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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

A. P. McNAB,
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, Emperor of India.

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

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

ALEX. BLACKWOOD,
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 TUESDAY, the EIGHTH day of February, 1944, 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 said Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE ARCHIBALD PETER McNAB, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Regina, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. W. McLEOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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SIXTH SESSION—NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1944

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the twenty-first day of January, 1944, for the meeting of the Sixth Session of the Ninth 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, Tuesday, the eighth day of February, 1944.

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:

I am pleased to welcome you to the Sixth Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Since the Legislature last met the military situation has materially improved and Allied Forces have made substantial progress on all fronts. These successes encourage us, but must not be taken to mean that Victory has yet been achieved. Complacency or self-satisfaction with what has been accomplished must not in any way reduce our activity or slacken our effort. The tremendous task which yet lies before us demands a completely unified and supreme effort. The winning of the war clearly remains our first concern.

During the year historic and important conferences of United Nations' Leaders and representatives have been held; one of these in the Dominion of Canada. At these conferences much has been

accomplished not only in the co-ordination of military plans, but also in the development of measures to meet the problems of the post-war period, and to provide for the needs of those people who have suffered so severely during the war.

Saskatchewan men and women in the Armed Forces have continued to distinguish themselves by their courage and devotion to duty. Many of them have received recognition for outstanding individual service. Many homes have been saddened by the loss of loved ones, and to those so bereaved we offer our sincerest sympathy.

At home our people have continued their energetic support of the various war activities and have responded generously to the appeals made to them. In the last Victory Loan the people of this Province subscribed for an amount much exceeding any previous subscription.

During 1943 "Win the War" Committees were set up in all municipalities of the Province. The Committees have been very effective and have made a most valuable contribution in the local administration of food production and labour programmes. The work of these Committees has been so successful that my Government proposes to continue the plan this year.

In this, the fifth year of the war, my Government continues to make support of the Canadian War Effort its first concern and will continue this policy until Victory is achieved, realizing as people do that security and freedom can be preserved only by the complete defeat of our enemies.

The crop in 1943 was an average one, but in some sections of the Province yields were disappointing. In these areas payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act will provide material assistance. Increased prices for grain, livestock and other agricultural products have greatly improved the financial position of agriculture which, in many respects, is now better than at any time in the history of the Province. It is with gratification we have learned of the policy to be adopted by the Government of Canada which will provide floor prices for farm products. This removes one of the uncertainties of agriculture and will do much to assist that industry during the period which should see the conclusion of the war and the transition to peace.

The measures taken to prevent inflation have been most effective in maintaining reasonable price levels, and will be of inestimable value in preventing post-war depression.

In conformity with the Statute passed at the last Session, the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council was established under the

Chairmanship of Dean F. C. Cronkite, and has been active in carrying out the duties assigned to it. There is a very general appreciation of the problems of the post-war period, of the necessity for their careful study and the development of practical plans for meeting them. Much interest has been shown, and, in many communities, local committees have been established which are actively devoting time and consideration to these questions.

For many years my Government has been convinced of the need for a re-adjustment of the relationship between the Province and the Dominion. Study and examination of the subject of post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction makes it increasingly apparent that it will be impossible for the Province fully to discharge the responsibilities imposed upon it by the constitution. My Government is of the opinion that a Dominion-Provincial Conference would make possible the removal of limitations which now restrict activities, and has so advised the Government of Canada.

In the year 1937, Saskatchewan suffered an almost total crop failure. It therefore became necessary for my Government to assist the municipalities to advance large quantities of seed grain and supplies so that a normal crop could be seeded in the spring of 1938. The advances so made have constituted a liability of the many thousands of farmers who were assisted in this way. Requests for an adjustment of these liabilities have been made by the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

My Government has arranged a plan of adjustment of the 1938 seed accounts which will undoubtedly be acceptable to the great majority of those who were assisted.

During the year 1943 the search for oil and gas was carried on with increased activity. These operations will be continued and extended to new areas where surveys and test drillings will be undertaken.

During recent months the Provincial Mediation Board has been conducting an inquiry into and a survey of farm debt and land ownership. While this study has not been completed, considerable progress has been made and you will be furnished during the Session with the information available.

The Committee appointed to investigate Urban Assessment in the Province has completed its work and its report will be submitted to you. The Members of this Committee are to be commended for the intensive and careful study made of this intricate subject.

In accordance with the report and recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, made at the last

Session, my Government appointed Honourable Chief Justice W. M. Martin and Honourable Mr. Justice H. Y. MacDonald a Commission to inquire into the principles contained in a proposed Act respecting the Rights of Employees to Organize and Providing for Conciliation and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes. This Commission, after holding public hearings and making a careful study of the subject, has completed its report which will be presented to you. Legislation will be submitted dealing with this important matter.

The Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services, which performed such useful service at the last Session, will be re-constituted and the report of the inter-sessional sub-committee will be submitted to it.

Following the report of the Select Special Committee, my Government provided, on May 1st, 1943, for an increase in Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions. Subsequently, by an agreement with the Government of Canada, a total increase of \$5.00 per month became effective on September 1st, 1943. On May 1st, 1943, Mothers' Allowances also were increased substantially. The cost of Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions is borne jointly by the Federal and Provincial Governments while Mothers' Allowances are paid by the Province alone. The municipalities have not been required to make any contribution to either.

From the commencement of the ensuing fiscal year, May 1st, 1944, my Government, through the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, will provide treatment and hospitalization to persons suffering from Cancer without cost to the patient.

Much progress has been made in Canada in the development of a plan for National Health Insurance. The Federal Government has announced its intention to establish a National Plan and to enter into agreements with the Provinces for this purpose. Legislation will be submitted to you authorizing my Government to enter into such an agreement to provide Health Insurance for all the people of Saskatchewan.

You will be asked to consider a measure respecting a National Physical Fitness Programme which is being undertaken by the Province in co-operation with the Government of Canada.

My Government is of the opinion that the Province should follow the precedent established in the First Great War and provide means for Saskatchewan members of the Armed Forces to have their own representatives in the Legislative Assembly. A measure providing for such representation will be submitted to you.

My Government proposes to establish a Department of Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare to co-ordinate plans of various Departments of the Provincial service, make possible a more effective carrying out of the reconstruction programme, assist in the re-establishment of returned men and women and consolidate under one administration the activities of the present Bureaux of Labour and Public Welfare, Child Protection and Old Age Pensions.

Legislation to amend various Provincial Statutes will be submitted for your consideration.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the year beginning May 1st, 1944, will also be submitted to you.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, I leave you to the consideration of the business of the Session, and trust that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labours.

His honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council notification of the following vacancies in the representation, viz:—

In the Electoral Division of Redberry, by the death of Orest Zerebko, Esquire.

In the Electoral Division of Humboldt, by the resignation of Joseph William Burton, Esquire.

In the Electoral Division of Watrous, by the resignation of Frank Stephen Krenn, Esquire.

In the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw City, by the resignation of William Gladstone Ross, Esquire.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patterson have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the Bill to the Assembly, 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. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration tomorrow, Wednesday.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed after having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and 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. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Parker,

Ordered, 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, provided under Standing Order 45, said Committee to be composed of Messieurs Uhrich, Taylor, Johnson, Brockelbank and Herman.

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 the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

AGRICULTURE

Laing	Feeley	Johnston
Benson	Hall	MacDonald
Brockelbank	Hantelman	McVicar
Danielson	Herman	Parker
Demers	Hyde	Pedersen
Donaldson	Kiteley	Phelps
Dundas	Johnson	Staines
		Taggart

Twelve shall be a quorum.

EDUCATION

McLeod	Hall	Mildenberger
Baker	Hogarth	Phelps
Brockelbank	Howe	Prince
Crane	Johnson	Roseland
Danielson	Johnston	Staines
Demers	Kerr	Stewart
Donaldson	Laing	Taggart
Estey	McDaniel	Uhrich
Fraser	McVicar	Valleau
		Warren

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

LAW AMENDMENTS

Baker	Herman	Patterson
Benson	Hogarth	Pedersen
Brockelbank	Howe	Pinder
Crane	Hyde	Prince
Danielson	Johnson	Procter
Demers	Johnston	Staines
Dundas	Knowles	Stewart
Estey	McDaniel	Taylor
Feeley	McLeod	Uhrich
Fraser	McMahon	Valleau
Hall	McVicar	Warren
Hantelman	Parker	

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

LIBRARY

Mr Speaker	Kerr	Parker
Danielson	Kiteley	Phelps
Feeley	McLeod	Roseland
Hall	McMahon	Staines
Hyde	McVicar	Taylor
Johnston	Mildenberger	

Eleven shall be a quorum.

