of Questions, February 20, 1948.)

Answer: Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office; \$69,922.90.

- (2) What amount of the loss will be borne by each insurer?

Answer: Loss paid by Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

For the year 1947, what was the rate in Saskatchewan of: (a) Infant Mortality, (b) Maternal Mortality?

Answer: Statistics are not yet completed for 1947; reports are still being received and tabulated.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Other than the Algrove Farm Co-operative Association and the Matador Co-operative Farm Association, what Co-operative organizations have made applications for loans, advances or assistance under the: (a) Industrial Development Fund; (b) Chapter 74, 1947?

Answer: (a) None; (b) None.

- (2) What disposition was made of such applications?

Answer: See (1), (a) and (b).

- (3) From what fund or other source was assistance to the Algrove and Matador Farm Co-operative Associations provided?

Answer: The Algrove Farm Co-operative received advances from the Consolidated Fund, and a guarantee under Chapter 74, 1947. The Matador Farm Co-operative Association received a loan from the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Corporation Fund against rehabilitation grants due the veterans.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Were any applications for loans or advances made to the Industrial Development Fund during 1947?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) What disposition was made of such applications?

Answer: No loans have been made to date. Some applications are under consideration.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Did the purchase of Canadian Utilities assets in Saskatchewan include Inventories, Stocks on hand, etc.?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what action was taken to check such Inventories, Stocks on hand, etc.?

Answer: Inventories, Stocks on hand, etc., were checked

and inspected by the Saskatchewan Power Commission's Supervisor of Stores and were subsequently consolidated with Power Commission Inventories, Stocks on hand, etc.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Is Mrs. Mabel Hanway in the employ of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: Mrs. Hanway entered the public service of Saskatchewan on June 2, 1941, as a clerk, King's Printer, at an annual salary of \$720. On May 1, 1946, she was appointed clerk, Purchasing Agency, at an annual salary of \$1,140. On June 4, 1946, she was appointed clerk, Department of Social Welfare, at no increase in salary. On July 1, 1947, she was appointed accounting clerk I, Department of Social Welfare, at an annual salary of \$1,512, which position she now occupies.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- What is the approximate cost (weekly) of: (a) printing, and (b) mailing, "Saskatchewan News"?

Answer: (a) \$495; (b) \$392.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What amount was expended on Fur Conservation: (a) during the fiscal year 1946-47; (b) from April 1 to December 31, 1947, in the Moose Mountain Park and Forest Reserve?

Answer: As a large percentage of the work is carried on by our regular field staff in conjunction with other Departmental work, no exact breakdown is available.

- (2) What conservation projects were undertaken, and what was spent on each?

Answer: Surveys were conducted on Carlyle Lake and Jade Lake, also considerable road work has been completed and the balance still in progress, for the purpose of improving fire, game and fur patrolling. With regard to cost, see Answer to Question (1).

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What amount was collected during the current fiscal year to December 31, 1947, from the Mineral Tax: (a) under Section 3, and (b), under Section 5, of The Mineral Taxation Act?

Answer: (a) \$43,300.10; (b) \$11,619.85.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What steps have been taken, or what progress has been made, by the Government towards the establishment of a pulp mill?

Answer: No decision has been made. This matter is still under review.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How many crop-share leases were taken by the Saskatchewan Farm Loans Branch in 1947?

Answer: 242 leases were taken in 1947 on mortgages and agreements for sale in arrears.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

How many acres, the property of the C.P.R., have reverted to the Crown for non-payment of Mineral Tax (*vide* Minister's Broadcast from Yorkton, February 12, 1948)?

Answer: 36,962.56 acres.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many copies of "Left Turn, Canada," by M. J. Coldwell, have been placed in Travelling Libraries?

Answer: Approximately 450 copies. Approximately 450 copies of the companion book in the British Commonwealth Series, "Canada and the Fight for Freedom," by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, have also been placed in Travelling Libraries.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

(1) What bounty is being paid on: (a) coyote, and (b) timber wolf, pelts?

Answer: (a) \$2.00 bounty paid by Rural Municipalities

during the period November 1 to April 30, 1948, of which the Department reimburse the Municipality for \$1.00 on each bounty paid. During period May 1 to October 31, 1947, the Municipalities paid up to \$5.00 and the Department reimbursed them for one-half the bounty paid; (b) \$25.00 bounty paid by the Department, and the pelt is turned over to the Department.

- (2) To collect this bounty must pelts be shipped to the Government Fur Marketing Service?

Answer: No.

- (3) Is any additional bounty paid on pelts shipped to the Fur Marketing Service?

Answer: No.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

At what points are Hudson's Bay Company managers appointed or authorized, or have been so appointed, to receive furs and pay advances on same?

Answer: Appointment of receivers and advance issuers is now under consideration.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many students were admitted to Normal Schools in each of the school years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, with (a) less than complete Grade XII academic standing; (b) less than complete Grade XI academic standing?

Answer:

Year	Enrolment	Less Than Grade XII	Less Than Grade XI
1944-45	877	416	0
1945-46	1112	352	*11
1946-47	843	130	0
1947-48	984	204	0

*Students were admitted to the Summer School class of 1945 with as low as full Grade XI standing. As the class began July 4th and the examination results were not available until August 1st, a student was admitted if the confidential report of the principal submitted to the Department in the spring estimated that the student would pass in every subject. Eleven students failed to obtain Grade XI standing. They were allowed to continue in attendance, but were instructed that they might not take charge of schools until the deficiencies in the Grade XI course were removed.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) In the pamphlet "Larger School Units in Saskatchewan" for what years are the figures of "Assessment" quoted?

Answer: 1946.

- (2) For the year 1947, what was the total assessment in each Larger Unit in: (a) Rural; (b) Village; (c) Town Schools?

Answer:

Unit No.	Name	Equalized Assessments		
		(a) Rural	(b) Village	(c) Town
1	Oxbow	\$10,015,253	\$ 681,577	\$338,298
2	Estevan	13,356,259	914,230	—
3	Radville	7,909,177	440,703	—
5	Assiniboia	16,640,480	1,308,548	—
6	Gravelbourg	17,413,037	1,404,262	—
7	Shaunavon	11,365,065	1,133,837	—
8	Eastend	7,772,323	445,142	—
10	Arcola	10,450,877	1,372,920	262,983
11	Weyburn	11,642,847	764,176	—
12	Milestone	17,319,156	606,292	—
15	Swift Current	13,181,048	584,433	—
17	Maple Creek	6,693,551	547,241	867,570
18	Broadview	8,744,233	267,485	768,450
20	Regina (East)	9,768,580	959,319	—
22	Moose Jaw	22,104,006	971,187	—
23	Herbert	8,930,591	545,368	707,070
24	Leader	8,067,032	761,648	—
26	Melville (North)	5,938,633	529,687	—
28	Cupar	7,923,797	1,158,571	—
29	Govan	7,702,492	875,250	—
31	Davidson	10,686,322	762,572	—
32	Outlook	12,479,042	1,392,272	—
34	Kindersley	12,314,203	669,226	694,540
35	Kamsack	7,714,585	805,872	—
38	Foam Lake	7,018,095	761,782	409,650
40	Lanigan	7,018,819	634,180	216,674
41	Saskatoon (East)	9,803,247	845,163	—
42	Saskatoon (West)	9,454,197	582,645	336,191
44	Kerrobert	13,342,475	972,761	429,954
45	Sturgis	5,124,191	556,223	211,986
46	Wadena	9,759,326	470,684	328,990
47	Humboldt	10,921,491	675,112	—
50	Biggar	8,130,104	468,771	—
52	Hudson Bay Junction	3,164,035	155,545	286,830
54	Melfort	11,008,851	276,692	—
55	Kinistino	10,476,511	758,243	—
56	Prince Albert	6,340,919	59,715	—
57	Blaine Lake	5,476,321	882,037	—
58	North Battleford	10,522,719	694,681	—
59	Wilkie	10,362,916	526,200	—
61	Nipawin	6,614,515	756,036	—
63	Shell Lake	5,774,939	672,111	—
64	Medstead	4,422,046	336,775	—
65	Turtleford	4,502,871	1,046,423	—
66	Meadow Lake	3,237,760	—	905,560

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Are products of the Government's Woollen Mill, Brick Yard, Tannery, Box Factory, etc., sold to the retail trade by the same salesmen as those selling Government boots?

Answer: Products of the Woollen Mill are sold to the retail trade by the same salesmen.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Is J. Kalmakoff still employed by Saskatchewan War Assets Reconstruction Corporation, or any other Government Activity?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1).

- (3) Do his activities keep him in other Provinces for a portion of the time?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1).

- (4) If so, what portion?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

Does the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office pay commissions to agents for business written on: (a) Schools; (b) Hospitals; (c) University; (d) Electricians; (e) Truckers; (f) Live Stock Dealers?

Answer:

- (a) No.
- (b) No.
- (c) No.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) Yes.
- (f) Yes.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

- (1) What is the practice of the Government Insurance Office in investing funds in Urban Mortgages?

Answer: As moneys are available for investment in this type of security, applications are received and considered.

- (2) Does it employ agents, or are applications made direct to the Office?

Answer: Direct to the Office.

- (3) What are the general requirements of the Office in connection with such investments?

Answer: The mortgage must be a first charge on the property, be limited to a maximum 60% of its valuation and extend to a ten-year period or less.

- (4) Who is the officer in charge of such investments?

Answer: The Manager by delegation of authority of the Insurance Office pursuant to Section 9 of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act, 1946, as enacted by Section 6, Chapter 14, 1947. A monthly report of all mortgage investments to be furnished the Board of Directors.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

- (1) Is Mr. George Bothwell still in the employ of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: As Department Head in charge of advertising and publicity.

It is felt in the public interest not to disclose salaries paid to senior staff in a competitive business.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Who is in charge, or acting as caretaker, of the Museum of Western Development at Battleford?

Answer: No necessity has arisen for a caretaker. Mr. Frank Swon has a key and acts as receiver of any articles which may be shipped, but at the present there is very little activity due to transportation difficulties.

- (2) What is his salary?

Answer: No salary being paid.

- (3) What steps have been taken to secure: (a) a Manager; (b) an Assistant Manager?

Answer: Procedure is under way to have these positions advertised for applicants.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Has H. D. Dempsey been employed by the Department of Highways at any time since July 10, 1944? If so, during what periods, in what capacity and at what rate of pay?

Answer: Yes. June 17th, 1946, to November 9th, 1946, as Construction Foreman. Rate of pay, \$1.00 per hour. November 18th, 1946, to date as Road Construction Supervisor. Rate of pay, \$200.00 per month from November 18th, 1946, to January 31st, 1947; \$207.00 per month from February 1st, 1947, to December 31st, 1947; \$216.00 per month from January 1st, 1948.

- (2) What is the total amount paid to him for each fiscal year and the current fiscal year to date, for: (a) salary; (b) expenses; (c) other purposes?

Answer:

Fiscal year 1946-47: (a) Salary, \$2,166.07; (b) Expenses, \$140.85; (c) Other purposes, \$124.40. (Deductions on pay lists due foreman for board, advances, etc.)

Fiscal year 1947-48 to January 31, 1948: (a) Salary, \$2,093.00; (b) Expenses, \$344.33; (c) Other purposes, \$1,854.40. (Deductions on pay lists due foreman for board, advances, etc.) \$442.49 (Disbursements, sundry accounts, equipment rental, etc., re running camp.)

- (3) Where did he reside immediately prior to his employment with the Department?

Answer: Regina, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Did the Saltcoats Constituency pay the costs of: (a) mimeographing, and (b) distributing, the Minister of Natural Resources' Broadcast from Yorkton on January 26 and February 12, 1948?

Answer: The account has been submitted.

- (2) Has the Constituency paid the Department for the envelopes and postage used in such distribution?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1).

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Since July 10, 1944, what assistance has been given to the Co-operative Horse Plant at Swift Current: (a) by way of loan or advance; (b) by way of guarantee?

Answer:

- (a) Nil;
 (b) Two guarantees were given, the first on May 15, 1945, for \$50,000.00 and the second on December 17, 1945, for \$100,000.00. In addition the Government gave an undertaking to the Belgian Government Economic Mission that an advance of \$150,000.00 to the Horse Co-operative Association by the said Mission would be retired by deliveries of processed products.

- (2) If any loans or advances have been made have these been repaid?

Answer: See Answer to Question (1) (a).

The Province was released from all and any claim under guarantees January 20, 1948.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

During the year 1947 how many sales, in excess of 80 acres, were made of: (a) School Lands; (b) Provincial Lands, and (c) Saskatchewan Farm Loan Lands?

Answer:

- (a) 1;
 (b) 11;
 (c) 118.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Since July 10, 1944, what assistance has been given to Canadian Co-operative Implements, Limited: (a) by way of loan or advance; (b) by guarantee?

Answer: (a) \$83,333.33; (b) None.

- (2) What was the amount and date of each loan or advance?

Answer: October 23, 1944, \$83,333.33.

- (3) What was the date and amount of any repayment?

Answer:

Date	Principal	Interest
January 7, 1946	\$2,656.66	\$4,170.43
December 2, 1946	2,775.87	3,630.47
December 3, 1947	2,900.78	3,505.56

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) During and for the period Mr. Winston Burke was on loan to the Bureau of Publications, what payments, if any, were made by the Bureau for: (a) salary, (b) services, (c) expenses, or (d) other purpose?

Answer: (a), \$540.00; (b) and (c), \$477.95; (d), \$165.65, for art work and layout done by National Film Board staff at Ottawa.

- (2) To whom were these payments made?

Answer: National Film Board.

- (3) During what period was Mr. Burke on loan to the Bureau?

Answer: October 15, 1947, to January 9, 1948.

- (4) What pamphlets did he write, prepare or assist in writing and preparing?

Answer: Prepared material for pamphlets on Health and Agriculture.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Has the United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan Section) supplied the Minister with the information under Section 198 of The Rural Municipalities Act for the year 1947?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what Municipalities contributed, and what amount in each case?

Answer: This information is a confidential return regarding the business of a private organization and, therefore, it would not be proper to answer.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What is the "railhead" point on which prices paid to fishermen at Snake Lake are based?

Answer: Any railhead to which the fish is delivered.

- (2) What is the distance from this Lake to "railhead"?

Answer: Depends on delivery point and whether transportation by air or overland.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What price is charged to fishermen at Snake Lake for "standard containers complying with Fish Board Regulations"?

Answer: The regulations are Fisheries Regulations, not of the Fish Board. The amount charged by the Fish Board for supplying these containers is \$1.00 per box for frozen fish boxes.

- (2) Does the fisherman receive any rebate or refund when these containers are delivered to the Board and emptied?

Answer: Depends on arrangements made from time to time with fishermen.

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Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many buses have been purchased by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, and what was the total price paid for same?

Answer: 57 buses purchased. Total price, \$1,043,380.90.

- (2) How many of these are now in use or in condition to be used?

Answer: 55. Two have been sold.

- (3) What was the total amount paid to the Government during the current fiscal year for licences, under The Motor Vehicles Act, for buses?

Answer: Motor Vehicles Act; \$18,350.00.

- (4) What was the total amount of Gasoline Tax paid to the Provincial Government during the current fiscal year to December 31, 1947, on Gasoline and Petroleum Products used in buses?

Answer: \$41,587.65.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

If Warwick and Elm Point School Districts were advised on February 28, 1946, that they were to be included in the proposed Kerrobert Larger School Unit (Questions and Answers, February 25, 1948), why was the date of such notification given as March 15, 1946 (Questions and Answers, February 21, 1947)?

Answer: No letters of advice with regard to the intention to establish a school unit or to include Warwick and Elm Point School Districts in a unit were sent to these districts on February 28, 1946.

Warwick and Elm Point School Districts were advised on January 28, 1946, of the intention to establish the Kerrobert Larger Unit, and on March 15, 1946, these districts were advised that they would be included in the unit.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What was the total amount paid to the Department of Natural Resources by the Government Timber Board for the use of Departmental Tractors, Cats., Bulldozers and other equipment of the Department used by the Board in: (a) Fiscal year 1945-46; (b) Fiscal year 1946-47; (c) Fiscal year 1947-48 to October 31, 1947?

Answer: Use of such equipment on an exchange of work basis between the Department and the Timber Board.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What was the total amount paid to the Department of Natural Resources by the Government Fish Board for the use of Departmental Tractors, Cats., Bulldozers or other equipment of the Department used by the Board in: (a) Fiscal year 1945-46; (b) Fiscal year 1946-47; (c) Fiscal year 1947-48 to October 31, 1947?

Answer: Use of such equipment on an exchange of work basis between the Department and the Fish Board.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

For the year 1946, what was the rate in Saskatchewan of: (a) Infant Mortality; (b) Maternal Mortality?

Answer:

- (a) 46.8 per 1,000 births;
- (b) 1.7 per 1,000 births.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What rate of interest is being charged farmers who have not paid their 1938 seed grain accounts?

Answer: The Government has no information. Municipalities may, however, charge interest at a rate of 5% from the first day of November, 1947.

- (2) What rate is being charged to Municipalities who have not paid?

Answer: 5% from November 1, 1947, on the unpaid balance.

- (3) What rate of interest is being charged by the Government of Canada on Treasury Bills given in settlement of 1938 Seed guarantee?

Answer: 3% from date of maturity.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was (a) the total cost, and (b) the cost per page, of printing the Public Accounts for 1946-47?

Answer: (a) Total cost, \$5,312.90; (b) Per page cost, including cover, \$9.35. Note: Above amounts include Education Tax.

- (2) By whom was this printing done?

Answer: Saskatchewan Government Printing Company.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What persons have been employed, or are now employed, by the Government or the Health Services Planning Commission to collect hospitalization taxes, but not including Municipalities or Municipal officials?