MUNICIPAL LAW

Laing	Howe	Phelps
Benson	Hyde	Pinder
Brockelbank	Johnson	Prince
Danielson	Johnston	Procter
Donaldson	Knowles	Roseland
Dundas	MacDonald	Stewart
Estey	McDaniel	Taggart
Feeley	Parker	Taylor
Fraser	Pedersen	Valleau
		Warren

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

PRIVATE BILLS

Baker	Hantelman	Mildenberger
Benson	Hogarth	Parker
Brockelbank	Howe	Patterson
Crane	Hyde	Phelps
Danielson	Johnson	Pinder
Demers	Johnston	Prince
Donaldson	Knowles	Procter
Dundas	MacDonald	Roseland
Estey	McDaniel	Staines
Feeley	McLeod	Stewart
Fraser	McMahon	Uhrich
Hall	McVicar	Valleau
		Warren

Twenty shall be a quorum.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Johnson	Herman	Patterson
Baker	Hogarth	Pedersen
Benson	Howe	Phelps
Brockelbank	Johnston	Pinder
Crane	Kerr	Procter
Danielson	Kiteley	Roseland
Demers	Laing	Staines
Donaldson	MacDonald	Stewart
Estey	McDaniel	Taggart
Feeley	McLeod	Taylor
Fraser	McVicar	Valleau
Hall	Parker	

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Demers	Hogarath	Pedersen
Baker	Howe	Phelps
Benson	Johnson	Pinder
Brockelbank	Johnston	Prince
Crane	Kerr	Procter
Danielson	Laing	Roseland
Donaldson	McDaniel	Staines
Estey	MacDonald	Stewart
Feeley	McLeod	Taggart
Fraser	McMahon	Taylor
Hantelman	Mildenberger	Uhrich
Herman	Parker	Valleau
	Patterson	Warren

Twenty shall be a quorum.

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Donaldson	Johnston	Parker
Feeley	Kiteley	Patterson
Dundas	Knowles	Pedersen
Fraser	Laing	Phelps
Hall	MacDonald	Procter
Herman	McDaniel	Roseland
Hogarath	McMahon	Taylor
Howe	McVicar	Valleau
		Warren

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

STANDING ORDERS

Taylor	Herman	Laing
Brockelbank	Johnson	Stewart
Fraser	McDaniel	Valleau

Five shall be a quorum.

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

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.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, 8th February, 1944.

*To the Honourable**The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.*

Sir:—

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Legislative Library.

There has been placed in this Library a volume of photostat reproductions of the pages of Canada's Book of Remembrance—the illuminated Roll of the Dead in the Great War 1914-1918 which lies in the Memorial Chamber of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. This was sent out by the Minister of National Defence to His Honour, The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, for deposit in the Legislative Library. One of these volumes was sent to the Capital of each Province, and apart from its general interest, its special purpose is to provide a means by which names may be verified by relatives and friends. Accompanying this is a brochure describing the Book of Remembrance and its many points of beauty and interest.

As in previous War years, many members of the Armed Forces have visited the Library and limited privileges have been extended to those who desire to use it.

The keen general interest in Post-War Reconstruction is reflected in the many inquiries made as to suggested plans not only in Canada but in Great Britain and the United States. Assistance is also being given to the Research workers engaged by the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council.

Important additions to facilitate the service given by the Library are the following:

1. Dominion of Canada Labour Service (De Boo Ltd. Law Publishers). This is under the general editorship in an advisory capacity of the Honourable C. P. McTague, Chairman, National War Labour Board. This Service gathers together for the first time in consolidated form, all Dominion and Provincial Statutes, Orders-in-Council and Government Orders of General Application directly affecting relations of employer and employee.

2. Dominion Tax Service.

3. The Financial Post Corporation Service.

Hon. J. W. Estey, Chairman of Committee on Public Records of Saskatchewan, has placed in the Library a Calendar of Public Records of the North West Territories prepared by Dr. Arthur S. Morton, Provincial Archivist. This Calendar, consisting of seven large volumes, contains all the Territorial records in chronological order with a brief synopsis of each document, with special attention to names, dates and other significant details. The historical value of these expertly prepared Calendars cannot be overestimated.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SAM. J. LATTA,

Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, 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 April 30, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's Opinions, Treasury Board Decisions and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder for the fiscal year 1942-43.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,—Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended April 30, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Also,—Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

And also,—Report of Commission on Employer-Employee Relations (Bill No. 51-1943).

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, 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. 9)

Also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ended December 31, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

And also,—A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, for the period from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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. Mildenberger, seconded by Mr. Hyde, moved:—

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ARCHIBALD PETER MCNAB,

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 motion of Mr. Brockelbank, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Commissioner for the fiscal year 1942-43.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year 1942-43.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

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

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

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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. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That the following be added to the Address:

“We respectfully submit to Your Honour that, in the opinion of this Assembly, Your Honour's advisors, through their refusal during their term of office to enact legislation which would have assured the people of this Province proper economic conditions,

and also because the proposals contained in the Speech from the Throne will not prevent unemployment and depressed economic conditions in the post-war period, have lost the confidence of the electors.”

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.10 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1944

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 Tuesday next:—

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1942. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The District Courts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for taxes. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1941. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Uhrich have leave to introduce Bill No. 10—An Act for the purpose of promoting Physical Fitness.

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

Statement of Guarantees Implemented, as provided under Section 54, Chapter 29, R.S.S. 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Also,—Statement of facts concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies as provided for under Section 29, Chapter 29, R.S.S. 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

And also,—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Motions".

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank:

That this Assembly, noting with profound sorrow that casualty lists lengthen as more and more of Canada's Fighting Forces engage the enemy, extends its deep and sincere sympathy to those families, relatives and friends who mourn loved ones lost in the present conflict, and prays that the Great Comforter may grant them the solace of His presence and assuagement of their grief.

The question being put, it was agreed to unanimously, the Members standing in silent tribute.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to the order "Special Orders".

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1944

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ARCHIBALD PETER McNAB,

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. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That the following be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that, in the opinion of this Assembly, Your Honour's advisors, through their refusal during their term of office to enact legislation which would have assured the people of this Province proper economic conditions, and also because the proposals contained in the Speech from the Throne will not prevent unemployment and depressed economic conditions in the post-war period, have lost the confidence of the electors."

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

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

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1944*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS:

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

Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Water Power Act, The Water Rights Act, The Mineral Resources Act, The Forest Act, and The Provincial Lands Act during the period from February 23, 1943 to February 8, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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. Feeley:—

- (1) During school year ending June 30, 1943, how many school rooms were open (a) less than 150 days, (b) less than 125 days, and (c) less than 100 days?
- (2) What was the average salary paid to teachers in rural schools during each of the calendar years 1942 and 1943?
- (3) For how many students were scholarships provided during each of the years 1942 and 1943? What was the total amount of payments for each year?

By Mr. Feeley:—

- (1) How many elementary schools were in operation for the school year ending June 30, 1943, under the following classifications:—
 - (a) Rural elementary school rooms with grant of \$1.50 per day;
 - (b) Rural continuation school rooms with grant of \$3.50 per day;
 - (c) Rural high school rooms with grant of \$3.50 per day;
 - (d) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of \$1.50 per day;

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- (e) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of \$1.30 per day;
 - (f) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of \$1.10 per day;
 - (g) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of 90c per day?
- (2) How many high school rooms under The Secondary Education Act were in operation for the school year ending June 30, 1943, with a grant of \$3.50 per day?
 - (3) How many rooms under The Vocational Education Act were in operation for the school year ending June 30, 1943?
 - (4) How many rooms in each of the above classifications were open (a) less than 200 days, (b) less than 150 days, (c) less than 100 days, and (d) less than 50 days?
 - (5) How many schools received a conveyance grant during 1943?
 - (6) How many pupils were conveyed during 1943, and what was the cost to the Government of this conveyance?

By Mr. Feeley:—

- (1) For how many rural elementary school rooms were grants paid by the Department of Education during 1943? (all inclusive)—
 - (a) In excess of \$899.00;
 - (b) In excess of 799.00 and not exceeding \$899.00;
 - (c) In excess of 699.00 and not exceeding 799.00;
 - (d) In excess of 599.00 and not exceeding 699.00;
 - (e) In excess of 499.00 and not exceeding 599.00;
 - (f) In excess of 399.00 and not exceeding 499.00;
 - (g) In excess of 299.00 and not exceeding 399.00;
 - (h) Not exceeding 299.00?

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ARCHIBALD PETER McNAB,

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. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That the following be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that, in the opinion of this Assembly, Your Honour's advisors, through their refusal during their term of office to enact legislation which would have assured the people of this Province proper economic conditions, and also because the proposals contained in the Speech from the Throne will not prevent unemployment and depressed economic conditions in the post-war period, have lost the confidence of the electors."

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

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

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

A complete list of all properties insured by the Government of Saskatchewan for each of the fiscal years 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, giving in each case: (a) amount of insurance carried; (b) amount of premiums paid; (c) name of agent; and (d) amounts received in payment of loss suffered.