Answer: The following employees of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan have been or are now employed in the Regina Tax Collection office of the Plan:

Name	Period Employed	Monthly Salary
Ashford, Josephine	Nov. 1/47 to Dec. 8/47	\$ 90.00
Belick, William	Nov. 1/47 to Dec. 4/47	90.00
Berg, Pauline	Oct. 1/47 to date	90.00
Brownbridge, Ralph	Oct. 1/47 to Jan. 5/48	130.00
Chalmers, Margaret	Nov. 5/47 to Dec. 4/47	90.00
Chermcara, Elizabeth	Oct. 15/47 to date	130.00

Christie, Glen	-----Oct. 1/47 to Dec. 8/47	----- 135.00
Ferguson, June	-----Nov. 1/47 to Dec. 8/47	----- 80.00
Grant, Mrs. Christine	-----Nov. 5/47 to Jan. 5/48	----- 105.00
Johnston, Mrs. Rhone	-----Oct. 1/47 to Jan. 5/48	----- 105.00
Kelln, Freda	-----Oct. 2/47 to date	----- 80.00
Paget, Alyse	-----Oct. 1/47 to Jan. 10/48	----- 90.00
Salter, Mrs. Carrie	-----Oct. 1/47 to date	----- 123.00
Tremaine, C. W.	-----Oct. 1/47 to date	----- 184.00

Hospitalization taxes are also collected in the far northern part of the province, known as L.I.D. "A", by field officers of the Dept. of Natural Resources and Industrial Development and in other Local Improvement Districts by inspectors of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

- (2) During what period has each been employed, and at what remuneration?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many copies of "Progress Report from Your Government" have been ordered?

Answer: 35,000.

- (2) What is the estimated cost of printing?

Answer: \$6,155.00. (Includes Education Tax.)

- (3) By whom was it, or is it, being printed?

Answer: Central Press Limited, Regina.

- (4) What is the postage cost for mailing one copy?

Answer: Three cents.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What are the names of the employees of the Government or any of its Departments or Agencies who took any part in the efforts made to secure a favourable vote for the proposed Saskatoon Health Region?

Answer:

- (a) Dr. C. F. W. Hames, Deputy Minister of Public Health;
- (b) Dr. F. D. Mott, Chairman, Health Services Planning Commission;
- (c) Dr. L. S. Rosenfeld, Director, Division of Regional Health Services;
- (d) Mr. Christian Smith, Director, Division of Health Education;

- (e) Mr. James Ward, Division of Health Education;
- (f) Dr. C. F. Story, Medical Officer;
- (g) Mr. G. C. Darby, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister;
- (h) Mr. David Fast, Adult Education Representative, Department of Education;
- (i) Dr. B. Bucove, Regional Medical Health Officer, Weyburn;
- (j) Dr. G. Kinneard, Regional Medical Health Officer, Moose Jaw;
- (k) Miss Alice Kitchen, Clerk-Stenographer, Division of Health Education;
- (l) Miss Elizabeth Smith, Director, Division of Nursing Services.

With the exception of (b) and (h) above, all are employees of the Department of Public Health.

- (2) For what time was each of such employees engaged in such activities?

Answer:

- (a) Dr. C. F. W. Hames—Attended meetings with the Saskatoon City Council during the evenings of May 8th and June 5th. The dates of these meetings were co-ordinated with other business of the Department which required Dr. Hames' presence in Saskatoon, which business was conducted during the day. On the evening of November 27th, Dr. Hames met with the Saskatoon School Board. Other official business of the Department was conducted in Saskatoon during the day.
- (b) Dr. F. D. Mott—On the afternoon of Saturday, October 18th, Dr. Mott met with representatives of Rural Municipalities, the Dental Association and the Saskatoon School Board. On the afternoon of November 22nd, Dr. Mott met with representatives of Urban Municipalities. On the evening of November 27th, Dr. Mott met with the Saskatoon School Board. During each of these visits to Saskatoon Dr. Mott conducted other business of the Health Services Planning Commission.
- (c) Dr. L. S. Rosenfeld—Attended evening meetings with the Saskatoon City Council on May 8th and June 5th. On Saturday afternoon, November 22nd, he attended a meeting with the Urban representatives of the proposed health region. In addition, Dr. Rosenfeld gave general supervision to the program of health education conducted in the area.
- (d) Mr. Christian Smith—Spent the period September 26th to December 9th in Saskatoon directing educational activities in the area designed to inform the residents of the proposed health region of the importance of organized public health services and the organization and operation of health regions.
- (e) Mr. James Ward—Assisted Mr. Smith in Saskatoon from September 26th to December 9th.
- (f) Dr. C. F. Story—Was assigned to Saskatoon from October 15th to December 7th to assist Mr. Smith.
- (g) Mr. G. C. Darby—Met with the Mayor and Commissioner of Saskatoon on Saturday, October 11th. Time spent was one-half day.

- (h) Mr. David Fast—Assisted in organizing educational program for the area September 22nd to September 29th.
- (i) Dr. B. Bucove—Met with the Saskatoon City School Board on the evening of Saturday, October 18th.
- (j) Dr. G. Kinneard—Gave a short radio address. (On holidays at the time.)
- (k) Miss Alice Kitchen—Stenographic work from October 5th to November 7th.
- (l) Miss Elizabeth Smith—Met with a ladies' group in Saskatoon one evening (incidental to a visit to Saskatoon for the purpose of discharging other business of the Department).

(3) What was the total amount spent by the Government for broadcasting and advertising in connection with the taking of this vote?

Answer:

(a) Radio Broadcasting	\$ 522.38
(b) Advertising	668.26
(c) Pamphlets:	
(i) Reprint from "Saskatchewan News"	260.71
(ii) "What Saskatoon Health Region Means to You"	457.78
Total	\$1,909.13

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(1) How many persons were liable to pay Hospitalization Tax for 1947?

Answer: The number of persons liable for hospitalization tax changes from day to day as a result of movement of population across the provincial boundaries, deaths, and persons attaining the age of twenty-one. It is estimated that the number of single persons and heads of families liable for hospitalization tax averaged over 290,000 in 1947.

(2) How many paid this tax for 1947?

Answer: 288,037.

(3) Against how many persons have proceedings to collect the tax been taken?

Answer: Sixty-two cases have been submitted to the Department of the Attorney General for enforcement of payment under Section 15 (2) of The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1946; in 27 of these cases the tax was paid before a prosecution was instituted; in nine cases,

summary conviction proceedings were taken; 26 cases are now pending; 245 salary deduction orders have been issued under Section 15 (3) of The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act, 1946.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) How much was expended on: (a) Dams, and (b) other conservation projects, in Conservation Blocks in the Constituency of Athabaska in: (i) the Fiscal year 1946-47; (ii) the Fiscal year 1947-48 to December 31, 1947?

Answer: Dams were constructed on Beaver River and McCallum Lake, in addition to repairs on dams in the Clarke-Beaupre and Kazan-Cumines Game Preserves, a total of eight dams being constructed along the Beaver River. As a large percentage of the work is carried on by our regular field staff in conjunction with other Departmental work, no exact breakdown is available.

- (2) What was the nature of the other Conservation Projects on which such expenditures were made?

Answer: Other conservation work carried on in this area included planting of live beaver, wild rice and enforcement by temporary and permanent patrols.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Is A. Mansfield employed by the Government Fish Board, or the Government Timber Board, or the Saskatchewan Lakes and Forests Products Corporation?

Answer: Yes. By the Saskatchewan Fish Board.

- (2) If so, during what period has he been employed, in what capacity, and at what salary?

Answer: Mr. Mansfield has been employed by the Fish Board since October 19, 1945, in various capacities, including managerial work in production, organization and sales. He is at present in charge of sales, and his salary is \$250.00 per month.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What amount was expended by the Provincial Government in the: (a) fiscal year 1946-47, and (b) in the fiscal year 1947-48 to December 31, 1947, to encourage hog production in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (a) \$5,927.71 expended on Municipal Boar policy, grants to swine clubs, transportation of swine club members to interclub competitions, express on litters to Advanced Registry Test Station, and printing and distribution of 10,000 large swine posters;
- (b) \$4,299.97 expended on Municipal Boar policy, grants to swine clubs, transportation of swine club members to interclub competitions, express on litters to Advanced Registry Test Station and printing and distribution of 10,000 copies of leaflet on Nutritional Diseases of Swine.

In addition the following services were given which cannot be broken down in expenditure detail:

1. Services of Assistant Livestock Commissioner in charge of swine work;
2. Assistance to Saskatchewan Swine Breeders, for association business and sales, by services of secretary, and other office help required;
3. Conducting annual bacon litter competition;
4. Agricultural Representatives' time and expenses on swine promotional work by junior clubs, farmers' contracts and formation of eleven Advanced Registry Swine Clubs;
5. Field days;
6. Grants to Agricultural Societies—partly used for swine prizes competed for with 2,100 exhibits in 1946 and 1947;
7. Freight assistance on feed grains used for maintenance and finishing swine;
8. Veterinary services in diagnosis and advice on swine diseases and nutritional problems for farmers not served by practising veterinarians;
9. Assistance to District Veterinary Boards receiving grants making veterinarian services available to swine producers as well as others;
10. Expenditures for livestock conferences at which the swine industry received appropriate attention;
11. Regular statistical surveys.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total amount expended from April 1, 1947, by the Department of Highways in the Constituencies of: (a) Rosetown; (b) Weyburn?

Answer: April 1st, 1947, to January 31st, 1948:

- (a) Rosetown—\$263,985.66;
- (b) Weyburn—\$537,181.81.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What amount was paid for Auditing by each of the Provincial Crown Corporations during the year 1947?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) To whom were these amounts paid in each case?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

- (1) Has the Provincial Mediation Board given consent to foreclosure of S.E. 15-29-1W.2?

Answer: No.

- (2) Has the mortgage on this land been foreclosed, or have foreclosure proceedings been commenced?

Answer: No. Mrs. M. C. Pratt sold S.E. 1/4 15-29-1-W.2nd to Wasel A. Gmieff, who sued for specific performance. Court ordered that new title issue to Wasel A. Gmieff, and this was done on May 3rd, 1946.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Was Mr. Schan, of Regina, awarded a gravel contract in 1946 or 1947?

Answer: Small regravelling contracts were awarded to K. Schan, of Regina, during 1947.

- (2) If so, for what section and mileage?

Answer:

No. 2 highway:

- (a) Chamberlain South 8.00 Miles
- (b) Chamberlain East 6.00 "
- (c) Holdfast North and South 10.00 "

No. 5 highway:

- Vonda East and West 17.50 Miles
- Waseca East 3.00 "

No. 6 highway:	
U.S. Boundary to Minton (part).....	12.00 Miles
No. 11 highway:	
Chamberlain to 3½ miles North of Aylesbury	11.35 Miles
No. 27 highway:	
From junction of highways Nos. 5 and 27 South	2.00 Miles

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Has the fuel wood produced in the Cypress Park wood and lumber camps in 1945-46 been disposed of?

Answer: Yes, as fuelwood and fence posts.

- (2) If so, in what manner, to whom, and at what price?

Answer: Except for two carloads of fuelwood shipped to our Provincial Park at Watrous, the wood and fence posts were disposed of to the general public. Cordwood, \$5.00 per cord, 12" blocks at the camp, and the posts were sold for 25c each for 7 ft. and 18c each for 6 ft.

- (3) What was the total receipts from the sale of such fuel?

Answer: Cash from local sales amounted to \$3,194.66.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) Has S.½ and N.E.¼ of 31-32-5-W.3 been made available for grazing lease, or has it been leased?

Answer: Land has been made available; a lease has not been issued.

- (2) If so, to whom and on what terms?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many students, with incomplete training, were released from Normal Schools during each of the school years 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, and 1947-48 to date, to teach: (a) in rural schools; (b) in urban schools?

Answer:

Year	Number of Students Released to Teach		Total
	In Rural Schools	In Urban Schools	
1944-45	584	3	587
1945-46	630	24	654
1946-47	195	17	212
1947-48	648	56	704

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Is A. E. Etter still employed in the Bureau of Publications, and, if not, on what date did he cease to be so employed?

Answer: Mr. Etter was employed in the Bureau of Publications, but resigned effective February 21, 1948.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

At what points were Hudson's Bay Managers authorized to receive furs and pay advances on same in each of the years 1946 and 1947?

Answer: 1946, no authorizations made; 1947, Stanley, Patchanak, Clear Lake, La Loche, Buffalo River, Caribou and Stony Rapids.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

- (1) Is Mr. Switzer employed by the Superintendent of Insurance or the Fire Commissioner?

Answer: Mr. R. A. W. Switzer is employed by the Fire Commissioner.

- (2) If so, in what capacity, and what are his duties?

Answer: Mr. Switzer is employed as a Fire Inspector under the Fire Prevention Act. His duties are the usual duties of this position, as set out in Classification 0141.

- (3) What is his salary?

Answer: \$191.00 per month.

- (4) From what source are his salary and expenses paid?

Answer: The Fire Prevention Trust Fund.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) For the fiscal year 1946-47 who were: (a) the members, and (b) the employees, of the Economic Advisory and Planning Board?

Answer:

(a) Hon. C. M. Fines
 Hon. J. H. Brockelbank
 Hon. J. L. Phelps
 Hon. W. S. Lloyd
 Hon. J. H. Sturdy
 Hon. L. F. McIntosh
 Mr. G. W. Cadbury
 Dr. M. C. Shumiatcher
 Mr. T. H. McLeod.

(b) G. W. Cadbury
 T. H. McLeod
 E. Agrey
 O. Asgeirsson
 M. Brownstone
 L. V. Gowan
 H. Harvey
 E. R. Macdonald
 L. A. Moore
 M. Morrison
 J. Neiss
 C. M. F. Prevey
 A. Rivkin
 D. Schwartzmann
 K. T. Shoyama
 K. Williams
 S. Wilson

- (2) What was paid to each for salary, expenses, and other payments?

Answer:

G. W. Cadbury: Salary, \$6,333.30; expenses, \$749.99; transportation, \$439.47.
 T. H. McLeod: Salary, \$4,125.00; expenses, \$498.66; transportation, \$178.01.
 E. Agrey: Salary, \$88.55.
 O. Asgeirsson: Salary, \$803.87.
 M. Brownstone: Salary, \$1,204.66.
 L. V. Gowan: Salary, \$1,030.00.
 H. Harvey: Salary, \$703.23.
 E. R. Macdonald: Salary, \$1,520.00.
 L. A. Moore: Salary, \$1,351.00.
 M. Morrison: Salary, \$18.00.

J. Neiss: Salary, \$760.00.
 C. M. F. Prevey: Salary, \$2,766.67; expenses, \$520.92.
 A. Rivkin: Salary, \$500.00.
 D. Schwartzmann: Salary, \$603.53; expenses, \$17.64.
 K. T. Shoyama: Salary, \$1,826.94; expenses, \$21.45.
 K. Williams: Salary, \$18.00.
 S. Wilson: Salary, \$1,669.00.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

- (1) Is Mr. R. E. Tiffin still in the employ of the Insurance Branch?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what are his duties?

Answer: Mr. R. E. Tiffin is the Deputy Fire Commissioner, the Deputy Superintendent of Insurance and the Assistant Director of the Electrical Inspection and Licensing Branch.

- (3) What is his total salary?

Answer: \$255.00 per month.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

How many farm unit buildings were painted by Government Spray Painting Outfits in: (a) 1945; (b) 1946; (c) 1947?

Answer:

- (a) None;
 (b) 5 farmsteads, 22 buildings;
 (c) 22 farmsteads, 120 buildings.

Note: Above statistics do not include 107 housing units for married veterans, hospitals, etc., painted in 1947.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How are products of the Government Brick Yard, Tannery, and Box Factory sold to the retail trade?

Answer: Through the usual commercial channels.

Mr. Wellbelove asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) How many civil servants were employed in the mental

institutions: (a) on June 30, 1944; (b) on December 31, 1947?

Answer:

- (a) On June 30, 1944:
- | | |
|--|-----|
| North Battleford Mental Hospital | 394 |
| Weyburn Mental Hospital | 326 |
- (b) On December 31, 1947:
- | | |
|--|-----|
| Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford..... | 495 |
| Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn | 474 |
| Training School, Weyburn | 201 |

- (2) How many hours per week were worked by the attendants in the mental institutions as at: (a) June 30, 1944; (b) December 31, 1947?

Answer:

- (a) On June 30, 1944: 60 hours per week;
 (b) On December 31, 1947: 48 hours per week.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) Who did the audit for the Telephone Department in 1943-44?

Answer: T. E. Robinson & Company, Chartered Accountants, Regina.

- (2) Who did the audit for the Telephone Department in 1946-47?

Answer: Auditor of Utilities, Province of Saskatchewan.

- (3) What was the cost of the audit: (a) in 1943-44; (b) in 1946-47?

Answer: (a) \$5,016.02; (b) Information not available from Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

- (4) How many civil servants were required for this work: (a) in 1943-44; (b) in 1946-47?

Answer: (a) None; (b) Information not available from Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Who did the audit for the Liquor Board in 1943-44?

Answer: Rooke, Thomas and Co., Chartered Accountants, Regina.

- (2) Who did the audit for the Liquor Board in 1946-47?

Answer: Auditor of Utilities, Treasury.

- (3) What was the cost of the audit: (a) in 1943-44; (b) in 1946-47?

Answer: (a) \$7,376.50; (b) \$6,000.00.

- (4) How many civil servants were required for this work: (a) in 1943-44; (b) in 1946-47?

Answer: (a) None; (b) Three.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many crop share leases collateral to an agreement for sale were taken in 1947 on: (a) School lands; (b) Provincial lands?

Answer:

- (a) 431;
(b) 137.

Mr. Wellbelove asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

How many Public Health Nurses were employed on: (a) June 30, 1944; (b) December 31, 1947?

Answer:

- (a) 21 Nurses;
(b) 57 Nurses.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) During the fiscal year 1946-47 what was the total number of hours that: (a) tractors and cats.; (b) bulldozers; and (c) other equipment of the Department of Natural Resources were used by the Fish Board?

Answer: Due to the fact this work is on an exchange of work basis no detailed record is retained on the operation of individual units of equipment.

- (2) What would be the approximate total rental value of each type of equipment for the period so used?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

What is the interest rate charged by the Government Insurance Office on its mortgage investments?

Answer: From 4½ per cent. to 5½ per cent.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What is the nature of the "exchange of work basis" under which equipment of the Department of Natural Resources is used by the Fish and Timber Boards?

Answer: By negotiation on various projects.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

How many copies of the Minister of Natural Resources' Yorkton Broadcasts of: (a) January 26, 1948, and (b) February 12, 1948, were: (1) Mimeographed by the Department; (2) Distributed by the Department?

Answer:

- (1) Approximately 250 copies of each;
- (2) Approximately 65 of these were distributed, including copies to all Members of the Legislature.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What is the nearest railway shipping point to Snake Lake?

Answer: As a large portion of the road ordinarily used from this Lake has not been surveyed, no actual mileage record is available, but based on air miles or rectangular mileage Big River would be the nearest shipping point.

- (2) If it is Meadow Lake, what is the mileage?

Answer: Air miles to Meadow Lake approximately 112 miles; Rectangular distance 158 miles.

- (3) If it is Big River, what is the mileage?

Answer: Air miles to Big River approximately 110 miles; Rectangular distance approximately 124 miles.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What salary is being paid to Mrs. Lyons, nurse in charge of the Buffalo Narrows Hospital?

Answer: The salary of Miss M. L. Lyons, nurse in charge of the Buffalo Narrows Hospital, is \$176.00 per month.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

In each of the Larger School Units operating during 1947, what were the rates of school levy for: (a) Rural districts; (b) Village districts; (c) Town districts?

Answer:

		1947 Rates of School Levy Compulsory Levy			
Unit No.	Name	(a) Rural Dist.	(b) Village Dist.	(c) Town Dist.	Special Levy N.B.: See note below
1	Oxbow	13 15 (Oxbow S.D.)	16	20	
2	Estevan	12.5	17	—	2 rural districts @ .5 mill 1 rural district @ 5 mills
3	Radville	16	20	—	1 village district @ 1 mill
5	Assiniboia	13	17	—	
6	Gravelbourg	11	16	—	3 rural districts @ 5 mills
7	Shaunavon	13	19	—	2 rural districts @ 1 mill
8	Eastend	13	13	—	1 rural district @ 1 mill
10	Arcola	13 16 (Carlyle S.D.)	17	26	1 rural district @ 1 mill
11	Weyburn	14	18	—	1 rural district @ 1 mill 1 rural district @ 4 mills
12	Milestone	10	13.33	—	1 rural district @ 2 mills 1 rural district @ 7 mills 1 village district @ 4 mills
15	Swift Current	12	16	—	2 rural districts @ 1 mill
17	Maple Creek	12	14	18	
18	Broadview	14	18	18 22	
20	Regina East	15	15	—	1 village district @ 2 mills
22	Moose Jaw	8.5	12	—	1 village district @ 1 mill 1 village district @ 2 mills
23	Herbert	13	15	27 (Herbert S.D.) 19 (Morse S.D.)	
		17 (Herbert and Morse S.D.'s)			

Unit No.	Name	Compulsory Levy			Special Levy N.B.: See note below
		(a) Rural Dist.	(b) Village Dist.	(c) Town Dist.	
24	Leader	13	17	—	
26	Melville North	17	22	—	
28	Cupar	15	15	—	2 village districts @ 1 mill
29	Govan	15	18	—	
31	Davidson	13	15.5	—	
32	Outlook	14	17	—	1 rural district @ .5 mill
34	Kindersley	10.8	15	19	1 rural district @ .5 mill
		13 (Alsask & Kindersley S.D.'s)			2 rural districts @ 1 mill
			19 (Alsask S.D.)		
35	Kamsack	15	17	—	
38	Foam Lake	16	16	16	1 village district @ 1 mill
40	Lanigan	16	16	20	2 rural districts @ 1 mill
		N.B.: 20 mills in districts where high school instruction is given.			
41	Saskatoon East	16	19	—	
42	Saskatoon West	16	21	21	2 rural districts @ 1 mill 1 rural district @ 5 mills
44	Kerrobert	13	18	26	1 village district @ 3 mills
		N.B.: 15 mills in districts where high school instruction is given.			
45	Sturgis	17	21	24	25 rural districts @ 1 mill 2 rural districts @ 2 mills 2 village districts @ 2 mills 1 town district @ 1 mill
46	Wadena	15	18	21	
47	Humboldt	15	17	—	7 rural districts @ 1 mill 1 rural district at 3 mills 2 village districts @ 1 mill
50	Biggar	14	16	—	1 rural district @ 3 mills 1 rural district @ 10 mills
52	Hudson Bay Jct.	16	18	18	
54	Melfort	15	20.5	—	1 rural district @ .5 mill 9 rural districts @ 1 mill
55	Kinistino	14	18	—	1 village district @ 1 mill
56	Prince Albert	15	15	—	5 rural districts @ 1 mill
57	Blaine Lake	14	16.5	—	1 rural district at .5 mill 4 rural districts @ 1 mill 1 rural district at 1.5 mills 1 village district at 1 mill
58	N. Battleford	16	20	—	
59	Wilkie	13	17	—	1 rural district @ 2 mills
61	Nipawin	15	20	—	1 rural district @ 2 mills
			15	—	1 rural district @ 4 mills
			(Codette S.D.)		2 village districts @ 1 mill

Unit No. Name	Compulsory Levy			Special Levy N.B.: See note below
	(a) Rural Dist.	(b) Village Dist.	(c) Town Dist.	
63 Shell Lake -----	17	18 20 25	— — —	
64 Medstead -----	17	22 20 in hamlets	—	
65 Turtleford -----	18	20	—	
66 Meadow Lake --	18	24	24	8 rural districts @ 1 mill 7 rural districts @ 2 mills 2 rural districts @ 3 mills 1 rural district @ 4 mills 1 town district @ 3 mills

NOTE: The special levies reported above are imposed by the school unit boards at the request of the school district boards.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What were the "titles" of the Health and Agriculture pamphlets which Mr. Burke prepared, or assisted in preparing?

Answer: The pamphlets are not yet completed. The titles will be announced in due course.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How many copies of "Progress Report from Your Government" have been supplied or delivered to: (a) C.C.F. Offices, Kerr Block, Regina; (b) C.C.F. Committee Rooms, Rose Street, Regina?

Answer: (a) 500; (b) None, but fifty were requested by and delivered to the Saskatchewan Liberal Association, 314 McCallum Hill Building, Regina.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1948

Mr. Darling asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many persons are employed by the Saskatchewan Government Purchasing Agency?

Answer:

Purchasing Agency, 15 full time;
Purchasing Agency, 2 part time;
Stockroom, 5 full time;
Stockroom, 2 part time.

- (2) What was the total volume of purchases in the last fiscal year?

Answer: Total amount of orders issued 1946-47—eleven-month period—\$8,180,044.66.

- (3) Does the Agency buy at wholesale prices?

Answer: The Agency buys from the cheapest available source, delivery, quality and service considered, manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers or retailers.

- (4) What is the total of salaries paid to employees of the Agency?

Answer: (1946-47)—
Purchasing Agency, \$27,715.04;
Stockroom, \$8,451.62.

- (5) What is the estimated saving effected during the last fiscal year, as compared with departmental buying of the same supplies as practised prior to the setting up of the Purchasing Agency?

Answer: \$500,000.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the cost to the Government Bus Company of the two buses reported as sold?

Answer: 1942 Dodge sold March, 1947. Purchased in March, 1946. Original purchase price, \$4,266.90.
1937 Diamond "T" sold October, 1946. Purchased by Department of Highways in November, 1945. Original purchase price, \$3,618.16.
Both used buses when purchased.

- (2) To whom were they sold?

Answer: Western Auto and Truck Body Works Limited, Winnipeg.

- (3) At what price?

Answer: 1942 Dodge, \$3,000.00; 1937 Diamond "T," \$3,000.00.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many applications have been received for a grazing lease on S.1/2 and N.E.1/4 31-32-5-W.3?

Answer: Two.

- (2) When will these applications be considered and dealt with?

Answer: Applications have been given preliminary consideration; disposition will be decided upon expiry of a reasonable period allowed an applicant presently confined to his home through illness to submit further representations with respect to his application.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

For auditing the accounts of Crown Corporations, Liquor Board, Power Commission, Government Insurance Office, Compulsory Automobile Insurance and other similar activities in respect to their operations for the year 1947, or the fiscal year ending nearest to December 31, 1947, what was the total cost to the Province?

Answer: \$27,896.88.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total expenditure on the Schan 1947 regravelling contract No. 2 Highway—(a) Chamberlain South?

Answer:

Paid to Mr. Schan	\$1,947.70
Gravel checkers' wages and expenses	50.50
Total expenditure	<u>\$1,998.20</u>

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Have any complaints been received by the Department of Highways from truckers, truck drivers and others employed by Mr. Schan on his "small regravelling contracts" (Questions and Answers, March 2, 1948) regarding payment of the amounts alleged due them?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) What was the nature of such complaints?

Answer: That the contractor had not paid truck owners in accordance with the provisions of the fair wage clause embodied in his contract. All recorded claims have now been paid in full.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What was the total amount paid to Mrs. J. R. Bothwell in the fiscal year 1946-47 for: (a) Salary; (b) Honorarium; (c) Other purposes?

Answer:

This employee is Provincial Librarian in charge of and administers the following:—

1. Legislative Library;
2. Public Information Library;
3. Travelling Libraries;
4. Regional Libraries.

Also Secretary, Saskatchewan Library Advisory Council, and, as Legislative Librarian, is a member of Saskatchewan Archives Board under The Archives Act, 1945.

(a) Salary:

Legislative Library	\$2,300.00
Public Information Library	333.34
Travelling Libraries	333.33
Regional Libraries	333.33

Total

\$3,300.00

(b) Honorarium:

1. To Honorarium for work done beyond the usual working hours observed in the service generally, and pertaining to the 1946 Session of the Legislature, \$200.00. (118 hours.) Auth. O.C. 689/46.
2. To Honorarium granted by Library Advisory Council for services rendered as Secretary of the Council covering a period of one year from December 1st, 1945, to December 1st, 1946. Auth. O.C. 1951/46—\$400.00.

(c) Other purposes:

To Travelling Expenses—(Montreal and Toronto)—\$372.40
Interviewing Book Publishers and Jobbers. Also purchasing book stock for Public Information and Travelling Libraries. Was successful in arranging discounts averaging 40% instead of 10% allowed before.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Does the estimated cost of printing 35,000 copies of "Progress Report from Your Government" (Questions and Answers, March 1, 1948) include costs of paper, cuts and other expenses incidental to such printing?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Buchanan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What was the amount paid in the way of grants or loans to Hospitals in the Notukeu-Willow Bunch Constituency, exclusive of any payments made under The Hospitalization Act, for the years 1938 to 1947 inclusive?

Answer: \$44,090.65.

- (2) What are the names of Hospitals, and amount, in each case?

Answer:

(a) Per Diem Grants:

	Kincaid	Limerick	Mankota	Rockglen	Val Marie	Willow Bunch
1938 -----	\$1,746.50	Nil	Nil	\$ 549.50	Nil	Nil
1939 -----	1,468.00	Nil	Nil	395.00	Nil	Nil
1940 -----	1,358.50	Nil	Nil	892.50	Nil	Nil
1941 -----	1,336.50	Nil	Nil	606.50	Nil	Nil
1942 -----	1,249.00	Nil	Nil	555.00	Nil	Nil
1943 -----	1,792.00	Nil	Nil	496.50	Nil	Nil
1944 -----	1,475.00	Nil	Nil	481.50	Nil	Nil
1945 -----	1,428.50	\$134.10	Nil	451.00	Nil	Nil
1946 -----	1,141.50	333.60	Nil	275.00	\$104.70	\$679.50
1947 -----	discontinued					
	\$12,995.50	\$467.70	Nil	\$4,702.50	\$104.70	\$679.50

(b) Relief Grants:

	Kincaid	Limerick	Mankota	Rockglen	Val Marie	Willow Bunch
1938 -----	\$2,128.75	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1939 -----	500.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1940 -----	12.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	\$2,640.75	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(c) Construction and Equipment Grants:

	Kincaid	Limerick	Mankota	Rockglen	Val Marie	Willow Bunch
1946 ---	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00
1947 ---	\$1,500.00	Nil	\$5,000.00	Nil	Nil	Nil
	\$1,500.00	Nil	\$5,000.00	Nil	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00

(d) Construction and Equipment Loans:

	Kincaid	Limerick	Mankota	Rockglen	Val Marie	Willow Bunch
1946 -----	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00

Mr. Buchanan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What are the names and addresses of patients who were picked up by the Air Ambulance in the Notukeu-Willow Bunch Constituency since this service was started?

Answer: Mr. A. Adams, Valor, Sask.
 Mr. G. Boifdert, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mrs. S. Boiscert, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mr. J. O. A. Bonneau, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mrs. Chas. Brooks, Glentworth, Sask.
 Mr. R. Boutin, St. Victor, Sask.
 Mr. E. Carriere, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mr. McCaslin, Meyronne, Sask.
 Miss M. Cayer, Verwood, Sask.
 Mr. E. Chapman, Orkney, Sask.
 Mr. R. Cheney, McCord, Sask.
 C. Dellrose (Baby), Coronach, Sask.
 Mr. E. Dionne, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mrs. G. Dobola, Wood Mountain, Sask.
 Mr. J. Donkin, Orkney, Sask.
 Miss M. Dumur, Fyfe Lake, Sask.
 Mr. A. Dunnat, Val Marie, Sask.
 Mrs. J. Eger, Fyfe Lake, Sask.
 Mr. A. Fraser, Melaval, Sask.
 Mr. F. Gareau, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mrs. E. Gauelin, McCord, Sask.
 Leo Gregga (Baby), Kronau, Sask.
 Mrs. J. Hamilton, 6/2/46, McCord, Sask.
 Mrs. J. Hamilton 2/12/46, McCord, Sask.
 Mrs. G. Hillier, Coronach, Sask.
 Mrs. F. Holford, Minneapolis, U.S.A.
 Mr. C. Jordet, Hazenmore, Sask.
 Mr. C. Joseph, Rockglen, Sask.
 Mr. E. P. Kaczmariski, Rockglen, Sask.
 Mr. M. Kessler, Fyfe Lake, Sask.
 Mrs. J. Kroetch, Val Marie, Sask.
 Miss M. C. Lebel, Val Marie, Sask.
 Mr. J. Legarre, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mrs. D. McKenzie, Hazenmore, Sask.
 Mrs. P. Marit, Fyfe Lake, Sask.
 Miss C. Martina, Scout Lake, Sask.
 Mr. A. Millar, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mrs. R. Miller, Summer Cove, Sask.
 Mr. M. Moerike, Moose Jaw, Sask.
 Mrs. J. Monear, Killdeer, Sask.
 Mr. A. Nadeau, Val Marie, Sask.
 Mr. G. R. Nelson, Coronach, Sask.
 L. Oppeboem, Coronach, Sask.
 Mr. R. Packet, Meyronne, Sask.
 Mrs. L. Ralke, Buffalo Gap, Sask.
 Mrs. F. Rouse, Hart, Sask.
 Miss B. Soucy, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mrs. C. E. Sprouce, Rockglen, Sask.
 Mrs. G. Valentine, Willow Bunch, Sask.
 Mrs. Martin Wagner, Rockglen, Sask.
 Mrs. V. Warren, Glenrock, Sask.
 Miss White, Coronach, Sask.
 Mr. W. White, Coronach, Sask.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1948

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What are the names and addresses of persons employed to sell to the Retail Trade the products of the Brick Yard, Boot Factory, Woollen Mill, Box Factory, etc?

Answer: Sales representatives for products of the Shoe Factory and Woollen Mill are as follows:

Name	Address
Foster, S. H.,	2123 Rae Street, Regina, Sask.
Mullins, E. P.,	922 Second Ave. N.E., Moose Jaw, Sask.
Campbell, Colin,	1004 Lorne Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.
McKinnon, A. J.,	1635 Eighth St. N.W., Calgary, Alta.
Vant, W. F.,	No. 31 Oxford Court, 317 Furby Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Scott, Charles S.,	"Phil-Cath" Cottage, Spruce Hill Road, Dunbarton, Ontario.
Whillans, David A.,	527 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto, Ont.
Anderson, P. D.,	Mariaggi Hotel, Port Arthur, Ont.
Carmichael, D. C.,	c/o Mr. Tom Smitton, Western Mills, Canadian Wool Shop, 3531 West 41st Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

- (2) What salary is paid to each?

Answer: Due to the highly competitive nature of these businesses information as to detailed salary payments should not be made public.

Mr. Buchanan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What amount was expended by the Department of Highways and Transportation on the improvement of: (a) Market roads, (b) Secondary highways, in the following Municipalities during each of the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1946-47 inclusive, and for the period April 1, 1947, to January 31, 1948: 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?