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

The amount of all rentals paid by the Government during the fiscal year 1942-43 for (a) office space in Regina, and (b) other buildings used by the Government. (Give owner's name and amount paid in each case, also purpose for which such offices and buildings were used).

By Mr. Laing, for a Return showing:

The items of Revenue and Expenditure for educational purposes for the fiscal years 1936-37 to 1942-43, inclusive.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.05 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Danielson—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

By Mr. Danielson—Of the Provincial Council of the Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild.

By Mr. Danielson—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Live Stock Producers Limited.

By Mr. Danielson—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

By Mr. Prince—Of Les Soeurs Adoratrices du Precieux Sang de Gravelbourg.

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, 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 April 30, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many tons of mineral were mined on free hold property during the calendar year 1943.
- (2) How much capital was invested by each company engaged in mineral production in Saskatchewan in 1943.
- (3) How many people were employed by these companies in the production of minerals in Saskatchewan in 1943.

- (4) The amount of salaries and wages paid by all companies according to the returns filed with the Government for the year 1943.
- (5) The total amount paid as salaries to superintendents, managers and executive.
- (6) The total amount paid as wages to other employees.
- (7) The total value and tonnage of minerals and ore produced in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1943.
- (8) The total tonnage and total value of the minerals and ore produced by the three largest companies (each listed separately) operating in Saskatchewan last year.
- (9) The amount of royalty paid to the Department of Natural Resources by each of these companies during the calendar year 1943.

By Mr. Howe:—

- (1) The total value of the natural resources produced in Saskatchewan during 1943, each listed separately as:
 - (a) Timber and timber products,
 - (b) Coal and coal products,
 - (c) Minerals and mineral products, including ore,
 - (d) Clay and clay products,
 - (e) Fish and fish products,
 - (f) Fur,
 - (g) Sodium sulphate,
 - (h) Any other.
- (2) The total amount received as royalty by the Provincial Government during 1943 on each of the above classifications.
- (3) What percentage of clay and clay products, sand and gravel, and sodium sulphate were obtained on free hold property, on which the Government received no royalty during 1943.

By Mr. Howe:—

- (1) What percentage of coal, mined in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1943, was mined on free hold property and on which no royalty was paid.
- (2) On how many tons of coal royalty was paid in 1943.
- (3) On how many tons royalty was paid at the rate of (a) 5c per ton and (b) 7c per ton.
- (4) On how many tons any other rate of royalty was charged and what were the rates for each classification.
- (5) Why different rates are charged by the Department as royalty on coal leases on Dominion mineral sales or any other classifications.
- (6) How much money was paid as wages to employees of all coal companies operating in Saskatchewan during 1943.
- (7) The total costs to the Department of Natural Resources for all inspections, supervision, surveys or any other services rendered to the coal industry by this Department in 1943. (List each one separately under its own heading).
- (8) How much capital is invested in coal mining and equipment by all companies operating in Saskatchewan in 1943.
- (9) How many tons of Saskatchewan coal were exported to United States during 1943.
- (10) How many tons were shipped to other Provinces in the Dominion.

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. Phelps:—

- (1) What investment was made by the Saskatchewan Government in the original Briquetting Plant near Bienfait?
- (2) Was the investment lost when the plant discontinued operations?
- (3) Has the Saskatchewan Government any investment in the Briquetting Plant now in operation?

By Mr. Brockelbank:—

Re: E $\frac{1}{2}$ L.S.D. 1; E $\frac{1}{2}$ L.S.D. 8; L.S.D. 9; W $\frac{1}{2}$ L.S.D. 16;
Section 28-39-16 W2nd.

- (1) Is this land owned by the Government?
- (2) What is the total acreage of these subdivisions?
- (3) Was a permit for drainage of this land issued by the Water Rights Branch? If so, when?
- (4) In each of the years 1939 to 1943 inclusive,—
 - (a) what permits or leases for hay or grazing were issued;
 - (b) to whom were they issued;
 - (c) how much hay was cut on each permit;
 - (d) how much was paid to the Government for each permit?
- (5) Has the Government knowledge of any hay being cut in trespass? If so, who cut it and what action was taken?
- (6) On what dates were any 1943 permits or leases issued?
- (7) Is this land now available for permit or lease?
- (8) Are any applications for permit or lease for 1944 now on file?

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

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

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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. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That the following be added to the Address:

“We respectfully submit to Your Honour that, in the opinion of this Assembly, Your Honour’s advisors, through their refusal during their term of office to enact legislation which would have assured the people of this Province proper economic conditions, and also because the proposals contained in the Speech from the Throne will not prevent unemployment and depressed economic conditions in the post-war period, have lost the confidence of the electors.”

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

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of persons holding permits or timber sales for timber sawn during each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943 at each of the following mills: Tawes’, Shellcroft’s, Slater’s, Pomeroy’s, Radke’s, Stadnyck’s, all of Carrot River.
- (2) The amount of timber sawn on each sale or permit.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many families have received re-establishment assistance from the Northern Areas Branch.
- (2) How many of these families are settled on farms of a quarter section or less.
- (3) On how many of these farms there is (a) 100 acres or more under cultivation, and (b) less than 50 acres under cultivation.
- (4) The total amount advanced to Northern Settlers for (a) Re-establishment, (b) Direct Relief, and (c) any other purpose.
- (5) The total amount now charged against the settlers for: (a) Direct Relief, (b) Re-establishment, (c) Interest, and (d) any other purpose.
- (6) How many of these farms have been repossessed by the Government.

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Society.

Of the Provincial Council of the Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild, praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Live Stock Producers Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Association.

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of Les Soeurs Adoratrices du Precieux Sang de Gravelbourg, praying for an Act to exempt the said institution from taxation,

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. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 12—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:

By Mr. Howe:—

- (1) How many mines, or plants, producing metals, non metallics and structural materials, (each listed separately), were operating in Saskatchewan during 1943.

- (2) How much capital was employed in each of these mines, or plants, in 1943.
- (3) The number of employees in each of these mines or plants in 1943.
- (4) What amount of salaries and wages were paid by each of these mines or plants in 1943.

By Mr. Howe:—

- (1) The value of timber and forest products, (each listed separately), produced in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1943.
- (2) The names and the location of the five largest companies producing these materials.
- (3) The total amount of royalty and stumpage paid on all products produced.
- (4) The amount of royalty paid by each of the five largest companies. (Give names and addresses of each).
- (5) The total amount paid, as wages and salaries, by all companies processing timber and forest products.
- (6) The amount paid in 1943 as (a) salaries to managers and executives, and (b) wages to employees, by the five largest companies. (List names of companies separately).
- (7) What percentage of income was spent in 1943 in purchasing capital equipment (a) by all companies operating in Saskatchewan; and (b) by the five largest companies.
- (8) What percentage of income was spent for inspection, conservation, replacement and fire protection by the five largest companies in 1943.

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many tons of coal were processed in the briquetting plant near Bienfait in 1943.
- (2) How many tons of briquettes were manufactured in this plant during 1943.
- (3) How much capital is invested in this undertaking.

- (4) How much was paid out during 1943 by this company as (a) salaries to managers and executives, and (b) wages to other employees.
- (5) The value per ton of briquettes F.O.B. the plant.
- (6) The total value of by-products processed from coal by this plant during 1943.

By Mr. Feeley:—

- (1) What amount was deducted by the Department of Education, during the school year ended June 30, 1943, from school grants for the following purposes:
 - (a) arrears of teachers' salaries,
 - (b) deduction for superannuation fees, and
 - (c) any other purpose.

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. Phelps:—

- (1) How many trapping leases were in operation in the Province in 1943? (Show each classification).
- (2) How many new trapping leases were issued in 1943?
- (3) What is the location and legal description of the five largest trapping leases now in operation in the Province? What is the name and address of the party leasing in each case?
- (4) How many muskrat leases are on record in the area adjacent to Cumberland House? What is the location of each, and who are the registered lease holders, with their addresses, in each case?
- (5) In granting trapping leases, what preference, if any, is given to an existing lease holder?

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many timber berths were on record in the province in 1943? (Give location and legal description of each, name of holder and address).

- (2) How many timber berths are (a) active, and (b) inactive?
- (3) How many have been transferred during 1943? (Give location of each).

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) How many directors of the three largest companies engaged in mineral or ore production in Saskatchewan during 1943 live in Saskatchewan? (Give their names, addresses, and occupation).
- (2) On how many tons of minerals and ore was royalty paid last year and at how much per ton?

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

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

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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. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That the following be added to the Address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that, in the opinion of this Assembly, Your Honour's advisors, through their refusal during their term of office to enact legislation which would have assured the people of this Province proper economic conditions, and also because the proposals contained in the Speech from the Throne will not prevent unemployment and depressed economic conditions in the post-war period, have lost the confidence of the electors."