Answer:

R.M.	Fiscal Year	(a) Market		(b) Secondary Highways		Totals
		Roads	Maintenance	Construction		
R.M. 12	1934-35	-----	-----	-----	-----	
	1935-36	\$1,006.60	-----	-----	-----	\$1,006.60
	1936-37	-----	-----	-----	-----	
	1937-38	-----	-----	-----	-----	
	1938-39	600.00	-----	-----	-----	600.00

R.M.	Fiscal Year	(a) Market	(b) Secondary Highways		Totals
		Roads	Maintenance	Construction	
	1939-40	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1940-41	-----	\$ 255.46	-----	255.46
	1941-42	200.00	192.65	-----	392.65
	1942-43	250.00	291.70	-----	541.70
	1943-44	500.00	168.90	-----	668.90
	1944-45	250.00	129.20	-----	379.20
	1945-46	500.00	256.78	-----	756.78
	1946-47	681.62	755.40	-----	1,437.02
	1947-48	1,500.00	215.40	-----	1,715.40
	to Jan. 31/48				
R.M. 42	1934-35	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1935-36	3,547.72	-----	-----	3,547.72
	1936-37	3,713.76	-----	23.18	3,736.94
	1937-38	-----	510.88	10,090.12	10,601.00
	1938-39	1,251.51	1,031.63	-----	2,283.14
	1939-40	-----	623.14	1,039.95	1,663.09
	1940-41	232.00	826.16	-----	1,058.16
	1941-42	-----	686.86	-----	686.86
	1942-43	750.00	976.04	-----	1,726.04
	1943-44	500.00	711.18	-----	1,211.18
	1944-45	2,000.00	647.99	-----	2,647.99
	1945-46	700.00	1,080.97	-----	1,780.97
	1946-47	750.00	1,742.52	-----	2,492.52
	1947-48	2,150.00	1,588.78	-----	3,738.78
	to Jan. 31/48				
R.M. 44	1934-35	-----	683.44	-----	683.44
	1935-36	1,163.64	871.78	-----	2,035.42
	1936-37	-----	745.81	-----	745.81
	1937-38	1,500.00	622.93	-----	2,122.93
	1938-39	250.00	953.53	-----	1,203.53
	1939-40	-----	744.77	-----	744.77
	1940-41	-----	886.67	-----	886.67
	1941-42	-----	941.74	-----	941.74
	1942-43	-----	551.81	-----	551.81
	1943-44	778.54	853.57	-----	1,632.11
	1944-45	500.00	540.45	-----	1,040.45
	1945-46	500.00	1,825.07	-----	2,325.07
	1946-47	1,000.00	2,066.07	-----	3,066.07
	1947-48	1,850.00	2,500.10	-----	4,350.10
	to Jan. 31/48				
R.M. 45	1934-35	500.00	62.10	-----	562.10
	1935-36	974.50	13.66	-----	988.16
	1936-37	-----	11.05	-----	11.05
	1937-38	800.26	6.71	-----	806.97
	1938-39	300.00	89.70	9,460.59	9,850.29
	1939-40	100.00	683.44	2,677.24	3,460.68
	1940-41	153.00	981.46	-----	1,134.46
	1941-42	-----	1,087.75	-----	1,087.75
	1942-43	-----	1,451.01	-----	1,451.01
	1943-44	-----	1,497.18	-----	1,497.18
	1944-45	-----	1,245.94	-----	1,245.94
	1945-46	500.00	1,138.40	-----	1,638.40
	1946-47	1,000.00	1,694.46	-----	2,694.46
	1947-48	1,900.00	2,674.98	-----	4,574.98
	to Jan. 31/48				
R.M. 46	1934-35	-----	101.91	-----	101.91
	1935-36	861.00	50.25	-----	911.25

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

R.M.	Fiscal Year	(a) Market		(b) Secondary Highways		Totals
		Roads	Maintenance	Construction		
	1936-37	-----	157.93	-----	-----	157.93
	1937-38	-----	127.73	-----	-----	127.73
	1938-39	200.00	116.17	4,258.53	-----	4,574.70
	1939-40	80.25	144.30	47.57	-----	272.12
	1940-41	203.00	191.05	-----	-----	394.05
	1941-42	500.00	192.32	-----	-----	692.32
	1942-43	87.50	176.05	-----	-----	263.55
	1943-44	700.00	295.70	-----	-----	995.70
	1944-45	750.00	237.21	-----	-----	987.21
	1945-46	500.00	148.87	-----	-----	648.87
	1946-47	1,000.00	140.90	-----	-----	1,140.90
	1947-48	1,636.65	228.65	-----	-----	1,865.30
	to Jan. 31/48	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
R.M. 73	1934-35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1935-36	1,215.64	-----	-----	-----	1,215.64
	1936-37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1937-38	33.60	-----	-----	-----	33.60
	1938-39	450.00	-----	-----	-----	450.00
	1939-40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1940-41	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1941-42	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1942-43	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1943-44	288.35	-----	-----	-----	288.35
	1944-45	550.00	-----	-----	-----	550.00
	1945-46	500.00	-----	-----	-----	500.00
	1946-47	1,000.00	-----	-----	-----	1,000.00
	1947-48	600.00	-----	-----	-----	600.00
	to Jan. 31/48	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
R.M. 74	1934-35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1935-36	1,416.88	-----	-----	-----	1,416.88
	1936-37	-----	69.05	-----	-----	69.05
	1937-38	860.96	205.06	-----	-----	1,066.02
	1938-39	691.96	219.79	-----	-----	911.75
	1939-40	41.00	430.63	-----	-----	471.63
	1940-41	-----	392.95	-----	-----	392.95
	1941-42	-----	378.19	-----	-----	378.19
	1942-43	-----	383.62	12.00	-----	395.62
	1943-44	-----	452.37	11,345.32	-----	11,797.69
	1944-45	500.00	491.20	14,142.94	-----	15,134.14
	1945-46	-----	409.63	125.10	-----	534.73
	1946-47	-----	623.03	-----	-----	623.03
	1947-48	500.00	576.30	-----	-----	1,076.30
	to Jan. 31/48	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
R.M. 75	1934-35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1935-36	1,418.90	-----	-----	-----	1,418.90
	1936-37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1937-38	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1938-39	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1939-40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1940-41	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1941-42	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1942-43	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1943-44	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1944-45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1945-46	500.00	-----	-----	-----	500.00
	1946-47	500.00	-----	-----	-----	500.00
	1947-48	714.45	-----	-----	-----	714.45
	to Jan. 31/48	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

R.M. 76	1934-35	----	111.30	1,099.32	1,210.62
	1935-36	676.82	89.60	-----	766.42
	1936-37	-----	93.00	-----	93.00
	1937-38	2,377.24	151.14	-----	2,528.38
	1938-39	1,013.50	420.80	-----	1,434.30
	1939-40	-----	408.15	-----	408.15
	1940-41	-----	639.57	-----	639.57
	1941-42	-----	544.00	-----	544.00
	1942-43	-----	623.96	-----	623.96
	1943-44	373.50	621.34	-----	994.84
	1944-45	600.00	850.62	-----	1,450.62
	1945-46	500.00	789.01	-----	1,289.01
	1946-47	750.00	949.09	-----	1,699.09
	1947-48	-----	1,001.00	-----	1,001.00
	to Jan. 31/48				
R.M. 77	1934-35	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1935-36	964.65	-----	-----	964.65
	1936-37	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1937-38	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1938-39	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1939-40	395.00	-----	-----	395.00
	1940-41	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1941-42	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1942-43	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1943-44	550.00	-----	-----	550.00
	1944-45	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1945-46	500.00	-----	-----	500.00
	1946-47	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1947-48	1,300.00	-----	-----	1,300.00
	to Jan. 31/48				

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) How many retail customers are now being served by the Power Commission?

Answer: 45,087 as of December 31st, 1947.

- (2) How many retail customers in Saskatchewan were being served by each of the Power Companies at the time of their purchase?

Answer: Prairie Power Company Limited, 3,643 as of December 31st, 1945. Dominion Electric Power Limited, 7,277 as of December 31st, 1946. Canadian Utilities Limited, 11,569 as of December 31st, 1946.

- (3) How many farm customers are being served by the Commission?

Answer: 699.

- (4) How many farm customers were being served by each of the Power Companies at the time of their purchase?

Answer: Prairie Power Company Limited, 42 as of December 31st, 1945. Dominion Electric Power Limited, 49 as of December 31st, 1946. Canadian Utilities Limited, 178 as of December 31st, 1946.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

In each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947, how many schools had not opened for the fall term on September 30 because of failure to obtain a teacher?

Answers

1945—A session opened July 4, 1945 and, by September 7th, 499 partially trained teachers had been released to take charge of schools. This provided for immediate needs.

1946—By September 30th, 464 schools had requested teachers from the Normal Schools. These schools were supplied with partially trained teachers on October 19, 1946.

1947—By September 30th, 286 schools had requested teachers from the Normal Schools; 283 of these schools were provided with partially trained teachers on October 17, 1947.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How much land in the Arena Community Pasture is under cultivation?

Answer: 138 acres (25 acres seeded to oats for fodder in 1947; 113 acres prepared for seeding in 1948).

- (2) How much of this breaking was done in 1947?

Answer: 123 acres.

- (3) What was the cost of such breaking?

Answer: \$343.00.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

For the current fiscal year, what were the total receipts from the Education Tax to February 29, 1948?

Answer: \$6,125,484.56.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Is William Frederick Fife, formerly known as William Frederick

Pfeifer, employed by the Government or any of its activities, or has he been so employed since July 10, 1944?

Answer: William Frederick Fife, formerly known as William Frederick Pfeifer, was appointed to the position of Gaol Guard, Regina Gaol, Department of Public Works, May 5, 1940. He resigned from this position May 12, 1947.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

How do persons who have paid their Hospital Tax, when admitted to Hospital for diagnostic purposes, have their Hospital accounts paid by the Hospital Services Plan fund?

Answer: If it is medically necessary for a beneficiary of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to be admitted to hospital for diagnostic purposes his hospital account is settled by the Plan in the same manner as other accounts. Services provided by a hospital to persons who are not admitted to the institution as in-patients (bed patients) are not covered by the Hospital Services Plan, nor are cases in which hospital care is not medically necessary.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Does the Government, or Government Timber Board, operate or has it operated, financed or supervised, the operation of a saw mill at Buffalo Narrows?

Answer: This mill is being privately operated by T. Erickson.

- (2) Under what arrangement has this mill been operated, or is it being operated?

Answer: See answer to Question (1). Production is contracted to the Timber Board.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total amount expended by the Department of Highways on the Schan regravelling contract, Vonda East and West 17.50 miles?

Answer:

Paid to K. Schan	\$4,641.74
Royalty on gravel	300.15
Wages of gravel checkers, sustenance expenses, etc.	161.87
Total expenditure	<u>\$5,103.76</u>

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What action is taken by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board where a borrower is in arrears but refuses to sign a crop-share lease?

Answer: The procedure in such a case would be to instruct the district inspector to contact the borrower at the first opportunity, discuss his particular problem and come to an understanding with him. The inspector would then give the collection his personal attention in proportion to the seriousness of the case. Each case would have to be considered on its merits.

Mr. Howell asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What timber, hay and miscellaneous permits have been issued, from 1937 to 1947 inclusive, to the following persons of Neeb, Saskatchewan: (a) P. Eldred; (b) P. S. Eldred; (c) Phil Eldred; (d) Philip Eldred; (e) M. E. Eldred?

Answer:

P. ELDRED:

Timber

Permit No.	Date	Amt. Pd.	Amt. Permitted
16023	2/ 6/38	11.00	100 cords dry fuel
16120	3/10/38	11.00	100 cords Jackpine fuel
17131	13/ 5/39		Cancelled
17156	25/ 5/39	7.80	68 cords Jackpine fuel
17157	25/ 5/39	1.00	400 cords dry fuel
17380	24/11/39	11.00	100 cords Jackpine fuel
28010	3/ 7/40	11.00	100 cords Jackpine fuel
40684	18/12/43	16.00	50 cords F.K. Jackpine fuel
41117	18/ 2/44	11.70	35.6 cords dry tamarack
41118	18/ 2/44	83.00	(270 cords fuel 30 cords tops
41119	18/ 2/44	1.00	Renewal Per. No. 30932
41702	3/ 5/44	116.00	400 cords fuel
41703	3/ 5/44	31.00	100 cords fuel
41705	3/ 5/44	11.20	34 cords tamarack
41706	3/ 5/44	1.00	Renewal Per. No. 40684
41707	3/ 5/44	2.96	36 green Jackpine trees
55260	25/ 5/45	361.00	900 cords F.K., Pj., fuel
70428	7/ 5/46	1.00	300 cords dry Pj. fuel (Renewal)
70438	13/ 5/46	161.00	400 cords dry Pj. and spruce
70485	12/ 6/46	18.00	34 cords green poplar
70718	6/11/46	9.50	34 cords dry poplar

Hay Permit

No.	Date	Tonnage
11574	3/ 7/41	40 Tons (Joint Permit with F. Affie)

P. S. ELDRED:

Timber

Permit No.	Date	Amt. Pd.	Amt. Permitted
16299	8/12/38	31.00	300 cords Jackpine fuel
28011	5/ 7/40	13.00	115 cords F.K. Tam. fuel

Timber Permit No.	Date	Amt. Pd.	Amt. Permitted
28090	11/10/40	16.00	15 cords dry jack. cordwood
28166	12/11/40	4.40	34 cords dry Pj. cordwood
28296	30/12/40	33.00	400 green Pj. ties
29999	4/10/41	151.00	1,500 green Pj. ties
30000	4/10/41	51.00	500 green Pj. ties
29861	28/ 4/41	49.00	500 Pj. ties
30016	18/10/41	21.00	200 Pj. ties
29719	24/ 3/41	5.25	17 cords dry. Pj. fuel
29876	1/ 5/41	1.00	Renewal of Permit No. 28010
29877	1/ 5/41	1.00	Renewal of Permit No. 28090
29878	1/ 5/41	9.50	34 cords dry tamarack
29879	1/ 5/41	6.00	50 cords dry jackpine
29880	1/ 5/41	9.50	34 cords dry tamarack
29982	5/ 8/41	18.00	68 cords tamarack
30412	16/ 2/42	7.80	34 cords tie tops
30908	11/ 9/42	1.00	Renewal of Permit No. 29932
30930	15/10/42	1.00	Renewal of Permit No. 29880
30931	15/10/42	11.20	34 cords dry jackpine
30932	15/10/42	91.00	(270 cords dry Pj. (45 cords tops
39873	20/ 2/43	31.00	10 M f.b.m. green spruce
40118	15/ 4/43	5.80	40 dry Jackpine logs
41121	18/ 2/44	46.00	150 cords F.K. Pj. fuel
41515	30/ 3/44	3.20	34 cords dry tam. fuel
71845	11/ 4/47	126.00	250 cords tamarack
71844	11/ 4/47	52.00	397½ cords fuel—Renewal Permit No. 74038
79028	4/ 7/47	41.80	102 cords dry Jackpine
79292	20/11/47	41.00	100 cords dry Jackpine

Hay Permit

No.	Date	Tonnage
20705	15/ 8/44	4 Tons

Miscellaneous Permits

	Date		
24428	17/ 4/43	1.00	To operate sawmill
24613	15/10/43	2.00	Wood camp
33057	22/11/44	10.00	Logging road

PHIL ELDRED:

Hay Permit

No.	Date	Tonnage
158	16/ 5/38	4 Tons
15955	1/ 4/43	20 Tons

PHILIP ELDRED:

Hay Permit

No.	Date	Tonnage
92	10/ 5/38	
136	18/ 6/42	20 Tons

M. E. ELDRED:

Timber

Permit No.	Date	Amt. Pd.	Amount Permitted
29932	24/ 6/41	6.10	51 cords F.K. pine
29956	22/ 7/41	7.80	68 cords F.K. pine
30259	17/ 1/42	31.00	100 cords Jackpine
30568	16/ 3/42	11.20	34 cords Jackpine and tam.

- (2) How many families or persons are involved in the above list of names?

Answer: P. Eldred, P. S. Eldred, Phil Eldred and Philip Eldred is one and the same person, and M. E. Eldred is this party's wife; one family only is involved.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1948

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) How many applications were made by veterans for a lease of the N.½ 11-11-6-W.3rd?

Answer: Four applicants, who scored as follows:

E. N. Ross, Gravelbourg, 70 points;
 S. Mann, Bateman, 69 points;
 L. R. Bouvier, Gravelbourg, 66 points.
 A. A. Kleckner, Gravelbourg, 46 points.

- (2) To whom was it awarded, and on what date?

Answer: E. N. Ross. (See above.)

- (3) Was the successful applicant subsequently advised that notification of his award was in error?

Answer: No.

- (4) Was this land then allocated to another applicant?

Answer: A. A. Kleckner was advised in error on March 30th that the land had been awarded to him. He was advised by letter on April 5th of the error.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What was the total amount paid to fishermen on Isle a la Crosse Lake by the Fish Board as final payment on fish delivered to the Board during the 1946-47 fishing season?

Answer: There was no final payment made. All payments for fish were made at the time of purchase.

- (2) How many fishermen participated in this payment?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) On what date did the "Government's new saw mill" at Snake Lake come into operation? (See "Saskatchewan News," March 17, 1947.)

Answer: Mill and planer was operated intermittently during the summer months.

- (2) Is it still in operation, or during what period did it operate?

Answer: This is a summer operation only, to provide lumber for the construction of homes for the local residents and as a Works and Wage program to aid the local people.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

In the grazing lease used by the Department of Agriculture Form A.L. 41, what rate or rates per acre have been inserted in clauses 3 and 4 of the leases issued to date?

Answer:

- Class 1 land, 1c per acre;
- Class 2 land, 2c per acre;
- Class 3 land, 4c per acre;
- Class 4 land, 6c per acre;
- Class 5 land, 8c per acre;
- Class 6 land, 10c per acre;

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valleau:

- (1) As at December 31, 1947, what was the total amount of Mortgage investments of the Government Insurance Office at each of the various interest rates charged?

Answer:

- 4½%, \$45,482.92;
- 5%, \$6,318.25;
- 5½%, \$15,764.30.

- (2) On what basis is the rate of interest charged determined?

Answer: On the amount of mortgage in relation to the security, on the term of mortgage and the facility of collection of monthly payments.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Is interest credited or paid to the Telephone Department

or the Power Commission on advances made by them to the Government Finance Office?

Answer: Amounts paid over by the Saskatchewan Government Telephones or the Power Commission to the Government Finance Office are not advances made by them to the latter as the Government Finance Office has assumed liability for all loans and advances made by the Crown to the Saskatchewan Government Telephones and the Power Commission. These payments to the Finance Office may be on account of repayment of advances, transfers of surpluses or on a short term loan basis. There is, therefore, no uniform interest rate applying to all these payments.

(2) If so, at what rate?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

When may a final decision as to the establishment of a Government Pulp Mill be expected?

Answer: This matter is still under review and final decision has not been made.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

During (a) the year 1946-47, and (b) the year 1947-48 to December 31, 1947, what amount was collected as royalties on muskrats taken in the Moose Mountain Park and Forestry Reserve?

Answer: No royalty was collected.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Prior to 1944, what was the last year in which there was an "Open Beaver trapping season"?

Answer: Open season on beaver was declared in the Spring of 1943. Each trapper was allowed up to seven beaver, and 6,289 beaver were trapped, this being the first open season on beaver since 1938. Beaver was also trapped under Special Permit in 1944.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Is Mr. Frank Swon, who has the key and acts as receiver for any articles to the Museum of Western Development at North Battleford, employed in any other capacity by the Government or any of its activities? If so, in what capacity?

Answer: No.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Do the Government Air Ambulance Planes carry civilian passengers other than the patients, medical attendants, nurses and immediate relatives?

Answer: On rare occasions an executive official might accompany the plane either going to or returning from a call if proceeding to or from the place of such Air Ambulance call on public business. Frequently, the person accompanying a patient is not an immediate relative. Civilians were carried when the "Air Ambulance Film" was being made. A record of all passengers flown in the craft is maintained.

- (2) Are Ministers of the Crown carried by these planes, or have they been so carried?

Answer: Not as a rule and never at the expense of an ambulance flight which has complete priority. Air Ambulance has a light plane for patients able to sit up and, where the public interest indicated, this plane might be made available to transport a Minister if such trip would not interfere with transportation of Air Ambulance patients.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What amounts were paid as grants for improvement of market roads in the following R.M.'s during fiscal years 1933 to 1947 inclusive: Nos. 221; 222; 223; 224; 251; 252; 253; 254; 280; 281; 283 and 284?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	R.M. 221	R.M. 222	R.M. 223	R.M. 224	R.M. 251	R.M. 252
1933-34	—	—	—	—	—	—
1934-35	—	—	—	680.80	—	—
1935-36	—	—	—	—	—	199.40
1936-37	—	—	—	—	134.83	—
1937-38	—	—	—	—	—	—
1938-39	250.00	300.00	—	400.00	—	341.42
1939-40	—	—	—	—	—	—
1940-41	—	538.50	19.00	26.00	136.50	—

Fiscal Year	R.M. 221	R.M. 222	R.M. 223	R.M. 224	R.M. 251	R.M. 252
1941-42	—	805.80	350.00	450.00	—	—
1942-43	450.00	447.08	800.00	—	—	—
1943-44	600.00	186.13	—	200.73	500.00	500.00
1944-45	600.00	1,000.00	700.00	—	600.00	500.00
1945-46	500.00	500.00	500.00	458.88	—	500.00
1946-47	—	800.00	1,000.00	500.00	—	500.00
1947-48	1,300.00	1,650.00	1,600.00	1,400.00	500.00	1,150.00

Fiscal Year	R.M. 253	R.M. 254	R.M. 280	R.M. 281	R.M. 283	R.M. 284
1933-34	—	—	—	—	—	—
1934-35	—	—	—	—	—	—
1935-36	—	—	—	—	—	—
1936-37	—	—	—	—	—	—
1937-38	—	—	—	—	—	—
1938-39	—	865.00	—	—	—	2,400.00
1939-40	—	—	—	—	—	—
1940-41	—	—	—	—	22.50	—
1941-42	450.00	250.00	—	—	—	—
1942-43	—	79.24	—	—	—	—
1943-44	455.55	—	—	500.00	450.00	—
1944-45	325.50	700.00	400.00	502.53	700.00	900.00
1945-46	500.00	—	500.00	500.00	—	500.00
1946-47	500.00	700.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,750.00
1947-48	500.00	600.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	550.00	1,250.00

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What amounts were paid as grants for improvement of market roads in the following R.M.'s during fiscal years 1933 to 1947 inclusive: Nos. 274; 275; 333; 334; 335; 303; 304 and 305?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	R.M. 274	R.M. 275	R.M. 303	R.M. 304
1933-34	100.00	—	—	—
1934-35	—	—	139.66	—
1935-36	—	—	—	—
1936-37	150.00	550.00	—	—
1937-38	—	—	—	—
1938-39	300.00	—	—	350.00
1939-40	—	—	—	—
1940-41	97.00	—	—	—
1941-42	—	—	200.00	—
1942-43	225.00	—	525.20	250.00
1943-44	725.00	500.00	600.00	500.00
1944-45	750.00	750.00	—	500.00
1945-46	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
1946-47	1,200.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
1947-48	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,450.00	1,500.00

Fiscal Year	R.M. 305	R.M. 333	R.M. 334	R.M. 335
1933-34	300.00	—	—	—
1934-35	—	—	—	—
1935-36	—	187.60	—	—
1936-37	—	—	—	—
1937-38	—	—	—	—
1938-39	—	—	—	—
1939-40	—	—	—	—
1940-41	—	—	—	—

1941-42 -----	-----	400.00	-----	200.00
1942-43 -----	243.77	750.00	-----	600.00
1943-44 -----	500.00	697.20	275.35	600.00
1944-45 -----	1,000.00	500.00	724.65	-----
1945-46 -----	1,000.00	500.00	401.50	500.00
1946-47 -----	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
1947-48 -----	1,500.00	2,300.00	2,000.00	2,250.00

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1948

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) In the current fiscal year, what amount has been expended by the Department of Highways on the construction of the Flin Flon South section of the Nipawin Provincial Highway?

Answer: The amounts expended during the fiscal year 1947-48 on the construction and surfacing of portions of the Nipawin-Flin Flon Highway were as follows:

(a) Denare Beach South:			
Grading	\$53,735.78		
Gravelling	3,742.71		
			\$ 57,478.49
(b) White Fox North-East:			
Grading	\$118,129.96		
Gravelling	69,132.03		187,261.99

Total			\$244,740.48

- (2) What mileage was constructed?

Answer:

- (a) Grading, 7.90 Miles; Gravelling, 8.50 Miles.
 (b) Grading, 19.79 Miles; Gravelling, 25.00 Miles.

- (3) By whom was the work performed?

Answer:

- (a) Grading: Ryder Bros. (Contractor); F. R. Gibbs (Sub-contractor). Gravelling: F. R. Gibbs (Contractor).
 (b) Grading: Johnson & Ostberg (Contractor). Gravelling: C. Mameczasz (Contractor).

- (4) Was the contract for such construction let by tender?

Answer: A tender containing satisfactory unit prices for the various classes of work was submitted by each contractor.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) When did the Saskatchewan Bus Company commence operations?

Answer: Except for the Regina-Regina Beach run commenced by the Department of Highways on October 19, 1945, general operations of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company commenced on April 1, 1946.

- (2) As at October 31, 1947, what amount did the Company have invested in: Buildings and Sites; Automotive Equipment; Garage Equipment; Office Furniture, etc?

Answer:

Buildings and Sites	\$ 4,146.19
Automotive Equipment	976,944.30
Garage Equipment	18,940.59
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	30,342.75

- (3) What amount of depreciation had been set up against each of these investments?

Answer:

Buildings and Sites	\$ 366.87
Automotive Equipment	162,609.48
Garage Equipment	1,777.22
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	2,039.04

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Prior to the year 1947, did the Department of Highways award Mr. K. Schan, of Regina, contracts for gravelling, regravelling or construction?

Answer: No.

- (2) What experience as a road contractor did he have when the 1947 contracts were awarded to him?

Answer: He supplied satisfactory equipment and a competent foreman. No knowledge of his own personal experience.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

From what source, or from what vote of the Legislature, are the administration and other expenses of the Government Finance Office paid?

Answer: From the funds of the Government Finance Office. Payments are made to the Government Finance Office by government enterprises under its jurisdiction under Part II of the Crown Corporations Act, 1947.

Mr. Hansen asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Were holders of special fur permits issued to trappers by the Department of Natural Resources in the fiscal year 1943-44 required to forward such furs to the Department?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) What policy is now being followed by the Department of Natural Resources with regard to Special Fur Permits?

Answer: The same policy is in effect as in the fiscal year 1943-44, but the Department now have the privilege of putting such furs up for sale through the Government operated Fur Marketing Service rather than forwarding them to a private auction sale or selling them to an individual dealer, as was the procedure in the past.

Mr. Hansen asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Does the Department of Natural Resources require that all wild fur other than that taken under Special Fur Permits be sold through the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service?

Answer: No.

Mr. Hansen asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Is it possible for an individual trapper shipping furs to the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service actually to verify the prices received for such furs by personally reviewing the actual accounting records and auctioneer's sale catalogue?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Hansen asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Does the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service buy furs?

Answer: No.

- (2) If not, how does the Service dispose of them?

Answer: Furs are received by the Saskatchewan Fur

Marketing Service from trappers and dealers and sold to the highest bidders, who are recognized buyers from various points in Canada and the United States, for which the Service makes a selling commission charge of 5% only.

- (3) Are the methods and rates of charges similar to those of other Fur Auctions in Canada?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

How many persons are employed in the Public Service Commission and the Civil Service Superannuation Board?

Answer: 21.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Was Mr. A. Hilder engaged by the Department of Natural Resources or the Department of Reconstruction, in the year 1946, to make an examination of Natural Resources in the Estevan area?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what was the nature of the examination, and in reference to what resource was it made?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) What was the nature of his report?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many copies of the card, "The Government of the People of Saskatchewan extends a Warm Welcome," signed by the Premier were: (a) printed in the year 1947; (b) distributed?

Answer: (a) 20,000; (b) all but few thousand distributed in 1947.

- (2) Through what source was this distribution made?

Answer: Through regular mailing channels, and through boards of trade, ports of entry officials and provincial parks superintendents.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What was the total amount paid to, or on behalf of Dr. Shumiatcher in the year 1946-47 by the various Departments, Corporations, Offices and other Activities of the Government for: (a) salary; (b) transportation and travelling expenses; (c) Legal Fees; (d) Membership in Professional Societies or organization; (e) Other purposes? —

Answer: The following are the total amounts paid to or on behalf of Dr. Shumiatcher in the fiscal year 1946-47 by the various Departments, Corporations, Offices and other Activities of the Government:

	Executive Council	Dept. of Labour
(a) Salary	\$3,208.33	\$916.67
(b) Transportation and	390.35	—
travelling expenses	311.50	50.60
(c) Legal Fees	—	—
(d) Membership in Profes- sional Societies or or- ganizations	—	25.00
(e) Other purposes (gas and oil)	135.51	—

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What experience did Mr. Schan have as a Road or Graveling Contractor when he was awarded contracts by the Department of Highways in 1947?

Answer: He supplied satisfactory equipment and a competent foreman. No record of his personal experience.

- (2) What is his present, usual, and normal occupation?

Answer: No knowledge.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

Is the Provincial Government a party to the action entered by Victor Olson to recover commission in connection with the purchase of the Bus Terminal in Regina?

Answer: No.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) When was the committee to investigate adjustment of municipal boundaries or consolidation of rural municipalities appointed?

Answer: March 20, 1945; O.C. 415/45.

- (2) What was the last date on which a meeting of the committee was held?

Answer: December 6, 1946.

- (3) When may the report of this committee be expected?

Answer: The Government has no information.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Is Cold Lake partly in the Province of Saskatchewan and partly in the Province of Alberta?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) Do fishermen, resident in Saskatchewan and Alberta, both take fish from this Lake?

Answer: Yes; Saskatchewan residents from the Saskatchewan side and Alberta residents from the Alberta side only.

- (3) What price does the Government Fish Board pay to Saskatchewan fishermen, "net at the lake," for fish they catch?

Answer: The season on this Lake opened on March 1st on the Alberta side and will open March 15th on the Saskatchewan side. No "net at the lake" price has been established by the Fish Board.

- (4) What price do Alberta fishermen receive for their catch "net at the Lake"?

Answer: No official records are available.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Does the Bank Balance referred to by the Provincial Treasurer in his Budget Address (page 25) include the: (a) Bank Balance, and (b) investment of the Education Fund account?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many copies of "25 Facts About Saskatchewan" were printed?

Answer: 75,000.

- (2) What was the total cost of printing, papers and colour work, etc?

Answer: \$518.73.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

On what date was the Saskatchewan Liquor Board store opened at Flin Flon?

Answer: November 20, 1947.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Has Henry Leipold, of Bengough, been employed by the Government at any time since July 10, 1944?

Answer: The Public Service Commission has no record of the employment by the Government of Henry Leipold.

- (2) If so, in what capacity, during what period, and at what salary?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What were the total expenditures by the Department of Health and the Health Services Planning Commission in each of the fiscal years from 1940-1941 to 1946-47, and what are the anticipated expenditures for the year 1947-48?

Answer:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1947-48
HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING COMMISSION

Expenditures prior to the fiscal year 1947-48 under activities now administered by the Health Services Planning Commission are shown in the Department of Public Health expenditures for the period 1940-1941 to 1946-1947. These are the estimated expenditures for the Health Services Planning Commission and all the activities administered by the Commission for the year 1947-1948.

(1) Total Estimated Expenditures:		
per Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1948	-----	\$1,737,371.00
per Supplementary Estimates, Twelve Months Ending March 31, 1948	-----	3,224,553.00
	-----	-----
Total	-----	\$4,961,924.00
(2) Health Region Services	-----	\$ 102,100.00
Medical and other Health Services for Old Age Pensioners, Mothers' Allowance Cases and other Wards and Dependents	-----	638,740.00
Other Activities:		
General Administration	-----	66,735.00
Hospital Planning and Administration	-----	64,636.00
Grants and Loans to assist in the construction of Hospitals and Health Centres; Medical Care Grants and Loans to Municipalities and L.I.D.'s;		
Grants for Placement of Nurses	-----	401,500.00
Hospital Admission Chest X-Rays	-----	63,000.00
Appropriation in lieu of Statutory per diem Grants to Hospitals	-----	1,125,000.00
Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan	-----	2,500,213.00
	-----	-----
Total	-----	\$4,961,924.00

[Answer to balance of Question [1] continued on folded insert]

Answer:

	1940-1941	1941-1942	1942-1943	1943-1944	1944-1945	1945-1946	1946-1947	1947-1948
				Health Services Planning Commission	\$ 5,428.35	\$ 34,116.50	\$ 59,638.47	-----
					2,137,073.60	3,706,631.77	5,967,945.29	
	\$1,659,235.29	\$1,705,690.77	\$1,753,504.09	\$1,852,079.51	\$2,142,501.95	\$3,740,748.27	\$6,027,583.76	\$5,327,457.61

NOTE: The Estimated Expenditure for 1947-1948 includes \$390,023.61 Supplementary, but does not include \$595,612.00 transferred by Special Warrant to the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.

(2) What were the total expenditures of the Government, or what expenditures are anticipated, in each of the fiscal years above referred to, for each of the following purposes:

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|---|---|
| (a) Air Ambulance; | (h) Mental hospitals and mental hygiene; |
| (b) Cancer Diagnosis and treatment; | (i) Nutrition; |
| (c) Communicable disease control; | (j) Physical fitness; |
| (d) Health education; | (k) Public health nursing; |
| (e) Health Region services; | (l) Sanitation; |
| (f) Provincial Laboratories; | (m) Venereal disease control and care; |
| (g) Medical and other health services for old age pensioners, mothers' allowance cases, and other wards and dependents; | (n) Vital statistics; |
| | (o) Other activities of the two agencies referred to in Question No. 1? |

Answer:

	1940-1941	1941-1942	1942-1943	1943-1944	1944-1945	1945-1946	1946-1947	Estimated 1947-1948
(a) Air Ambulance -----						36,259.38	136,627.20	73,400.00
(b) Cancer Diagnosis and treatment -- \$	63,800.36	\$ 63,383.25	\$ 69,897.87	85,723.11	158,614.19	374,106.60	451,223.54	413,319.06
(c) Communicable disease control ---					7,737.14	12,459.04	28,716.55	37,516.00
(d) Health Education -----						16,958.44	23,659.50	26,956.00
(e) Health Region Services -----							138,105.20	310,378.00
(f) Provincial Laboratories -----	22,473.46	26,273.91	24,424.75	38,530.17	38,568.08	56,414.72	69,335.07	140,714.00
(g) Medical and other health services for old age pensioners, mothers' allowance cases, and other wards and dependents -----					42,989.91	383,640.29	508,742.99	-----
(h) Mental Hospitals, Mental Hygiene: Psychopathic Ward -----	4,058.86	5,077.60	4,473.06	3,001.00	3,056.20	10,110.49	16,492.47	35,204.00
Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford -----	272,124.72	279,422.42	326,537.12	342,246.23	361,387.78	585,544.38	592,070.11	1,357,815.00
Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn -----	312,852.61	328,808.88	321,352.55	293,629.06	284,281.50	536,132.30	558,976.82	1,408,409.50
Saskatchewan Training School, Weyburn -----						26,522.86	127,645.77	558,480.00
Committals and transportation ---	21,606.78	23,294.17	22,426.60	22,216.52	23,710.52	27,411.30	28,429.48	22,843.00
(i) Nutrition -----						6,552.93	8,287.01	11,384.00
(j) Physical Fitness -----					34,089.29	54,758.88	54,406.57	60,000.00
(k) Public Health Nursing -----					53,154.17	76,194.51	72,797.98	90,310.00
(l) Sanitation -----					31,056.82	42,231.77	52,878.63	61,912.00
(m) Venereal Disease treatment -----	22,621.00	20,392.02	20,203.47	16,898.63	19,757.31	23,500.03	26,180.94	22,550.44
Venereal Disease control -----				2,600.34	7,429.31	17,410.19	7,570.66	20,623.61
(n) Vital Statistics -----	27,027.63	32,954.10	30,135.58	36,659.30	39,878.85	51,974.55	55,131.16	72,284.00
(o) Other Activities:								
Administration and General Expenses -----	17,247.24	17,614.27	17,244.55	19,840.19	21,394.64	27,939.34	24,949.36	48,980.00
Public Health Nursing, Sanitation and Disease Protection -----	78,727.22	85,560.40	93,348.42	130,566.53	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hospital Administration and Public Health Library -----					44,561.34	45,026.16	77,306.10	33,132.00
Industrial Hygiene -----							1,446.62	6,832.00
Tuberculosis and Hospitals Act. -----	717,748.50	732,566.50	736,339.00	759,958.00	814,928.50	831,309.50	916,557.80	350,000.00
Free Distribution of Antitoxin, Vaccines and other Biological Products -----	23,287.78	26,018.85	24,837.10	44,765.64	42,386.36	36,842.59	37,116.53	55,000.00
Grants to Charitable Institutions -----	22,400.00	22,400.00	26,400.00	26,400.00	26,399.92	26,400.00	24,199.89	10,000.00
Relief to Destitutes -----	15,812.19	12,081.77	15,056.93	17,766.62	18,996.41	24,611.43	36,950.72	51,415.00
Maternity Grants -----	32,544.00	23,339.00	13,577.00	7,612.00	5,121.00	5,530.00	3,315.00	8,000.00
To Prevention of Blindness; Medical and Hospital Care of the Blind and their dependents -----					1,457.46	14,527.18	2,884.80	10,000.00
To provide for training Nurses, Technicians, Physicians and other Personnel -----						10,274.21	12,530.73	20,000.00
Dental Hygiene -----							28.13	-----
Provision for Placement Service of Registered Nurses -----							2,500.00	-----
Purchase of Instruments -----					999.50	532.82	-----	-----
Administration of University Hospital -----								10,000.00
Hospitalization for Old Age Pensioners and those in receipt of Mothers' Allowances, Blind Pensioners and their dependents and wards -----					41,379.18	246,107.08	325,947.22	-----
Health Services Board -----	4,902.94	6,503.63	7,250.09	3,666.17	4,131.71	-----	-----	-----
Health Insurance Act -----					4,606.51	-----	-----	-----
Health Services Planning Commission -----					5,428.35	34,116.50	59,638.47	-----
Grants and Loans to Hospitals and Health Centres -----					5,000.00	73,900.00	271,872.76	-----
Grants to Municipalities for Health Services -----						19,448.80	72,356.69	-----
Grants to Region Public Health Services -----						6,000.00	21,648.63	-----
Saskatchewan Hospital Act -----							1,167,663.83	-----
	\$1,659,235.29	\$1,705,690.77	\$1,753,504.09	\$1,852,079.51	\$2,142,501.95	\$3,740,748.27	\$6,027,583.76	\$5,327,457.61

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1948

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many school districts in Saskatchewan, not including town and city schools, are not included within established Larger School Units?