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

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. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "*Motions (for Returns)*".

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many tons of mineral were mined on free hold property during the calendar year 1943.
- (2) How much capital was invested by each company engaged in mineral production in Saskatchewan in 1943.
- (3) How many people were employed by these companies in the production of minerals in Saskatchewan in 1943.
- (4) The amount of salaries and wages paid by all companies according to the returns filed with the Government for the year 1943.
- (5) The total amount paid as salaries to Superintendents, managers and executive.

- (6) The total amount paid as wages to other employees.
- (7) The total value and tonnage of minerals and ore produced in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1943.
- (8) The total tonnage and total value of the minerals and ore produced by the three largest companies (each listed separately) operating in Saskatchewan last year.
- (9) The amount of royalty paid to the Department of Natural Resources by each of these companies during the calendar year 1943.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total value of the natural resources produced in Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1942-43, each listed separately as:
 - (a) Timber and timber products,
 - (b) Coal and coal products,
 - (c) Minerals and mineral products, including ore,
 - (d) Clay and clay products,
 - (e) Fish and fish products,
 - (f) Fur,
 - (g) Sodium sulphate,
 - (h) Any other.
- (2) The total amount received as royalty by the Provincial Government during 1943 on each of the above classifications.
- (3) What percentage of clay and clay products, sand and gravel, and sodium sulphate were obtained on free hold property, on which the Government received no royalty during 1943.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) What percentage of coal, mined in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1943, was mined on free hold property and on which no royalty was paid.
- (2) On how many tons of coal royalty was paid in 1943.
- (3) On how many tons royalty was paid at the rate of (a) 5c per ton and (b) 7c per ton.

- (4) On how many tons any other rate of royalty was charged and what were the rates for each classification.
- (5) Why different rates are charged by the Department as royalty on coal leases on Dominion mineral sales or any other classifications.
- (6) How much money was paid as wages to employees of all coal companies operating in Saskatchewan during 1943.
- (7) The total costs to the Department of Natural Resources for all inspections, supervision, surveys or any other services rendered to the coal industry by this Department in 1943. (List each one separately under its own heading).
- (8) How much capital is invested in coal mining and equipment by all companies operating in Saskatchewan in 1943.
- (9) How many tons of Saskatchewan coal were exported to United States during 1943.
- (10) How many tons were shipped to other Provinces in the Dominion.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The following information as at January 1 in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943:
 - (a) Rate of salary paid to employees of the Government at the beginning of their employment for the following positions: Stenographer, Clerk, Clerk-book-keeper, Clerk Accountant, Attendants at Mental Hospitals, Public Health Nurses, Physicians, and Surgeons.
 - (b) Periods of employment (during which service has been satisfactory) after which increases in salary are paid and the amount of increase in each classification.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

The names and numbers of all school districts, the names and addresses of secretaries, and the location of schools situated in the Electoral Division of Tisdale.

By leave of the Assembly the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return *re* number of acres of school lands in Saskatchewan, to be moved by Mr. Phelps, was withdrawn.

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

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. 13—An Act to amend The Infants Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Trustee Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Village of Chamberlain. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 19—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Meota, No. 468. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Safety and Welfare Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Laing, dated February 14, 1944, showing:

The items of Revenue and Expenditure for educational purposes for the fiscal years 1936-37 to 1942-43, inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 15, 1944, showing:

Re: E $\frac{1}{2}$ L.S.D. 1; E $\frac{1}{2}$ L.S.D. 8; L.S.D. 9; W $\frac{1}{2}$ L.S.D. 16;
Section 28-39-16 W2nd.

- (1) Is this land owned by the Government?
- (2) What is the total acreage of these subdivisions?
- (3) Was a permit for drainage of this land issued by the Water Rights Branch? If so, when?
- (4) In each of the years 1939 to 1943 inclusive,—
 - (a) what permits or leases for hay or grazing were issued;
 - (b) to whom were they issued;
 - (c) how much hay was cut on each permit;
 - (d) how much was paid to the Government for each permit?
- (5) Has the Government knowledge of any hay being cut in trespass? If so, who cut it and what action was taken?
- (6) On what dates were any 1943 permits or leases issued?
- (7) Is this land now available for permit or lease?
- (8) Are any applications for permit or lease for 1944 now on file?

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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. Brockelbank:

- (1) What classifications, as to area and year of advances,
 - (a) from the Federal Government to the Provincial Government,
 - (b) from the Provincial Government to the municipalities and to individuals; and
 - (c) from the municipalities to individuals,for the purpose of (1) direct relief, (2) seed or seeding supplies, (3) re-establishment, (4) medical services, and (5) any other purpose, have been cancelled and are not to be collected from the recipients?

By Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What is the amount of money owed to the Government by (a) municipalities, and (b) individuals for: (1) Direct relief and winter maintenance, (b) Seed and seeding supplies, and (3) Medical relief?

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

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many mines, or plants, producing metals, non metals and structural materials, (each listed separately), were operating in Saskatchewan during 1943.
- (2) How much capital was employed in each of these mines, or plants, in 1943.
- (3) The number of employees in each of these mines or plants in 1943.
- (4) What amount of salaries and wages were paid by each of these mines or plants in 1943.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) The value of timber and forest products, (each listed separately), produced in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1943.
- (2) The names and the location of the five largest companies producing these materials.
- (3) The total amount of royalty and stumpage paid on all products produced.
- (4) The amount of royalty paid by each of the five largest companies. (Give names and addresses of each).
- (5) The total amount paid, as wages and salaries, by all companies processing timber and forest products.
- (6) The amount paid in 1943 as (a) salaries to managers and executives, and (b) wages to employees, by the five largest companies. (List names of companies separately).
- (7) What percentage of income was spent in 1943 in purchasing capital equipment (a) by all companies operating in Saskatchewan; and (b) by the five largest companies.

- (8) What percentage of income was spent for inspection, conservation, replacement and fire protection by the five largest companies in 1943.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many tons of coal were processed in the briquetting plant near Bienfait in 1943.
- (2) How many tons of briquettes were manufactured in this plant during 1943.
- (3) How much capital is invested in this undertaking.
- (4) How much was paid out during 1943 by this company as (a) salaries to managers and executives, and (b) wages to other employees.
- (5) The value per ton of briquettes F.O.B. the plant.
- (6) The total value of by-products processed from coal by this plant during 1943.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of letters dated March 20, 1942 and May 15, 1942 from V. H. Ellis, Secretary-treasurer, S.D. No. 3741, Lonesome Butte, addressed to the Deputy Minister, Department of Municipal Affairs, and also copies of replies thereto.
- (2) Liens or charges held by the Department of Municipal Affairs against the S.E. 20-1-4 W3rd in May, 1942.
- (3) Any amounts collected from crop on this land in 1942.
- (4) The name of the party responsible for collecting school taxes on this land in 1942.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The name of each employee of the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions, who received from the Government during 1943 salary at a rate in excess of \$3,000.00.
- (2) The amount paid to each of such persons in each of the fiscal years ending April 30, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, and for the nine months ending January 31, 1944, for:
(a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other purposes.

Moved by Mr. Feeley:

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

What amount was deducted by the Department of Education, during the school year ended June 30, 1943, from school grants for the following purposes:

- (a) arrears of teachers' salaries,
- (b) deduction for superannuation fees, and
- (c) any other purpose.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Staines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

That the words "school year ended June 30, 1943" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor: "fiscal year ended April 30, 1943".

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

The debate continuing, in further amendment to the motion, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Phelps:

That the motion, as amended, be further amended by inserting after the figures "1943" the words and figures "and the period from May 1 to October 31, 1943".

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

The question being put, on the main motion as amended, as follows, it was agreed to and Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer:

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

What amount was deducted by the Department of Education, during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943, from school grants for the following purposes:

- (a) arrears of teachers' salaries,
- (b) deduction for superannuation fees; and
- (c) any other purpose.

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

That a humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:—

Copies of all correspondence between the Provincial Government and any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, and the Dominion Government or its Boards, Departments or Commissions, previous to June 17, 1943 and up to the present time relative to Order in Council No. PC4862, respecting the freezing of teachers in their present positions.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Staines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

That all the words after "PC4862" be struck out.

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, as follows, it was agreed to:

That a humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of all correspondence between the Provincial Government and any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, and the Dominion Government or its Boards, Departments or Commissions, previous to June 17, 1943 and up to the present time relative to Order in Council No. PC4862.

Moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Laing:

That this Assembly—

(1) records its approval and appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Government has implemented recommendations previously made, respecting food production and agricultural prices, by providing for:—

- (a) the Wheat Board accepting delivery of all wheat with an initial payment and minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel with participation certificates, thereby assuring to the producers the full market value of their wheat;
- (b) advance equalization payments on coarse grain amounting to 10c and 15c per bushel, respectively, on oats and barley;

- (c) an additional payment of 25c per bushel on flax;
- (d) production subsidies on all dairy products which maintain farm values of these products at equitable levels;
- (e) premium payments of \$3 and \$2 per head, respectively, on grades A and B1 hogs;
- (f) other policies to improve and maintain farm income;

(2) expresses the view that the announced policy of the Federal Government to establish floor prices under all staple farm products is the most effective method of maintaining maximum farm production and stabilizing the agricultural industry, but that such floor prices should at all times be sufficient to guarantee all producers returns comparable to those of persons engaged in other industries;

(3) due to the hazards of flax production and the urgent need for oil, recommends that the Federal Government give immediate consideration to the desirability of increasing present guaranteed prices for flax and other oil-bearing seeds; and

(4) in view of the need for coarse grains in the furtherance of our live stock production programme, and the large stocks of wheat still in storage, suggests the continuance of the wheat acreage reduction policy of 1943.

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

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That this Assembly commend the action of the Government in setting up a Post-war Reconstruction Council (in accordance with Resolution proposed by the member for Canora in 1941 and 1942) and further recommends that the Government consider the advisability of:

(a) Requesting the Reconstruction Council to gather specific information as to the feasibility of establishing in Saskatchewan, under public or co-operative ownership, the following industries:

- (1) Flax crushing;
- (2) Tanning and processing of hides;
- (3) Woollen Mill;
- (4) Canning and processing of vegetables;
- (5) Building material industries for the production of clay products, lumber, pulp wood products and glass;

- (6) Manufacture of farm machinery and builders' hardware from scrap iron; and
- (b) Taking action where projects are found to be economical.

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

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was Presented and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Baker—Of Executors & Administrators Trust Company Limited, of the City of Moose Jaw.

Mr. Taylor, 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. Taylor as its Chairman.

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

Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Society;

Of the Provincial Council of the Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild, praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild;

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

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

Your Committee has also examined the following Petition for Private Bill, and finds that the provisions of Standing Order 76 have been complied with, except that advertising was not completed within the required time;

Of Les Soeurs Adoratrices du Precieux Sang de Gravelbourg, praying for an Act to exempt the said institution from taxation.

However, inasmuch as the interests of the public will not be prejudiced in any way, your Committee recommends that the said Bill be introduced.

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

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

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited. (*Mr. Danielson*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild. (*Mr. Danielson*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited. (*Mr. Danielson*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited. (*Mr. Danielson*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to exempt "Les Soeurs Adoratrices du Precieux Sang de Gravelbourg" from Taxation. (*Mr. Prince*)

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

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. 22—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

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. Phelps:—

- (1) The average rural teacher's salary in Saskatchewan for the school year ending June 30, 1943.
- (2) The amount of surplus in the Education Fund as at December 31, 1943.

- (3) On what date the present Education Fund was established.
- (4) What are the sources of the funds deposited in this education account.
- (5) How much was deducted by the Department from grants due schools during the calendar year 1943 as—
 - (a) relief advances,
 - (b) loans to school districts,
 - (c) school fuel,
 - (d) repayments of advances made for repayment of arrears of teachers' salaries previously made to such schools by the Government.

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 issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Phelps:

- (1) What was the total amount paid by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board and the Provincial Government during the year 1943 as—
 - (a) Beer store vendors' salaries,
 - (b) Maintenance of beer stores,
 - (c) Rental of beer stores,
 - (d) Light, heat and other services for beer stores?
- (2) What was the average salary paid to beer store vendors by the Government for the year 1943?
- (3) What were the total cash sales of all beer stores and what was the average sale per vendor in 1943?
- (4) What were the total sales of (a) wines and spirits, (b) beer, and (c) hard liquor, by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board within Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1942-43?
- (5) What was the cost to the Provincial Government for the administration of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board central office in the Board's fiscal year 1942-43?
- (6) What was the cost to the Provincial Government for (a) salary, (b) expenses and (c) any other service, of Liquor Board Inspectors during this period?

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

That this Assembly, having followed with pride and admiration the brilliant exploits of Canada's Fighting Services on sea, on land and in the air, and the no less significant achievements of Canadian men and women on the Home Front in their sustained exertions in production of munitions and essential foodstuffs, and their continued support of various phases of the war effort; and realizing the immensity of the task of achieving decisive victory and the price that may be exacted before our enemies surrender unconditionally, reaffirms its previous declarations that the first concern of all Canadian citizens, organizations and governing bodies must be so to adjust and maintain their activities as to ensure complete and unified prosecution of the war until victory is finally and decisively won.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

Ordered, (1) That a Select Special Committee be appointed to study

- (a) the evidence, submissions, and material presented to or assembled by, the Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services (1943);
- (b) the report of the Inter-Sessional Committee appointed by Order in Council pursuant to the recommendation of the said Committee;
- (c) any pertinent new material that may from time to time become available; and
- (d) any other matters incident thereto,

with a view to submitting, at this Session, a Final Report on the matters contained in the Orders of Reference to the Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services (1943) as set forth on pages 1 and 2 of the First Report of that Committee;

- (2) That Standing Orders 46 and 47 be suspended so that the said Committee may be comprised of the following twenty-two members, of whom twelve shall be a quorum:

Messieurs Hogarth (Chairman), Baker, Benson, Brockelbank, Danielson, Demers, Estey, Fraser, Herman,

Howe, Johnson, Laing, McDaniel, McLeod, Pedersen, Pinder, Prince, Procter, Staines, Stewart, Uhrich and Valleau.

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 Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1942.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1941.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act for the purpose of promoting Physical Fitness.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Demers:

That this Assembly urge on both the Federal Government and the Provincial Government, as part of our post-war policy, co-operation in a scheme of conservation and utilization of water supplies, extension of rural electrification, improvement of rural housing, and the extension of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to all the Province.

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

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

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Executors and Administrators Trust Company Limited, of the City of Moose Jaw, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Anti-tuberculosis League for the year 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

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

Annual Report of the Bureau of Child Protection, including the Old Age Pensions Branch, for the fiscal year 1942-43.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 17, 1944, showing:

- (1) How many tons of coal were processed in the briquetting plant near Bienfait in 1943.
- (2) How many tons of briquettes were manufactured in this plant during 1943.
- (3) How much capital is invested in this undertaking.
- (4) How much was paid out during 1943 by this company as (a) salaries to managers and executives, and (b) wages to other employees.
- (5) The value per ton of briquettes F.O.B. the plant.
- (6) The total value of by-products processed from coal by this plant during 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 16, 1944, showing:

(1) How many directors of the three largest companies engaged in mineral or ore production in Saskatchewan during 1943 live in Saskatchewan? (Give their names, addresses, and occupation).

(2) On how many tons of minerals and ore was royalty paid last year and at how much per ton?

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 16, 1944, showing:

(1) How many timber berths were on record in the province in 1943? (Give location and legal description of each, name of holder and address).

(2) How many timber berths are (a) active, and (b) inactive?

(3) How many have been transferred during 1943? (Give location of each).

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

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 issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Feeley:

(1) To how many pupils were maintenance grants of any kind, including (a) living allowances, (b) loans, and (c) any other advances, (each listed separately) paid by the Department of Education during each of the calendar years 1942 and 1943?

(2) What was the total amount so paid during each year and under each heading?

(3) How many rural schools were operating, during the school year ending June 30, 1943, with an enrolment of—

- (a) 6 or less pupils,
- (b) 8 " " "
- (c) 10 " " "
- (d) 15 " " "
- (e) 20 " " "
- (f) 25 " " "
- (g) 30 " " "
- (h) 40 " " "
- (i) 50 " " "
- (j) 60 " " "
- (k) over 60 pupils?

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. 13—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Village of Chamberlain.

Bill No. 19—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Meota, No. 468.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Safety and Welfare Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act.

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

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

- (1) The average rural teacher's salary in Saskatchewan for the school year ending June 30, 1943.

- (2) The amount of surplus in the Education Fund as at December 31, 1943.
- (3) On what date the present Education Fund was established.
- (4) What are the sources of the funds deposited in this education account.
- (5) How much was deducted by the Department from grants due schools during the calendar year 1943 as—
 - (a) relief advances,
 - (b) loans to school districts,
 - (c) school fuel,
 - (d) repayments of advances made for repayment of arrears of teachers' salaries previously made to such schools by the Government.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Staines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

That the words "calendar year 1943" in paragraph (5) be struck out and the words "fiscal year 1942-43" substituted therefor.

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

The question being put on the motion, as amended, it was agreed to and Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer accordingly.