Answer: 1,312.

- (2) What was the total amount of assessment in these districts for the year 1947?

Answer: \$206,558,234.00.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Vallean:

- (1) Do Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office mortgage investments include mortgages on
- (a) residential;
 - (b) business;
 - (c) factories, and
 - (d) other types of property?

Answer:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) No.
- (c) No.
- (d) No.

- (2) What is the total amount of such mortgage investments as at December 31, 1947, in each class?

Answer: Residential, \$67,565.47.

- (3) Does the type of property, residential, commercial or otherwise, affect the rate of interest charge?

Answer: No.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) Is G. E. Edelstein employed by the Provincial Department of Labour? If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: Yes; as a Field Auditor, at a salary of \$183 per month (exclusive of cost of living bonus).

- (2) What is his age?

Answer: 65.

- (3) During what period has he been so employed?

Answer: Since January 29, 1945.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

In the year 1947 what was the "building grant" made by the Department of Education to: (a) Town of Hudson Bay School; (b) Village of Arborfield School; (c) Crooked River School.

Answer:

- (a) Building grants in the amount of \$33,378.32 were paid to Hudson Bay Unit No. 52 on account of Hudson Bay School District No. 2588;
- (b) \$5,000.00;
- (c) \$10,000.00.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Was the N.1½ 11-13-6-W.2 made available for allocation to a veteran?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, on what date?

Answer: December 8, 1945 (No. 1 List.)

- (3) Was a subsequent reallocation made?

Answer: No.

- (4) If so, on what date?

Answer: See answer to Question (3).

- (5) Had the veteran to whom the first allocation was made, in the interval seeded crop or made other improvements?

Answer: See answer to Question (3).

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valleau:

- (1) Is the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office authorized, licensed or empowered to conduct business in Provinces other than Saskatchewan?

Answer: No.

- (2) Are policies issued by the said Office effective in other Provinces?

Answer: All contracts of insurance issued by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office are made in Saskatchewan. Losses incurred on all policies are paid regardless of whether the loss occurs in Canada, the United States of America, or Newfoundland.

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many cattle, calves, sheep and lambs, and hogs were marketed in Saskatchewan for each year between 1943 and 1946 inclusive?

Answer:

SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS, 1943-1946				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Hogs
1943	268,662	63,544	104,399	1,409,036
1944	378,907	82,058	136,281	1,934,112
1945	495,195	111,194	161,175	942,916
1946	481,405	101,858	141,953	513,776

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What percentage of the total receipts on Revenue Account were obtained from "Liquor Profits" in the fiscal years: (a) 1943-44; (b) 1946-47; (c) 1947-48 (estimated); (d) 1948-49 (estimated)?

Answer:

- (a) Nil;
- (b) 12.649;
- (c) 10.199;
- (d) 11.485.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Are operation, administration and other expenses of the Government Finance Office a charge upon and paid out of funds made available to such office by payments to it from the various Crown Corporations and other Government activities coming under its direction?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Did Mr. Hilder, in the year 1946, make a report on, or investigation of, the Brick Plant, Clay Resources, etc?

Answer: No. Mr. Hilder made an investigation and prepared a report on the possible use of producer gas units utilizing lignite coal. For this he was paid \$300 by the Department of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation and we were reimbursed to the amount of \$150 by the Department of Natural Resources.

- (2) For what was Mr. Hilder paid \$150 in the fiscal year 1946-47 (Public Accounts, page 355)?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) Were any other payments made to Mr. Hilder?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (4) If so, what amount and for what service?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Has any request been received for assistance by way of grant, loan or otherwise, to assist in the establishment of a Hospital at Langenburg?

Answer: No formal request has ever been made to the Health Services Planning Commission for a Government grant or loan.

- (2) What disposition was made of such request?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Who are employed by the Public Service Commission, and at what salary?

Answer:

Carl S. Edy	\$5,250	per	annum
B. H. White	3,900	"	"
J. M. Cowie	3,900	"	"
R. L. Welsh	3,000	"	"
D. E. Lowe	2,940	"	"
W. Fyles	2,820	"	"
W. H. Roney	2,820	"	"
H. H. P. Baker	2,820	"	"
Miss M. Bujea	2,220	"	"

Miss A. L. Lough	1,572	"	"
Mrs. L. McGregor	1,572	"	"
Miss V. B. Klinck	1,572	"	"
Miss M. A. Jeffery	1,500	"	"
Miss D. E. Turner	1,404	"	"
Miss V. A. Potter	1,332	"	"
Miss E. Oryduk	1,332	"	"
Miss J. Whitridge	1,260	"	"
Miss Y. Glover	1,260	"	"
Miss J. A. deWitt	1,020	"	"
Miss M. W. Caldwell	960	"	"
Miss F. G. Godwin	960	"	"

- (2) What are their positions, qualifications and duties in each case?

Answer:

CARL S. EDY, Chairman.

Qualifications: B.A., U. of Sask. and experience in personnel and job classification. School teacher 10 years, including service as Vice-Principal and Principal.

Duties: Chairman Public Service Commission and Chairman Public Service Superannuation Board.

B. H. WHITE, Director, Personnel Selection.

Qualifications: B.A., U. of Sask.; B.Ed., U. of Man. Post-graduate work in Vocational Guidance and Counselling, U. of Manitoba, P.G. in testing and Personnel Management, U. of Minnesota. School Principal six years, Collegiate Teacher, two years, Supt. of Schools, Saskatchewan, one year. Six months with Public Administration Service, Chicago, on Classification survey of Saskatchewan Public Service. Two years Director of Personnel Selection, Saskatchewan.

Duties: Develop a program of scientific selection by use of competitive exams and oral examination panels to fill all positions in the classified public service. This involves the establishment of a set of selection procedures, the development of employment examinations and the training of technicians and personnel officers in the various departments in the proper use of objective methods of selection. In addition to this, the Director reviews all transfers, promotions and demotions in the service and recommends action on them to the Public Service Commission.

J. M. COWIE, Director of Classification.

Qualifications: B.Sc., U. of Sask.; B.Ed., U. of Sask.; Assoc. course in Personnel Admin., U. of Man. Following institute courses taken: Job Instruction, Job Methods, Job Relations, Job Safety, Work Simplification. School Teacher and Principal nine years, Supt. of Schools, Saskatchewan, 3½ years; three years Personnel Dept., Winnipeg Works of Defence Industries Ltd., including Assistant to Supt. of the Personnel Dept. of 21 employees, serving a payroll strength up to 4,000, with supervision over recruitment, welfare training, records, publicity and recreation divisions; experience in job evaluation, through adaptation of job descriptions and specification forms, and practical experience in

use of point rating evaluation methods; planning, organizing and supervising staff training programs in industrial relations and employee orientation. Two years a member of the Personnel Association of Greater Winnipeg, including one year as Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee. Duties: Plans, organizes and directs revisions of the classification system established by the Public Admin. Service of Chicago. This involves instructing, supervising technicians engaged in evaluating new positions or re-evaluating established positions which are subject to change, training of new technicians in the techniques of job evaluation. Adjusting of pay rates and pay ranges in accordance with changes in duties and new duties. Preparation of job specifications. Negotiating new rates or changes of rates with representatives of employee Unions. Maintenance of a fair degree of relativity between duties performed and rates paid to employees of the Service.

R. L. WELSH, Administrative Assistant.

Qualifications: B.A., B.Comm., U. of B.C., with specialization in Labour Relations, Personnel and Industrial Management, Industrial Psychology. Previously employed on salary administration, job evaluation and statistical and organizational aspects of personnel administration in labour relations dept. of B.C. Electric Co. School teacher seven years. Duties: To perform administrative personnel work involving the administration and interpretation of the Public Service Act and Collective Bargaining Agreements. To prepare recommendations for amendments to regulations and procedures; to act as Secretary to the Public Service Commission, to conduct correspondence with Union officials, employees, Dept. Heads and the public; to undertake studies and research on personnel matters.

D. E. LOWE, Personnel Technician II.

Qualifications: B.A., McMaster University, one year in College of Education, U. of Sask.; 17½ years teaching experience, including five years as Principal and 7½ years as Collegiate Teacher.

Duties: Technician in charge of a designated field of recruitment. Under supervision to conduct panels for the selection of candidates. To certify to Dept. Heads the names of qualified applicants to analyze positions with a view to ascertaining skills and abilities among applicants; to advise Dept. Heads and Directors on qualifications desired for positions in their Departments; to prepare and conduct employment examinations, and to make statistical analysis of the results of such examinations; to recommend to the Director changes in selection methods and procedures in the area in which the technician is in charge.

WILLIAM FYLES, Personnel Technician II.

Qualifications: Gr. XI, Business and Commercial Training Officers' Administrative Course R.C.A.F., five years in Personnel Administration R.C.A.F.; 13 years service in Public Service of Sask., including five years with Audit Dept. and three years with Public Service Commission. Total of 18 years varied office and business experience.

Duties: Technician in charge of a designated field of recruitment. Under supervision to conduct panels for the selection of candidates. To certify to Dept. Heads the names of qualified applicants; to analyze positions with a view to

ascertaining skills and abilities among applicants. Director of Transactions: supervise work flow among clerical staff, in charge of P.S.C. records, to co-ordinate use of procedures between Commission and various Departments. Office Manager. Secretary of Public Service Superannuation Board.

W. H. RONEY, Personnel Technician II.

Qualifications: B.A., U. of Sask.; 4½ years School Teacher; four years R.C.A.F. as Navigation Instructor and Lecturer; six months with Public Admin. Service, Chicago, as Classification Technician engaged on classification survey of Saskatchewan Public Service.

Duties: Technician in charge of a designated field of classification. Allocating positions in accordance with the accepted classification plan and recommending pay ranges for classes.

H. H. P. BAKER, Personnel Technician II.

Qualifications: First Class Permanent teaching certificate; seven years teaching experience; one year as instructor W.E.T.P. (Aircraft); 3½ months with Geo. S. May Co. in Business Engineering; nine months with Public Admin. Service of Chicago on Classification survey of Saskatchewan Public Service.

Duties: Technician in charge of a designated field of classification. Allocating positions in accordance with the accepted classification plan and recommending pay changes for classes.

MISS M. BUJEA, Personnel Assistant.

Qualifications: B.A., U. of Ottawa; B.Ed., U. of Man. Diploma in French, Sorbonne U. of Paris. Credits of Master of Arts, Columbia U. in Vocational Guidance and Occupational Adjustment; 1½ years with Can. Legion Educ. Services; one year at H.Q., Ottawa, C.L.E.S.; 1½ years Occupational Counsellor D.V.A. High School Teacher seven years.

Duties: Personnel Officer in charge of clerical field of recruitment. Under supervision to conduct panels for the selection of candidates. To certify to Dept. Heads the names of qualified applicants. To prepare and conduct employment examinations in the clerical field.

MISS A. L. LOUGH, Clerk Steno III.

Qualifications: Grade 12, Commercial Training.

Duties: Secretary to Chairman.

MRS. L. MCGREGOR, Clerk Typist III.

Qualifications: Grade 12, Commercial Training.

Duties: Receptionist.

MISS V. B. KLINCK, Clerk Steno III.

Qualifications: Grade 12, Commercial Training.

Duties: Secretary to Director of Transactions and Secretary Superannuation Board.

MISS M. A. JEFFERY, Clerk Steno III.

Qualifications: Grade 11, Commercial Training.

Duties: Secretary to Director of Classification.

MISS D. E. TURNER, Clerk Steno II.

Qualifications: Grade 11, Commercial Training.

Duties: Steno for Superannuation Board.

MISS V. A. POTTER, Clerk Steno II.

Qualifications: First year "U," Commercial Training.
Duties: Secretary to Director of Personnel Selection.

MISS E. ORYDUK, Clerk Steno II.

Qualifications: Grade 11, Commercial Training.
Duties: Steno in Personnel Selection Division.

MISS J. WHITRIDGE, Clerk Typist II.

Qualifications: Grade 11, Commercial Training.
Duties: Clerk in Charge of Records.

MISS Y. GLOVER, Clerk Typist II.

Qualifications: Grade 11, Commercial Training.
Duties: Typist in Personnel Selection Division.

MISS J. A. DEWITT, Clerk Steno I.

Qualifications: Grade 12, Commercial Training.
Duties: Steno in Classification Division.

MISS M. W. CALDWELL, Clerk Typist I.

Qualifications: Grade 12, Commercial Training.
Duties: Typist and general clerical duties.

MISS F. G. GODWIN, Clerk Typist I.

Qualifications: Grade 12, Commercial Training.
Duties: Mail and filing duties.

Mr. Procter asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Were tenders publicly advertised or called for in connection with the construction of the Denare Beach South section of the Nipawin-Flin Flon Highway?

Answer: No.

- (2) From how many, and what contractors were tenders received?

Answer: The only tender received was from Ryder Bros. of Flin Flon.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

How are officials operating Air Ambulance Planes able to determine that the use of their plane to transport a Cabinet Minister will not interfere with a call that may come in for the transportation of a patient?

Answer: Efficient operation of Air Ambulance requires that three planes and three crews be available. Two planes and crews are considered on duty while the third plane and crew are "spare." Transportation for a Cabinet Minister would be provided by the spare craft and pilot or, where possible, a Minister would make a trip in a plane proceeding on a call or returning from a call. The lightest craft available is used

and it should be borne in mind that all Air Ambulance Planes are radio-equipped and can be diverted in the event of an emergency. An ambulance flight has complete priority.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Has a meeting of the Committee appointed March 20, 1945, to study adjustment of Municipal Boundaries or consolidation of Municipalities been called to meet at any time in the next three months?

Answer: These meetings are called by the Chairman, Professor H. Van Vliet, usually on about two weeks' notice, and the Government has at present no information as to the next meeting.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) If not as final payment for his fish delivered to the Saskatchewan Fish Board for his 1946-47 catch, on what account was the cheque for one cent, dated December 18, 1947, issued to "Francious Bouvier" issued?

Answer: This cheque was issued as an adjustment of account payable to "Francious Bouvier."

- (2) Has he still to receive any payment from the Fish Board on that season's operations?

Answer: The payment of this cheque puts Mr. Bouvier's ledger account in balance.

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the poultry population in Saskatchewan for each year between 1943 and 1946, inclusive?

Answer:

SASKATCHEWAN POULTRY POPULATION, 1943-1946

Year	Number
1943	11,457,200
1944	13,902,100
1945	12,248,000
1946	10,599,200

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

In the year 1946-47, what was the total amount of school grants for all purposes paid to: (a) Larger School Units; (b) Schools, other than Town and City Schools, not included in Larger Units?

Answer:

- (a) \$2,393,406.49;
- (b) \$837,101.96.

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

What were the average weekly earnings of persons employed in non-agricultural districts for each year between 1941 and 1947 in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Average weekly earnings of persons employed in eight leading non-agricultural industries:

June 1, 1941	\$25.27
1942	27.35
1943	29.19
1944	30.57
1945	30.64
1946	31.65
1947	35.44

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Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What has Saskatchewan's clay production been for each year between 1939 and 1946 inclusive?

Answer:

Year	Production Value
1939	\$262,783.41
1940	327,375.32
1941	467,720.63
1942	586,762.30
1943	347,981.84
1944	241,232.15
1945	266,070.10
1946	411,441.00

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What has Saskatchewan's metallic mineral production been for each year between 1939 and 1946 inclusive?

Answer:

Year	Production Value
1939	\$ 6,203,389.61
1940	8,324,065.79
1941	11,695,701.85
1942	18,403,095.77
1943	20,940,432.56
1944	18,226,139.46
1945	18,164,036.04
1946	20,783,813.00

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

How many juvenile delinquents were dealt with by the province in each year between 1939 and 1946?

Answer:

Year	Alleged Delinquencies	Court Action
1939-40	No record.....	210
1940-41	No record.....	256
1941-42	No record.....	320
1942-43	No record.....	358
1943-44	No record.....	378
1944-45	No record.....	327
1945-46	892	220
1946-47	747	138

NOTE: Previous to 1945 alleged delinquencies were not reported.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

On those lakes where fishermen were required in the 1946-47 fishing season to deliver their catch to the Government Fish Board, were the payments made for such fish at the time of delivery the total amount to be paid to the fishermen?

Answer: Not necessarily so, as there may be adjustments on ledger account.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Was Mr. G. E. Edelstein, presently employed by the Department of Labour, previously employed by the Liquor Board?

- (2) If so, during what period and in what capacity?

Answer: Godfred Edward Edelstein was employed by the Liquor Board as Inspector of Liquor Stores from May 13, 1930, to April 30, 1935.

Mr. Wellbelove asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the annual amount paid by the Dominion Government to the Saskatchewan Government under the Dominion-Provincial Agreement re: Corporation and Income Taxes (Wartime Agreement)?

Answer: \$5,830,471.29.

- (2) What is the annual amount payable by the Dominion Government to the Saskatchewan Government under the Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement, dated August 19, 1947, for the fiscal year 1948-49?

Answer: \$15,391,490.00 (1948-49 Estimates).

- (3) What amounts will be paid to the Dominion Government by the Provincial Government for the 1948-49 year: (a) for 1938 Seed Grain Treasury Bills; (b) for Settlement of Relief Treasury Bills?

Answer: *(a) \$700,000.00; (b) \$1,140,546.97.

*In addition a Treasury Bill payable to the Dominion Government due July 31, 1948, in connection with the 1938 Seed Grain Advances will if not renewed involve a further payment to the Dominion Government of approximately \$2,000,000.00.

- (4) What amounts will be paid by the Provincial Government for the year 1948-49 by way of refunds to individuals and R.M.'s for 1938 Seed Grain Adjustment?

Answer: \$200,000.00.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Has the Saskatchewan Liquor Board been declared to be a Crown Corporation?

Answer: No.

- (2) Are the operations, funds or bank balances of the Board subject to the control, direction or order of the Government Finance Office?

Answer: No.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the cost of "The Government of Saskatchewan Extends a Warm Welcome"?

Answer: \$207.03.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Has the Government Brick Yard any sales representatives or have they employed such representatives?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, whom?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) If not, by what methods are products made available or sold?

Answer: Through the usual commercial channels.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) By what method or methods are products of the Government Box Factory made available for sale?

Answer: Direct through Box Factory Office or Manager.

- (2) If sales representatives are, or have been, used in making such sales, what are the names and addresses of such sales representatives?

Answer: No sales representatives are used.

- (3) On what basis are they employed or remunerated?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

Mr. Wellbelove asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total cost of Highway System charged to Capital Account as at March 31, 1947?

Answer: \$33,013,872.10.

- (2) What has it cost the Province for Debt Charges by way of Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, in 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, and for Redemption of Securities in 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47?

<i>Answer:</i>	Interest and Sinking Fund Payments	Redemption of Securities
1944-45	\$1,468,849.03	\$1,101,396.00
1945-46	1,460,371.76	741,420.90
1946-47	1,257,465.61	194,764.53

- (3) What amount has been charged to Capital Account from May 1, 1944, to March 31, 1947?

Answer: \$1,882,580.18.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What use or distribution was made of the fodder produced on the acreage in the Arena Community Pasture seeded for fodder in 1947?

Answer: One load (1¼ tons) fodder allowed Mr. W. E. Baxter, of Robsart, for services rendered in the operation of the Arena Community Pasture, balance stacked for fodder at headquarters for winter maintenance of male bovine breeding stock owned by the Department of Agriculture and maintained on the Ranch.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Is the Saskatchewan Liquor Board store at Flin Flon located in the Province of Saskatchewan or in the Province of Manitoba?

Answer: In the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Did a Government-owned plane, with the Minister of Natural Resources as a passenger, make a crash landing in the Wilkie area?

Answer: No crash landing; simply broke ski in taxi-ing.

- (2) Was the plane taken to North Battleford for repairs?

Answer: No.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

During the year 1947, did the Department of Natural Resources or the Government Timber Board make any advances to, assist in the

financing of, or otherwise participate in the operation of, Mr. Erickson's private saw mill at Buffalo Narrows?

Answer: Yes.

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Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount was collected: (1) during the year 1946-47, and (2) during the year 1947-48 to December 31, 1947, on: (a) 1935 Seeding Advances; (b) 1936 Seeding Advances; (c) 1937 Seeding Advances; (d) 1938 Seeding Advances?

Answer:

		Principal	Interest
(1)	(a)	\$ 24,455.96	\$4,770.09
	(b)	15,049.78	2,941.13
	(c)	25,154.50	4,165.53
	(d)	925,384.64	8.24
(2)	(a)	\$ 309.37	\$ 32.40
	(b)	724.75	_____
	(c)	527.12	_____
	(d)	684,348.08	124.51

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Did a plane intended for use of the Air Ambulance Service suffer severe damage in Winnipeg?

Answer: No.

- (2) Was the plane at the time being taken delivery of, or en route to Saskatchewan, for use in the Province?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) What was the estimated amount of the damage suffered?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Lazorko asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) When did Mrs. J. R. Bothwell join the staff of the Legislative Library?

Answer: May 1st, 1928.

- (2) What was her salary for each fiscal year from 1928-29 to 1943-44?

Answer:

1928-29—Salary	\$1,570.00
1929-30 "	1,786.64
1930-31 "	2,000.00
1931-32 "	2,000.00
1932-33 "	2,000.00
1933-34 "	2,199.96
1934-35 "	2,316.64
1935-36 "	2,149.92
1936-37 "	2,150.00
1937-38 "	2,150.00
1938-39 "	2,150.00
1939-40 "	2,150.00
1940-41 "	2,400.00
1941-42 "	2,400.00
1942-43 "	2,400.00
1943-44 "	2,500.00

- (3) For how many years was she Acting Librarian?

Answer: Ten years—1934-35; 1935-36; 1936-37; 1937-38; 1938-39; 1939-40; 1940-41; 1941-42; 1942-43; 1943-44.

- (4) What was the salary assigned by the Public Administration Service in its classification to the position of Provincial Librarian?

Answer: \$4,500.00.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many persons are employed at the Government Printing Plant (a) as printers, etc.; (b) on office staff?

Answer: (a) 34;
(b) 4.

- (2) What is the approximate total weekly wage or salary being paid to (a) printers, etc.; (b) office staff?

Answer: (a) Total, \$1,260.00.
(b) Total, \$135.00.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Since July 10, 1944, has the Power Commission constructed

lines, or extended its services, to provide service to fox farms within a distance of fifteen miles north of Regina?

Answer: In 1946 a 1,500 feet extension was built North from Regina to the subdivision of Coronation Park to serve four consumers including a fur farm (believed to be mink). At the present time nine consumers are supplied from this line.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Were tenders publicly advertised or called for in connection with the construction of the White Fox North-East section of the Nipawin-Flin Flon Highway?

Answer: No.

- (2) In what publications, and on what dates, were these tenders advertised for?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

- (3) How many tenders were submitted in response to such advertising?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

How many tractors, caterpillars, bulldozers and other similar equipment, the property of the Department of Natural Resources, are now being used by: (a) the Government Fish Board; (b) the Government Timber Board?

Answer: (a) Two Tractors;
(b) None on loan.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

For the fiscal year 1947-48 to December 31, 1947, what was the total amount of principal collected by the Farm Loans Branch on: (a) Mortgages; (b) Agreements for Sale?

Answer: (a) \$364,948.71;
(b) \$431,737.03.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) Is Mr. M. F. Norris employed by the Department of Natural Resources, or has he been so employed?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: Special Fish and Game Field Officer in the far northern areas, at \$6.50 per day.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Excluding Education Fund Bank Balances and Investments, what was the amount at Credit of Consolidated Fund Banks Accounts at December 31, 1947?

Answer: \$2,448,374.94.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What Cabinet Ministers have been carried as passengers in Air Ambulance planes?

Answer: Hon. T. C. Douglas; Hon. J. H. Sturdy; Hon. I. C. Nollet; Hon. O. W. Vallean; Hon. J. L. Phelps; Hon. J. T. Douglas.

- (2) On how many occasions have they been so carried?

Answer: Twenty-two (22).

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1948

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was Saskatchewan's per capita expenditure for each child attending provincially-controlled schools in each year between 1943-44 (fiscal) and 1946-47 (fiscal)?

<i>Answer:</i>	Provincial	Municipal	Total
1946-47	\$29.88	\$70.32	\$100.20
1945-46	27.17	63.74	90.91
1944-45	22.39	74.43	96.82
1943-44	19.39	64.16	83.55

- (2) How does this expenditure compare with the per capita expenditure of other provinces?

Answer: The Department has no official information.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Was Mr. Balogh advised that he had been allocated N.1/2 11-13-6-W.2?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, on what date?

Answer: April 10, 1946.

- (3) Was he subsequently advised that this allocation was to be reconsidered?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) If so, on what date?

Answer: May 10, 1946.

- (5) Was this land later allocated to another veteran?

Answer: Recommended but no agreement entered into.

- (6) If so, on what date?

Answer: See answer to Question (5) above.

- (7) Had Mr. Balogh, in the interval, seeded crop or made other improvements?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Lazorko asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Who are the members of the Saskatchewan Archives Board?

Answer: J. H. Sturdy, Minister of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation, Chairman; W. S. Lloyd, Minister of Education, Vice-Chairman; Dr. G. E. Britnell; Professor H. Van Vliet; Mrs. J. R. Bothwell.

- (2) Were honorariums made to any members of this Board since its creation, or any payment for services rendered?

Answer: No.

- (3) If so, in what amounts?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What was the per capita expenditure for public health purposes for Saskatchewan for each of the following fiscal years: (a) 1943-1944; (b) 1945-46?

Answer: (a) .45; (b) .93.

- (2) How does this per capita expenditure compare with public health expenditures of the other provinces of Canada?

Answer:

PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE PROVINCES—1943-44 AND 1945-46

Province	1943-44	1945-46
P.E.I. ....	.44	.61
N.S. ....	.47	.54
N.B. ....	.26	.35
Quebec ....	.52	.61
Ontario ....	.57	.54
Manitoba ....	.52	.64
Saskatchewan ....	.45	.93
Alberta ....	.50	.59
British Columbia ....	.44	.64
Canadian Average ....	.51	.60

Mr. Lazorko asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Who were the members of the Library Advisory Council in the year 1946-47?

Answer: Dr. Carlyle King, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Chairman; Mrs. Eugenie Thomas, Principal of Lipton High School, Lipton, Sask.; Mrs. J. B. Harrington, President, Provincial Council of Women, Saskatoon; Rev. Father Gregoire Fere, Librarian, Champion College, Regina; Rev. Homer R. Lane, Carmichael United Church, Regina, Sask.; Dr. H. C. Newland, Research Director, Department of Education, Regina; Mrs. J. R. Bothwell, Provincial Librarian, Regina, Secretary.

- (2) Who were paid honorariums in the year 1946-47?

Answer: No honorariums paid for year 1946-47. Secretary paid honorarium for previous year for organizational work in establishing Council and for continued duties as Secretary.

(3) What payments were made to members of the Council for attendance at meetings?

Answer: An allowance of \$12.00 a day for each meeting with the exception of members of the Civil Service (Dr. H. C. Newland and Mrs. J. R. Bothwell).

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

What were the total expenditures by Social Welfare branches during the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1948-49 (estimated)?

Answer:

1943-44	\$5,134,574.97
(NOTE: Department not formed at this time. Expenditures shown are for activities of Government which now come within the scope of the Department.)	
1948-49 (estimated)	\$11,157,472.00

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

For the fiscal year 1947-48 to December 31, 1947, what amount of principal was paid by: (a) the Wheat Pool; (b) the Government Telephones; (c) the Power Commission?

Answer: (a) \$887,180.58; (b) \$1,276,397.76; (c) \$3,840.00.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

How many tons of ore have been mined in the Province of Saskatchewan by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company in each of the years from 1938 to 1947 inclusive?

Answer:

Year	Tons of Ore
1938	684,577
1939	831,767
1940	986,932
1941	1,308,519
1942	1,773,613
1943	2,015,956
1944	1,720,890
1945	1,467,353
1946	1,521,188
1947	1,553,346

Mr. Lazorko asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What was the total percentage and money discounts on book purchases obtained by the Provincial Librarian in each of the following fiscal years: (a) 1943-44; (b) 1944-45; (c) 1945-46; (d) 1946-47?

Answer:

	Percentages of Discount Obtained	Discount Amounted to
1943-44	10%	\$ 250.00
1944-45	10%	300.00
1945-46	30%	7,000.00
1946-47	40%	9,500.00

- (2) How were these discounts secured?

Answer: By personal interviews with Publishers and establishment in Provincial Library of book purchasing for Library Divisions and all Government Departments and Institutions, such as Mental Hospitals, Health Regions, etc.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What were the total expenditures by the Department of Public Health and Health Services Planning Commission during the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1948-49 (estimated)?

Answer:

1943-1944, \$1,852,079.51;
1948-1949, \$5,333,000.00, Department of Public Health;
\$4,122,089.00, Health Services Planning
Commission.

The 1948-1949 estimated amount includes expenditures, for the Mental Hospitals, covering the portion previously administered by the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What were the total expenditures by the Department of Education during the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1948-49 (estimated)?

Answer: 1943-44, \$4,073,089.94;
1948-49, \$8,098,175.00 (estimated).

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total expenditure by the Department of Highways during the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1948-49 (estimated)?

Answer:

Total expenditure during fiscal year 1943-44	\$2,918,157.68
Estimated expenditure in fiscal year 1948-49	7,189,000.00

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1948

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

As at December 31, what was the total amount of unpaid School Taxes in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

Answer:

1944	\$4,698,859.89
1945	3,409,447.24
1946	3,368,226.27
1947	Not yet available

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What were the totals of grants made for Roads and Bridges for the years: 1942-43; 1943-44; 1944-45; 1945-46 and 1946-47, in the R.M.'s No. 247 and No. 248?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	R.M. 247		R.M. 248	
	Market Roads	Bridges	Market Roads	Bridges
1942-43	\$659.75	————	————	————
1943-44	300.00	\$176.45	\$500.00	————
1944-45	300.00	————	500.00	————
1945-46	500.00	————	400.00	————
1946-47	693.03	————	750.00	————

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Has the Government Fish Board or the Government Timber Board at any time made any cash payment to the Department of Natural Resources for tractors, cats., bulldozers, the property of the Department, and used by such Boards?

Answer: Yes, and by way of credits for other work performed on behalf of the Department.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What grants were made for Schools for the years: 1942-43; 1943-44; 1944-45; 1945-46 and 1946-47, in R.M.'s No. 247 and No. 248?

Answer:

1942-43	\$20,054.00
1943-44	22,449.12
1944-45	23,417.38
1945-46	23,901.42
1946-47	24,254.69

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

Does Mr. G. E. Edelstein, employed by the Department of Labour, have the use of a Government owned automobile for: (a) his departmental duties; (b) his personal or family use; (c) while on holidays, or leave?

Answer:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) No. Mr. Edelstein has his own car for personal or family use, although he comes under the general rule whereby all employees to whom Government cars are allocated are allowed to drive such cars a maximum of 2,000 miles per annum for personal use. (See Questions and Answers, March 21, 1947.)
- (c) No.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What was the total cost of the Air Ambulance scheme for the year 1946-47?

Answer: \$136,627.20.

- (2) How many patients were conveyed by Air Ambulance planes in that year?

Answer: 409.

- (3) What was the total number of flying hours for conveyance of such patients?

Answer: 702.25 hours.

- (4) How many flights were made by Air Ambulance planes

in that year for purposes other than the conveying of patients?

Answer: 91 (mainly pilot training and testing).

- (5) How many flying hours were used for these purposes?

Answer: 158 hours and 30 minutes.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Under what circumstances did Mr. G. E. Edelstein cease to be an employee of the Liquor Board on April 30, 1935?

Answer: During 1934 and 1935 the Saskatchewan Liquor Board, for political reasons, dismissed the majority of the employees engaged during the previous administration. Mr. Edelstein was one of those who was asked to resign for purely political reasons. The records would indicate that his work was eminently satisfactory during the entire time of his employment by the Liquor Board.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) On what date did the Government plane with the Minister of Natural Resources as a passenger break a ski in taxiing in the Wilkie district?

Answer: January 19, 1948.

- (2) On what duty was the plane engaged, or for what purpose was it being used?

Answer: Charter flight.

- (3) What passengers, other than the Minister, were being carried?

Answer: No other passengers were carried.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Has any request, formal or informal, been made to the Department of Public Health or the Health Services Planning Commission for assistance, financial or otherwise, towards the establishment of a Hospital at Langenburg?

Answer: There is no record that any request, formal or informal, has been made to the Department of Public Health for assist-

ance, financial or otherwise, toward the establishment of a hospital at Langenburg. In June, 1946, when the possibility of establishing a Union Hospital at Langenburg was being considered, the Health Services Planning Commission was asked whether an airport building could be obtained. The matter was referred at that time to the Department of Reconstruction. Subsequently, plans for a Union Hospital were abandoned when The Felician Sisters embarked on plans for erection of a hospital at Langenburg.

In March, 1947, the Commission approved the hospital plans submitted by the Sisterhood.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What was the nature and extent of the Government's assistance to or participation in the operation of the Erickson Saw Mill at Buffalo Narrows (Questions and Answers, March 17, 1948)?

Answer: Interim payments on logs produced.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Has Section 11-49-10-W.2 been made available for lease to or settlement by a Veteran or Veterans?

Answer: No.

- (2) Has allocation been made?

Answer: No.

- (3) If so, to whom and on what dates?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

- (4) Was any change made in such allocations?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What salary is being paid to Mr. A. A. Lucas, manager of the Timber Board?

Answer: Salary, \$4,200.00 per year.

- (2) Since July 10, 1944, has Mr. Lucas been employed by the Government in any other capacity?

Answer: No.

(3) If so, what, for what periods, and at what price?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1948

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valleau:

What grants were made for Social Services for the years: 1942-43; 1943-44; 1944-45; 1945-46. and 1946-47 in the R.M.'s No. 247 and No. 248?

Answer: Nil.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

How many: (a) tractors; (b) cats.; (c) bulldozers; (d) trucks; (e) jeeps; (f) station wagons; (g) automobiles, are owned by the Government Fish Board?

Answer:

- (a) 1;
- (b) 2;
- (c) 2;
- (d) 6;
- (e) Nil;
- (f) Nil;
- (g) Nil.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Does the Government Fish Board keep a ledger account for each fisherman from whom it purchases fish: (a) on lakes where delivery to the Board is compulsory; (b) on lakes where delivery to the Board is voluntary?

Answer: Not in all areas.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What persons are employed in the Adult Education Branch of the Department of Education; what are their positions and duties, and what salary is being paid to each?

Answer:

Name	Position	Salary
Miss G. Bague—Clerk-Stenographer I	Duties: General stenographic and library clerk.	\$1,140.00
Miss K. Barth—Clerk-Stenographer I	Duties: General stenographic and mail clerk.	1,140.00
Miss D. L. Brown—Adult Representative II	Duties: Supervision of office and equipment; Arranging for leadership training conferences; Research on radio listening guide for Arts Board.	2,400.00
Miss D. I. Cove—Clerk-Stenographer I	Duties: General stenographic and multilith operator.	1,020.00
Mr. D. Fast—Adult Representative I	Duties: Organization and supervision of Lighted Schools; Advice and assistance on the establishment of community centres; Organization of radio forums; Resource person on programs, facilities, services, e.g., Arts Board, University Extension, Film Board.	2,580.00
Miss G. Fife—Adult Representative II	Duties: Field work for Saskatchewan Community Centres.	2,400.00
Miss M. Kleso—Clerk-Stenographer III	Duties: Secretary to Director.	1,572.00
Mrs. M. F. LeScelleur—Adult Representative I	Duties: Supervising Citizenship Education, Basic English Classes, and teacher training for Basic English.	2,196.00
Miss N. E. L. McCullough—Adult Representative II	Duties: Executive Secretary of Saskatchewan Arts Board.	2,520.00
Mr. S. M. Roddan—Adult Representative II	Duties: Province-wide supervision of Lighted Schools.	2,520.00
Mr. D. C. Smith—Director	Duties: Policy and public relations.	4,044.00
Mr. M. Thomson—Adult Representative II	Duties: Organization of Radio Forums, both "Farm" and "Citizens."	2,400.00
Mr. C. B. Wicklund—Adult Representative II	Duties: Organization and supervision of Lighted Schools; Advice and assistance on the establishment of community centres; Organization of radio forums; Resource person on programs, facilities, services, e.g., Arts Board, University Extension, Film Board	2,520.00
Mr. L. G. Williams—Adult Education Editor	Duties: Editor Community Centre Planning Bulletin; Writing and research for reports and other printed materials.	2,712.00

Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Has the Provincial Government a museum in Prince Albert?