Moved by Mr. McDaniel, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the re-establishment of Members of the Armed Forces in civil life is a solemn obligation of the people of Canada to the men and women who have fought for her freedom, and commending the Federal Government for the measures taken to provide for the veterans of the present war by means of rehabilitation grants, land settlements, transportation allowances, compulsory restoration of employment, preference in new employment, unemployment insurance coverage, out-of-work benefits, educational opportunities in post-graduate courses, university training and vocational courses, assistance to those desirous of establishing themselves in primary industries and by allowance of a high scale of pension, recommends:

- (1) That the Federal Government, on demobilization or discharge of Members of the Armed Forces, assume responsibility for maintaining such members and their dependents without reduction in their service pay and dependents' allowance until suitable opportunity for re-establishment in civil occupation has been offered them; and
- (2) That an emergency fund be set up by the Federal Government out of which ex-members of the Armed Forces and their dependents be paid on the scale of their former rank, pending decision of the Pension Commission on their application for pension, and in the case of mental patients during the period of treatment, or until final disposition of their cases.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Hantelman, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank:

That all the words after the word "dependents" in the third line of clause (1) be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"on basic service pay, subsistence, and dependents' allowances, until suitable opportunity for re-establishment in civil occupation has been offered them or until they have been granted a pension and allowances sufficient to properly maintain themselves and their families.

- (2) That those veterans who are qualified and desire to be established upon farms shall in every case be placed on land suitable for the type of farming in which they expect to engage.
- (3) That every contract for purchase of a home or a farm entered into by a discharged member of the Armed Services contain a clause which will prevent the increase of his debt due to failure of his income caused by unemployment or crop failure."

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

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Phelps:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the advisability of establishing, in the interests of economy, a Saskatchewan purchasing agency for the purpose of procuring materials and supplies used by the Departments of Government.

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. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Laing:

That this Assembly—

(1) records its approval and appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Government has implemented recommendations previously made, respecting food production and agricultural prices, by providing for:—

- (a) the Wheat Board accepting delivery of all wheat with an initial payment and minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel with participation certificates, thereby assuring to the producers the full market value of their wheat;
- (b) advance equalization payments on coarse grain amounting to 10c and 15c per bushel, respectively, on oats and barley;
- (c) an additional payment of 25c per bushel on flax;
- (d) production subsidies on all dairy products which maintain farm values of these products at equitable levels;
- (e) premium payments of \$3 and \$2 per head, respectively, on grades A and B1 hogs;
- (f) other policies to improve and maintain farm income;

(2) expresses the view that the announced policy of the Federal Government to establish floor prices under all staple farm products is the most effective method of maintaining maximum farm production and stabilizing the agricultural industry, but that such floor prices should at all times be sufficient to guarantee all producers returns comparable to those of persons engaged in other industries;

(3) due to the hazards of flax production and the urgent need for oil, recommends that the Federal Government give immediate consideration to the desirability of increasing present guaranteed prices for flax and other oil-bearing seeds; and

(4) in view of the need for coarse grains in the furtherance of our live stock production programme, and the large stocks of wheat still in storage, suggests the continuance of the wheat acreage reduction policy of 1943.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Warren:

(1) That all the words in clause (2) from and including the word "at" in the fifth line to the end of the clause be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor:

"provide to agricultural producers their proper share of the national income; and such floor prices should be guaranteed at all times for at least two years in advance for cereal grains, and for at least five years in advance for livestock, poultry and their products."

(2) That the following be added after clause (4):

"(5) recommends the inclusion of the following points in Canada's agricultural policy:

- (a) Planning of agricultural production so as to fit into a planned Canadian economy;
- (b) Marketing of all principal farm products by Government boards on which there shall be representatives of producers and consumers;
- (c) Public or co-operative ownership of the meat packing and milling industries;
- (d) A complete system of Crop Insurance covering all main crops, to be applied on an individual farm basis;
- (e) Provision by the Government, in co-operation with the co-operatives, of farm machinery and agricultural producers' supplies at greatly reduced prices;
- (f) Long term farm credits to be made available at cost;
- (g) The Wheat Board to handle all coarse grains, making an initial payment of not less than the present ceiling price and issue participation certificates; and
- (h) The establishment of a Board of Livestock Commissioners with producer representation, and having similar powers to those of the Board of Grain Commissioners."

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.35 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1944

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 Friday next:

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1942-43.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, 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, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

Ordered, that William George Baker, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw City, be the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total acreage of surveyed school lands in Saskatchewan when the control of Natural Resources was returned to the Province.
- (2) The total acreage that has been sold and is
 - (a) paid for in full;
 - (b) under agreement of sale.

- (3) The total acreage leased with
 - (a) permission to cultivate;
 - (b) permission only for pasture or hay.
- (4) The total acreage of school land now owned by the Government (exclusive of land on which an agreement of sale has been given) which is considered as
 - (a) arable land;
 - (b) pasture land;
 - (c) timber land.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

During the period beginning February 1, 1943 and ending January 31, 1944:

- (1) How many automobiles and trucks were purchased by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions;
- (2) How many automobiles and trucks were traded in, or sold, by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions;
- (3) How many tires were purchased by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions;
- (4) The amount of gasoline dispensed to Government automobiles and trucks by all Government owned gasoline outlets;
- (5) The number of trips the Minister of Highways made to his Constituency in a Government-owned automobile or truck.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Laing:

That this Assembly recommends to the Federal Government the establishment of a Branch of the Research Council in Saskatchewan for the purpose of giving further study to industrial uses of farm products.

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

Moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Demers:

That this Assembly, recognizing that prosperity of all industry depends on international co-operation in the removal of trade barriers and the promotion of world trade, urges that the Government of Canada continue to do everything within its power to promote the freest possible exchange of goods among the countries of the world.

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

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. (*Mr. Baker*)

Bill No. 27—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Prince Albert. (*Mr. Fraser*)

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 issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Feeley:

- (1) What was the total amount of money paid by the Provincial Government, up to and including the fiscal year 1942-43, in implementing guarantees given under The Seed Grain Advances Acts of 1920, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939? (List each separately).
- (2) Were any such guarantees given to private individuals under any of the above Acts?

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 ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

- Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.
- Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1941.
- Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
- Bill No. 10—An Act for the purpose of promoting Physical Fitness.
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Village of Chamberlain.
- Bill No. 19—An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Meota No. 468.

According to Order, Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of undertaking the following projects as a social development, and that the surpluses derived from such be placed in the public treasury of this Province to assist in financing the extension of health, education, and other social services:

- (1) Development of new power sites and acquisition of main existing ones in order to provide mass production of power on a province-wide network of electrical energy to all main points, with due regard for future industrial expansion within Saskatchewan; further development of our

great resources of the north; and a plentiful supply to our most thickly populated rural areas, together with other parts adjacent to lines constructed in order to make possible mass consumption at the lowest cost.

- (2) Increased exploratory and survey work to determine the value of our undeveloped resources in Saskatchewan with a view to their social development wherever found practical and desirable.
- (3) A programme of conservation of all our resources and redrafting of our timber regulations to insure the provision of future requirements.
- (4) Processing of a much larger percentage of our coal production in order to improve the heat value and derive greater use of its by-products.
- (5) The introduction of a severance tax to apply to all natural resources now being developed on all properties where the mineral rights have not been reserved to the Crown.
- (6) The establishment of a Provincial Marketing Board with power to take delivery of and market all timber and timber products, coal and other materials produced from our natural resources, thus providing the consumer with finished products at a lower cost.
- (7) The establishment of a provincial fur exchange.
- (8) Establishment of cold storage facilities at suitable points to insure preservation of our supply of northern fresh water fish.
- (9) The extension of regular air routes to northern points in the province for the purpose of passenger traffic, aerial patrol and observation, transportation of supplies into, and export of fish, fur and other commodities from, these northern points.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Phelps, 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 24, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Taylor, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the second report of this Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has duly examined the Petition of Executors and Administrators Trust Company Limited, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Company, and finds that the provisions of Standing Order 76 have been complied with except that advertising was not completed within the required time.

However, inasmuch as the interests of the public will not be prejudiced in any way, your Committee recommends that the said Bill be introduced.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Valteau:

Ordered, That the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Executors and Administrators Trust Company. (*Mr. Baker*)

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

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. 28—An Act to confirm the Constitution of the Rural Municipality of Porcupine No. 395. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 23, 1944, showing:

- (1) What was the total amount of money paid by the Provincial Government, up to and including the fiscal year 1942-43, in implementing guarantees given under The Seed Grain Advances Acts of 1920, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939? (List each separately).
- (2) Were any such guarantees given to private individuals under any of the above Acts?
(Sessional Paper No. 31)

And also laid before the Assembly:

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

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

Annual Report of the Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare for the year ended December 31, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

And also,—Copies of consolidated Schedules under The Industrial Standards Act, 1943-44.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

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 issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Feeley:

- (1) What amount was paid by each of (a) the Department of Natural Resources, and (b) the Department of Highways, for gasoline and oil purchased during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1943 from:
 - (1) Imperial Oil Company Limited;
 - (2) British American Oil Company Limited;
 - (3) Consumers' Co-op Refinery?