Answer: The Provincial Government has provided a

museum building 240 feet by 26 feet and fixtures at a cost of \$14,341.66.

- (2) If so, under what arrangements are the exhibits provided?

Answer: The Government has an agreement with Mr. Gordon Lund whereby he provides the exhibits and operates the museum. The City of Prince Albert has provided the site.

- (3) What is the purpose of this museum, and how widely is it patronized?

Answer: By agreement all students and other conducted groups are admitted to the museum free of charge. There is widespread educational interest in the Lund Wild Life Exhibit as evidenced by the fact that over 12,000 adults and children visited the museum during the first season of operation, July 3 to November 15, 1946. Attendance increased in 1947.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) Does the Government pay "moving expenses" for persons employed by the Government who, previously to their employment, resided outside of the Province?

Answer: The Government has, in some cases, paid the expenses incurred in moving persons with special qualifications to places in Saskatchewan at which their services are required. Payment of such expenses are approved by order-in-council.

- (2) Does this include expenses for moving furniture, personal effects and travelling expenses of employee and family?

Answer: In some, but not in all cases, such expenses include the moving of furniture, personal effects and the travelling expenses of such employee and family.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Valteau:

What was the total amount expended for Social Welfare, including Direct Relief, in the years 1936-37; 1937-38; 1938-39?

Answer:

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Direct Relief -----	\$12,439,384.48	\$19,718,961.04	\$17,898,415.59
Other Services -----	3,258,266.69	3,402,165.34	3,542,442.15
Total -----	\$15,697,651.17	\$23,121,126.38	\$21,440,857.74

NOTE: Direct Relief figures include payments made under Dominion-Provincial agreements whereby the Dominion financed Direct Relief in the drought area.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) By what employee or employees of the Libraries is the automobile purchased in 1946-47 mostly used?

Answer: Miss Marion Gilroy, Supervisor of Regional Libraries. Licence No. X2953.

- (2) For what purpose?

Answer: Used exclusively by the above employee for field work in connection with official duties and for conveying displays of books to various parts of the province.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Who is the Supervisor of Regional Libraries; when was he (or she) appointed, and at what salary?

Answer: Miss Marion Gilroy, M.A., B.L.Sc., formerly Secretary of Nova Scotia Library Commission. Appointed Supervisor of Regional Libraries November 1, 1946, at a salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

- (2) What amount has been paid for expenses?

Answer:

(a) Provincial travelling expenses: Dec./46 to Jan. 15/48	\$1,800.00
(b) Canadian Library Association, Van- couver	233.00
Total	\$2,033.00

- (3) How many Regional Libraries have been established?

Answer: Preliminary survey of province has been made with view to establishment of one demonstration area. Concentrated work is now being carried on in that area.

Mr. Marion asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total amount paid to Dr. Carlyle King for honorarium, services, travelling expenses or other purposes in each of the years: 1945-46; 1946-47; 1947-48 to December 31, 1947?

Answer: Honorarium: Nil;

Services: Attending Library Advisory Council—

1945-46	\$ 60.00
1946-47	12.00
1947-48	36.00

\$108.00 \$108.00

Travelling expenses: (Library Advisory Council)—

1945-46	\$112.00
1946-47	81.00
1947-48	77.85

\$270.85

Travelling expenses: (Canadian Library Association Convention, Hamilton and Buffalo), 1946-47.....\$361.00

(As representative of Library Advisory Council.)

(Canadian Library Association Convention, Vancouver and Victoria, 1947-48)\$206.25

(As representative of Library Advisory Council.)

Other purposes: None.

\$839.00 \$839.00

Total\$947.00

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total sale price for properties, outside of Saskatchewan, of Dominion Electric?

Answer: \$256,383.34.

- (2) What percentage did this represent of the total Dominion Electric purchase price?

Answer: Approximately fourteen (14) percent.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Of the total amount paid in school grants in the year 1946-47 to (a) Larger School Units, and (b) Schools, other than Town and City Schools (Questions and Answers, March 16, 1948), what amount was paid in each case for: (1) Regular Grants (under Subsection 1, Sec. 3, Chap. 169, R.S.S. Chap. 169); (2) Equalization Grants; (3) Building Grants; (4) Special Repair Grants; (5) under Section 5, Chap. 169, R.S.S. 1940; (6) any other purpose?

Answer:

	(a) Units	(b) Non-Units
(1) Regular Grants	\$1,639,950.43	\$535,488.90
(2) Equalization Grants	517,030.03	73,336.20
(3) Building Grants	82,874.88	110,074.50
(4) Repair Grants	152,056.16	27,516.61
(5) Under Section 5	1,494.99	90,685.75
(6) Any other purpose .....	.....	.....
Total	\$2,393,406.49	\$837,101.96

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1948

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) In connection with the allocation of E.1½ 29-32-20-W.3, did the allocation committee have a "record of service" from the Department of National Defence for the applicant to whom this land was allocated?

Answer: Official "record of service" not on file.

- (2) How many points for "service" did the allocation committee allow the applicant to whom allocation was recommended?

Answer: Five. This applicant had the highest score on the allocation chart—66 points. Report of Allocation Committee as follows: "The Board had placed the applicant first standing only after deep study and exhaustive interviews with the Local Rehabilitation Committee, the Reeve and other prominent citizens. The Board came to the conclusion that the need of the applicant more than balanced the longer service record of the other applicants. This applicant's father and uncle farmed this parcel for the past 20 years. Had we allocated this parcel otherwise, the applicant must look for some other means of rehabilitation as he could not expect any help from his father."

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Has a final allocation been made in respect to N.½ 11-13-6-W.2?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, to whom and on what date?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

- (3) Who is presently entitled to use this land for the year 1948?

Answer: George Balog.

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) Did the Provincial Government at any time in the past build or give a special grant to the market road from Arran to White Beech? If so, in what years and at what cost?

Answer: The only assistance rendered to Rural Municipality No. 331, during the past ten years, in connection with the improvement of road from Arran to White Beech was the 1947 market road grant of \$2,100.00.

- (2) What were the grants to the Rural Municipalities in Pelly Constituency in aid of construction of market roads for each of the years 1937 to 1948 inclusive?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	R.M. 271	R.M. 273	R.M. 301	R.M. 303	R.M. 331	R.M. 333
1937-38	\$146.00	—	—	—	—	\$75.00
1938-39	—	—	—	—	—	—
1939-40	—	120.00	—	—	—	—
1940-41	200.00	—	—	—	—	—
1941-42	—	—	—	200.00	700.00	400.00
1942-43	600.00	200.00	300.00	525.20	650.00	750.00
1943-44	500.00	400.00	500.00	400.00	500.00	600.00
1944-45	500.00	50.00	500.00	—	500.00	500.00
1945-46	500.00	75.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	—
1946-47	600.00	500.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
1947-48	1,450.00	—	1,250.00	1,450.00	2,100.00	2,300.00

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Was interest charged, and if so how much, by the Farm Loan Board on Real Estate Account, for N.W. 24-41-19-W.3 from March

4, 1939, when it became the property of the Board, until sale on December 12, 1944?

Answer: The Branch does not charge interest to "Real Estate" Accounts but in arriving at the sale price of this particular farm interest was calculated and amounted to \$302.17. This amount was added to the ledger balance of \$722.83 to give the sale price of \$1,025.00.

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many bridges were: (a) Built; (b) Repaired by the Provincial Government in the Pelly Constituency in each of the years 1937-47 inclusive?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	(a)		(b)		Total
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	
1937-38	3	\$4,744.57	5	\$2,349.23	\$7,093.80
1938-39	-	-	2	530.07	530.07
1939-40	1	3,907.15	10	1,302.84	5,209.99
1940-41	-	-	12	2,718.36	2,718.36
1941-42	1	1,252.97	5	1,879.23	3,132.20
1942-43	1	2,729.29	1	233.81	2,963.10
1943-44	1	3,205.54	1	631.08	3,836.62
1944-45	1	1,339.60	3	1,339.40	2,679.00
1945-46	-	-	2	1,577.71	1,577.71
1946-47	2	3,831.86	-	-	3,831.86
1947-48	-	-	2	1,706.11	1,706.11

- (2) What was the annual cost of (a) and (b)?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What was the number of employees at Mental Hospitals and Schools for Mental Defectives as at December 31, 1943?

Answer: 711.

- (2) What was the number of employees at Mental Hospitals and Schools for Mental Defectives as at December 31, 1947?

Answer: 1,176.

- (3) What was the total payroll at Mental Hospitals and Schools for Mental Defectives as at December 31, 1943?

Answer: \$67,184.23.

- (4) What was the total payroll at Mental Hospitals and Schools for Mental Defectives as at December 31, 1947?

Answer: \$168,507.10.

NOTE: The Saskatchewan Training School at Weyburn was not established until November, 1945.

Mr. Daniels asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What provincial grants are available to the Municipalities in the Pelly Constituency towards a Municipal Doctor upon these Municipalities entering into a suitable agreement with a Doctor, or Doctors, for the year 1948?

Answer:

	Flat Grant	Equalization Grant	Total
R.M. of Cote No. 271 -----	\$610.75	-----	\$ 610.75
R.M. of Sliding Hills No. 273 --	873.75	\$ 699.00	1,572.75
R.M. of Keys No. 303 -----	557.25	445.80	1,003.05
R.M. of Clayton No. 333 -----	826.75	3,637.70	4,464.45
R.M. of St. Phillips No. 301 ----	482.75	1,544.80	2,027.55
R.M. of Livingston No. 331 ----	618.75	3,465.00	4,073.75
Town of Kamsack -----	434.50	-----	434.50
Village of Verigin -----	61.25	49.00	110.25
Village of Stenen -----	62.25	275.00	337.25
Village of Hyas -----	43.25	190.30	233.55
Village of Norquay -----	60.00	264.00	324.00
Village of Pelly -----	88.25	282.40	370.65
Village of Arran -----	43.00	137.60	180.60

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What was the nature of the survey of Carlyle Lake (Questions and Answers, February 26, 1948)?

Answer: A survey was conducted as to the possibility of constructing dams to raise the water levels. Also, a number of beaver were transplanted and some wild rice planted.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) How many trips were made in March, 1948, by a Government Ambulance Plane to transport a Member of the Government?

Answer: One.

- (2) On what dates were these trips made?

Answer: March 12, 1948.

Mr. Hooge asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What was the total amount paid by the Department of Natural Resources to owners of timber berths to enable the Department to attain ownership of the timber on such berths?

Answer: \$121,452.06 to date.

- (2) To whom were these amounts paid, and what was the amount in each case?

Answer:

The Pas Lumber Co.	\$44,952.21
Lumber Manufacturers Ltd.	10,251.60
National Timber & Fence Co.	48,873.25
James Stewart Lumber Co.	9,500.00
Boyd Estate	7,875.00

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What is the total amount of grants to date paid to aid in payment of Municipal Doctor Services, to each Municipality, all or part of which is in Canora Constituency?

Answer:

Rural Municipality of Preeceville No. 334	\$6,494.16
Rural Municipality of Buchanan No. 304	4,366.91
Rural Municipality of Hazel Dell No. 335	8,020.50
Rural Municipality of Porcupine No. 395	9,536.38
Town of Preeceville	1,065.29
Village of Buchanan	590.57

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Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) Under what authority does the Government Finance Office operate a "Sales Division"?

Answer: Section 22, Crown Corporations Act, 1947.

- (2) Who are employed in such "sales division," at what remuneration, and for what purpose?

Answer:

Name	Remuneration	Purpose
Mr. H. Wilks	\$3,600.00 per year	Sales Executive
Mrs. C. Scott	\$125.00 per month	Secretary
Mrs. L. Hall	\$125.00 per month	Clerk
Miss J. Koueslan	\$100.00 per month	Bookkeeper
Miss J. McIvor	\$85.00 per month	Junior Clerk Typist

Salesmen—Foster, S. H.; Mullins, E. P.; Campbell, Colin; McKinnon, A. J.; Scott, Charles S.; Whillans, David A.; Anderson, P. D.; Carmichael, D. C.

NOTE: Due to the highly competitive nature of these businesses, detailed information as to remuneration paid to these salesmen should not be made public.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

In the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, what was the revenue received by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board from N.W. 24-41-19-W.3?

Answer: The Farm Loan Branch had no interest in the 1944, 1945 and 1946 crops. This was a cash sale in December, 1944, and the 1944 lease was assigned to the purchaser.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

On what basis does the Sales Division of the Government Finance Office allocate costs to the various Crown Corporations involved?

Answer: On percentage of orders taken.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

(1) What was the total expenditure on Government Spray Painting outfits in 1946-47?

Answer:

Total Expenditure as per Public		
Accounts		\$35,623.74
less year-end inventories:		
Paint	\$9,500.00	
Tools	75.62	
Compressors (3)	1,628.14	
Trailers (2)	327.04	
Truck cab and beds	487.58	
Ladders, etc.	267.69	12,286.07
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Expenditure incurred in earning		
income		\$23,337.67

- (2) How much was received from this activity?

Answer:

Income:

Government Revenue	4,756.87	
Accounts Receivable	17,860.85	22,617.72
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Excess of Expenditure over Income		\$ 719.95

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What was the cost of repairs made to the Air Ambulance Plane which crashed in North Dakota?

Answer: The cost to the Air Ambulance Service of repairs necessitated by an accident last summer in North Dakota was the deductible portion of the total value of the Aircraft Hull Insurance Policy, \$4,050.00.

- (2) Who were the passengers on this plane when the crash occurred?

Answer: Not available. This was a "ferry flight" prior to delivery at Regina.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Has Saltcoats Constituency paid the account submitted by the Department of Natural Resources for mimeographing, envelopes, distributing and postage of the Minister's Yorkton broadcasts of January 26 and February 12, 1948?

Answer: Account has been submitted.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

What quantities of grain, live stock or other commodities or goods, the property of the Minister of Natural Resources, or produced on his farm, were conveyed or transported to a shipping point by or in a truck or trucks belonging to the Government, during the period July 10, 1944, to April 30, 1945?

Answer: No commodities or goods, the property of the Minister of Natural Resources, were conveyed or transported; however, the Minister hauled two loads of grain for a neighbour to a siding, a distance of thirty miles, under date of October 17, 1944, for which rental was paid at the rate of 10c per mile on October 18, 1944, covered by Official Receipt No. 10908D.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many Beer and Wine Stores are there in the Province?

Answer: 44.

- (2) Where are they located?

- (3) Who is the Manager in each case?

Answer:

Located at	Vendor
Spring Valley -----	F. R. Thiele
Tompkins -----	F. Harrison
Success -----	S. E. Bowditch
Pennant -----	D. A. Power
Paynton -----	George C. Webb
Salvador -----	P. J. Meier
Webb -----	J. Hogg (Acting)
Cabri -----	C. Conning
Sceptre -----	R. Henshaw
Sedley -----	E. Giroux
Mazenod -----	G. A. Zado
Cando -----	M. R. Book
Crane Valley -----	R. Titilah
Revenue -----	Mike Zeigler
Admiral -----	Miss E. Stewart
Theodore -----	L. L. Larson
Hudson Bay -----	Mrs. M. Giles
Meacham -----	S. Zaleschuk
St. Boswells -----	L. M. Walters
Hague -----	W. Hildebrandt
Shamrock -----	R. F. Bien
Rhein -----	C. Washenfelder
Wroxton -----	E. C. Major
Quill Lake -----	J. Painchaud
Balgonie -----	B. Edmonds
Horizon -----	D. O. Baird
Orkney -----	N. E. Lacey
Langham -----	J. Quiring (Acting)
Pelly -----	J. N. Hay
Dunblane -----	W. Tough
Neidpath -----	Victor Baum
Claybank -----	J. N. Jelinski
Rockglen -----	L. L. Cartwright
Fox Valley -----	F. J. Feininger
Lloydminster -----	A. J. Dalley
Bangor -----	Chas. Barr
Carlton -----	H. Pauls
Golden Prairie -----	P. Langlands
Alvena -----	A. Boychuk
Churchbridge -----	G. F. Werschler
Dafoe -----	Jos. Smith
Lajord -----	M. J. Salamon
Loon Lake -----	F. A. Perry
Jedburgh -----	F. E. Wlock

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Was the Minister of Natural Resources speaking as a Minister of the Government, or was he exercising his rights as a democratic citizen, when he stated that the Government intended to take over the power distribution system of the City of Saskatoon?

Answer: The Government has no knowledge of any such statement ever being made.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

How many: (a) trucks, (b) tractors, (c) bulldozers and (d) planes are presently located on the farm of the Minister of Natural Resources for storage and observation?

Answer: None.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

Was the hall rent, advertising and other expenses of the meeting addressed by the Minister of Natural Resources, the then Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, and Mr. A. M. Nicholson, on May 22, 1945, at Hudson Bay Junction, paid by the Department of Natural Resources?

Answer: No.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What portion of the cost, if any, of hall rents, advertising and other expenses in connection with the following meetings held by the Minister of Natural Resources were paid from the public treasury: (a) Hudson Bay, on August 25, 1947; (b) Carrot River, August 26, 1947?

Answer: As these were the regular annual meetings held by the officials of the Department and the timber producers the rent was paid by the Department.

- (2) What speakers, other than the Minister, took part in these meetings?

Answer: No record is kept of speakers or Chairman of such meetings.

- (3) If the Federal Member for the District was a speaker at

these meetings, what contribution did he make to the discussion of Provincial affairs?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

- (4) What contribution did he make to the cost of hall rent, advertising and other costs of the meetings?

Answer: See answer to Question (2) above.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

- (1) By whom was the "charter flight" of the Natural Resources' plane which had a crash landing near Wilkie chartered?

Answer: By the Minister.

- (2) On what duty was this plane engaged?

Answer: Charter flight.

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ABBREVIATIONS

1 R.—First Reading.	Com.—Committee of Whole or Select Standing or Special Committee.
2 R.—Second Reading.	
3 R.—Third Reading.	S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
P.—Passed.	S.P.—Sessional Paper.
A.—Assent.	

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