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 amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

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

That this Assembly—

(1) records its approval and appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Government has implemented recommendations previously made, respecting food production and agricultural prices, by providing for:—

- (a) the Wheat Board accepting delivery of all wheat with an initial payment and minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel with participation certificates, thereby assuring to the producers the full market value of their wheat;
- (b) advance equalization payments on coarse grain amounting to 10c and 15c per bushel, respectively, on oats and barley;
- (c) an additional payment of 25c per bushel on flax;
- (d) production subsidies on all dairy products which maintain farm values of these products at equitable levels;
- (e) premium payments of \$3 and \$2 per head, respectively, on grades A and B1 hogs;
- (f) other policies to improve and maintain farm income;

(2) expresses the view that the announced policy of the Federal Government to establish floor prices under all staple farm products is the most effective method of maintaining maximum

farm production and stabilizing the agricultural industry, but that such floor prices should at all times be sufficient to guarantee all producers returns comparable to those of persons engaged in other industries;

(3) due to the hazards of flax production and the urgent need for oil, recommends that the Federal Government give immediate consideration to the desirability of increasing present guaranteed prices for flax and other oil-bearing seeds; and

(4) in view of the need for coarse grains in the furtherance of our live stock production programme, and the large stocks of wheat still in storage, suggests the continuance of the wheat acreage reduction policy of 1943.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Warren:

(1) That all the words in clause (2) from and including the word "at" in the fifth line to the end of the clause be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor:

"provide to agricultural producers their proper share of the national income; and such floor prices should be guaranteed at all times for at least two years in advance for cereal grains, and for at least five years in advance for livestock, poultry and their products."

(2) That the following be added after clause (4):

"(5) recommends the inclusion of the following points in Canada's agricultural policy:

- (a) Planning of agricultural production so as to fit into a planned Canadian economy;
- (b) Marketing of all principal farm products by Government boards on which there shall be representatives of producers and consumers;
- (c) Public or co-operative ownership of the meat packing and milling industries;
- (d) A complete system of Crop Insurance covering all main crops, to be applied on an individual farm basis;
- (e) Provision by the Government, in co-operation with the co-operatives, of farm machinery and agricultural producers' supplies at greatly reduced prices;
- (f) Long term farm credits to be made available at cost;

- (g) The Wheat Board to handle all coarse grains, making an initial payment of not less than the present ceiling price and issue participation certificates; and
- (h) The establishment of a Board of Livestock Commissioners with producer representation, and having similar powers to those of the Board of Grain Commissioners."

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

That all the words after "That" in the first paragraph to the word "Commissioners" at the end of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the following be added after clause (4):

'(5) recommends the inclusion of the following points in Canada's agricultural policy:

- (a) Extension and revision of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to provide crop insurance on an individual basis;
- (b) Granting to Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited an import quota, by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to enable it to distribute to its members its share of the production of factories jointly owned by Co-operatives of Canada and United States;
- (c) Continuation of long term farm credit by the Canadian Farm Loan Board with a reduction of the interest rate;
- (d) The establishment of a Board of Livestock Commissioners with producer representation, and having similar powers to those of the Board of Grain Commissioners'."

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

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

That this Assembly recommends to the Federal Government the establishment of a Branch of the Research Council in Saskatchewan for the purpose of giving further study to industrial uses of farm products.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Phelps:

That the following words be added at the end of the motion:

“and recommends that this Government consider the advisability of establishing as soon as possible processing plants for the purpose of producing from agricultural products, commercial quantities of commodities to supply the needs of our people.”

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of undertaking the following projects as a social development, and that the surpluses derived from such be placed in the public treasury of this Province to assist in financing the extension of health, education, and other social services:

- (1) Development of new power sites and acquisition of main existing ones in order to provide mass production of power on a province-wide network of electrical energy to all main points, with due regard for future industrial expansion within Saskatchewan; further development of our great resources of the north; and a plentiful supply to our most thickly populated rural areas, together with other parts adjacent to lines constructed in order to make possible mass consumption at the lowest cost.
- (2) Increased exploratory and survey work to determine the value of our undeveloped resources in Saskatchewan with a view to their social development wherever found practical and desirable.
- (3) A programme of conservation of all our resources and redrafting of our timber regulations to insure the provision of future requirements.
- (4) Processing of a much larger percentage of our coal production in order to improve the heat value and derive greater use of its by-products.
- (5) The introduction of a severance tax to apply to all natural resources now being developed on all properties where the mineral rights have not been reserved to the Crown.
- (6) The establishment of a Provincial Marketing Board with power to take delivery of and market all timber and

timber products, coal and other materials produced from our natural resources, thus providing the consumer with finished products at a lower cost.

- (7) The establishment of a provincial fur exchange.
- (8) Establishment of cold storage facilities at suitable points to insure preservation of our supply of northern fresh water fish.
- (9) The extension of regular air routes to northern points in the province for the purpose of passenger traffic, aerial patrol and observation, transportation of supplies into, and export of fish, fur and other commodities from, these northern points.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.20 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ending December 31, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, 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 April 30, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 17, 1944, showing:

- (1) Copies of letters dated March 20, 1942 and May 15, 1942 from V. H. Ellis, Secretary-treasurer, S.D. No. 3741, Lonesome Butte, addressed to the Deputy Minister, Department of Municipal Affairs, and also copies of replies thereto.
- (2) Liens or charges held by the Department of Municipal Affairs against the S.E. 20-1-4 W3rd in May, 1942.
- (3) Any amounts collected from crop on this land in 1942.
- (4) The name of the party responsible for collecting school taxes on this land in 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 16, 1944, showing:

- (1) What percentage of coal, mined in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1943, was mined on free hold property and on which no royalty was paid.
- (2) On how many tons of coal royalty was paid in 1943.

- (3) On how many tons royalty was paid at the rate of (a) 5c per ton and (b) 7c per ton.
- (4) On how many tons any other rate of royalty was charged and what were the rates for each classification.
- (5) Why different rates are charged by the Department as royalty on coal leases on Dominion mineral sales or any other classifications.
- (6) How much money was paid as wages to employees of all coal companies operating in Saskatchewan during 1943.
- (7) The total costs to the Department of Natural Resources for all inspections, supervision, surveys or any other services rendered to the coal industry by this Department in 1943. (List each one separately under its own heading).
- (8) How much capital is invested in coal mining and equipment by all companies operating in Saskatchewan in 1943.
- (9) How many tons of Saskatchewan coal were exported to United States during 1943.
- (10) How many tons were shipped to other Provinces in the Dominion.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 16, 1944, showing:

- (1) How many trapping leases were in operation in the Province in 1943? (Show each classification).
- (2) How many new trapping leases were issued in 1943?
- (3) What is the location and legal description of the five largest trapping leases now in operation in the Province? What is the name and address of the party leasing in each case?
- (4) How many muskrat leases are on record in the area adjacent to Cumberland House? What is the location of each, and who are the registered lease holders, with their addresses, in each case?
- (5) In granting trapping leases, what preference, if any, is given to an existing lease holder?

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 15, 1944, showing:

- (1) What investment was made by the Saskatchewan Government in the original Briquetting Plant near Bienfait?
- (2) Was the investment lost when the plant discontinued operations?
- (3) Has the Saskatchewan Government any investment in the Briquetting Plant now in operation?

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

According to Order, Bill No. 4—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes, was read the third time and passed.

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. 24—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services 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. 16—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Safety and Welfare Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act.

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

Copy of the agreement relating to the trapping leases adjacent to Cumberland House referred to by Mr. Kerr in his budget speech of 1938 on page 19.

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

That this Assembly—

(1) records its approval and appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Government has implemented recommendations previously made, respecting food production and agricultural prices, by providing for:—

- (a) the Wheat Board accepting delivery of all wheat with an initial payment and minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel with participation certificates, thereby assuring to the producers the full market value of their wheat;
- (b) advance equalization payments on coarse grain amounting to 10c and 15c per bushel, respectively, on oats and barley;
- (c) an additional payment of 25c per bushel on flax;
- (d) production subsidies on all dairy products which maintain farm values of these products at equitable levels;
- (e) premium payments of \$3 and \$2 per head, respectively, on grades A and B1 hogs;
- (f) other policies to improve and maintain farm income;

(2) expresses the view that the announced policy of the Federal Government to establish floor prices under all staple farm products is the most effective method of maintaining maximum farm production and stabilizing the agricultural industry, but that such floor prices should at all times be sufficient to guarantee all producers returns comparable to those of persons engaged in other industries;

(3) due to the hazards of flax production and the urgent need for oil, recommends that the Federal Government give immediate consideration to the desirability of increasing present guaranteed prices for flax and other oil-bearing seeds; and

(4) in view of the need for coarse grains in the furtherance of our live stock production programme, and the large stocks of wheat still in storage, suggests the continuance of the wheat acreage reduction policy of 1943.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Warren:

(1) That all the words in clause (2) from and including the word "at" in the fifth line to the end of the clause be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor:

"provide to agricultural producers their proper share of the national income; and such floor prices should be guaranteed at all times for at least two years in advance for cereal grains, and for at least five years in advance for livestock, poultry and their products."

(2) That the following be added after clause (4):

"(5) recommends the inclusion of the following points in Canada's agricultural policy:

- (a) Planning of agricultural production so as to fit into a planned Canadian economy;
- (b) Marketing of all principal farm products by Government boards on which there shall be representatives of producers and consumers;
- (c) Public or co-operative ownership of the meat packing and milling industries;
- (d) A complete system of Crop Insurance covering all main crops, to be applied on an individual farm basis;
- (e) Provision by the Government, in co-operation with the co-operatives, of farm machinery and agricultural producers' supplies at greatly reduced prices;
- (f) Long term farm credits to be made available at cost;
- (g) The Wheat Board to handle all coarse grains, making an initial payment of not less than the present ceiling price and issue participation certificates; and
- (h) The establishment of a Board of Livestock Commissioners with producer representation, and having similar powers to those of the Board of Grain Commissioners."

And the amendment to the amendment, moved by Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

That all the words after "That" in the first paragraph to the word "Commissioners" at the end of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the following be added after clause (4):

'(5) recommends the inclusion of the following points in Canada's agricultural policy:

- (a) Extension and revision of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to provide crop insurance on an individual basis;
- (b) Granting to Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited an import quota, by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to enable it to distribute to its members its share of the production of factories jointly owned by Co-operatives of Canada and United States;
- (c) Continuation of long term farm credit by the Canadian Farm Loan Board with a reduction of the interest rate;
- (d) The establishment of a Board of Livestock Commissioners with producer representation, and having similar powers to those of the Board of Grain Commissioners'."

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

According to Order, Bill No. 27—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Prince Albert, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

A. P. McNAB,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending April 30, 1945, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

REGINA, FEBRUARY 25, 1944.

(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

Ordered, That the said Message and Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1944*3 o'clock p.m.***PRAYERS:**

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 17, 1944, showing:

- (1) The value of timber and forest products, (each listed separately), produced in Saskatchewan during the calendar year 1943.
- (2) The names and the location of the five largest companies producing these materials.
- (3) The total amount of royalty and stumpage paid on all products produced.
- (4) The amount of royalty paid by each of the five largest companies. (Give names and addresses of each).
- (5) The total amount paid, as wages and salaries, by all companies processing timber and forest products.
- (6) The amount paid in 1943 as (a) salaries to managers and executives, and (b) wages to employees, by the five largest companies. (List names of companies separately).
- (7) What percentage of income was spent in 1943 in purchasing capital equipment (a) by all companies operating in Saskatchewan; and (b) by the five largest companies.
- (8) What percentage of income was spent for inspection, conservation, replacement and fire protection by the five largest companies in 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 16, 1944, showing:

- (1) The total value of the natural resources produced in Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1942-43, each listed separately as:
 - (a) Timber and timber products,
 - (b) Coal and coal products,

- (c) Mineral and mineral products, including ore,
 - (d) Clay and clay products,
 - (e) Fish and fish products,
 - (f) Fur,
 - (g) Sodium sulphate,
 - (h) Any other.
- (2) The total amount received as royalty by the Provincial Government during 1943 on each of the above classifications.
- (3) What percentage of clay and clay products, sand and gravel, and sodium sulphate were obtained on free hold property, on which the Government received no royalty during 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) What was the average cost per ton in wages paid for producing a ton of coal in Saskatchewan during the last year for which figures are available?
- (2) What was—
 - (a) the maximum selling price of various grades of Saskatchewan coal in 1943; and
 - (b) the minimum selling price of each grade of Saskatchewan coal during the year 1943?

According to Order, Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, was read the third time and passed.

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. 12—An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to confirm the Constitution of the Rural Municipality of Porcupine No. 395.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders—Committee of the Whole."

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Prince Albert, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 05—An Act to exempt "Les Soeurs Adoratrices du Precieux Sang de Gravelbourg" from Taxation.

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Executors and Administrators Trust Company.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich: Ordered that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Motions".

By leave of the Assembly, the motion on the Order Paper, to be moved by Mr. Prince, with regard to old age and blind pensions, was withdrawn and the subject matter thereof referred to the Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services.

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

That this Assembly request the Government of Canada to make grants-in-aid to the Provinces to enable them to establish and maintain a uniform minimum standard of education.

Further, in order to improve existing conditions of education, particularly in our rural areas, this assembly recommends for the consideration of this Government, the advisability of implementing the following educational programme:

(1) Assumption of full financial responsibility for the cost of a minimum standard of education in all parts of the Province, this minimum standard to include:

- (a) Suitable school buildings with proper equipment in every district where a school is required;
 - (b) All schools staffed by fully qualified teachers who will be paid regularly a salary to be determined by qualification and experience; such salary to be sufficient to make the teaching profession attractive as a life vocation;
 - (c) Adequate scholarships and maintenance grants provided in greatly increased numbers to apt and deserving students.
- (2) A continuation of the present programme of Dominion-Provincial youth training as a post-war undertaking, with emphasis on courses to provide vocational as well as technical training.
- (3) A survey of the possibilities of utilizing the facilities of our air training schools as a part of our provincial, secondary and vocational educational programme.
- (4) The immediate establishment of a College of Medicine in the Province of Saskatchewan; and,
- (5) A conference of representatives of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, the Saskatchewan Trustees Association and other educationists to be called at an early date to discuss ways and means of implementing this educational programme.

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

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

That this Assembly—

- (1) records its approval and appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Government has implemented recommendations previously made, respecting food production and agricultural prices, by providing for:—
- (a) the Wheat Board accepting delivery of all wheat with an initial payment and minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel with participation certificates, thereby assuring to the producers the full market value of their wheat;
 - (b) advance equalization payments on coarse grain amounting to 10c and 15c per bushel, respectively, on oats and barley;
 - (c) an additional payment of 25c per bushel on flax;

- (d) production subsidies on all dairy products which maintain farm values of these products at equitable levels;
- (e) premium payments of \$3 and \$2 per head, respectively, on grades A and B1 hogs;
- (f) other policies to improve and maintain farm income;

(2) expresses the view that the announced policy of the Federal Government to establish floor prices under all staple farm products is the most effective method of maintaining maximum farm production and stabilizing the agricultural industry, but that such floor prices should at all times be sufficient to guarantee all producers returns comparable to those of persons engaged in other industries:

(3) due to the hazards of flax production and the urgent need for oil, recommends that the Federal Government give immediate consideration to the desirability of increasing present guaranteed prices for flax and other oil-bearing seeds; and

(4) in view of the need for coarse grains in the furtherance of our live stock production programme, and the large stocks of wheat still in storage, suggests the continuance of the wheat acreage reduction policy of 1943.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Warren:

(1) That all the words in clause (2) from and including the word "at" in the fifth line to the end of the clause be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor:

"provide to agricultural producers their proper share of the national income; and such floor prices should be guaranteed at all times for at least two years in advance for cereal grains, and for at least five years in advance for livestock, poultry and their products."

(2) That the following be added after clause (4):

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- (a) Planning of agricultural production so as to fit into a planned Canadian economy;
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- (d) A complete system of Crop Insurance covering all main crops, to be applied on an individual farm basis;
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And the amendment to the amendment, moved by Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

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

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

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Parker, 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, 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 25, 1944, showing:

Copy of the agreement relating to the trapping leases adjacent to Cumberland House referred to by Mr. Kerr in his budget speech of 1938 on page 19.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 16, 1944, showing:

(1) The following information as at January 1 in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943:

(a) Rate of salary paid to employees of the Government at the beginning of their employment for the following positions: Stenographer, Clerk, Clerk-bookkeeper, Clerk Accountant, Attendants at Mental Hospitals, Public Health Nurses, Physicians, and Surgeons.

(b) Periods of employment (during which service has been satisfactory) after which increases in salary are paid and the amount of increase in each classification.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

(1) The payments made out of the Education Fund during each three month's period from May 1, 1939 to January 31, 1944 on account of:

- (a) Department of Education;
 - (b) Provincial Tax Commission;
 - (c) Treasury Department—
 - (i) Public debt charges;
 - (ii) Any other purposes;
 - (d) Department of Public Works—
 - (i) Maintenance;
 - (ii) Construction;
 - (e) Bureau of Child Protection.
- (2) What were the total deposits into this fund for each such three month's period since May 1, 1939 to January 31, 1944, from:
- (a) Department of Education;
 - (b) Provincial Tax Commission;
 - (c) Treasury Department;
 - (d) Any other source. (Specify).

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Government Orders."

According to Order, Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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

That this Assembly—

(1) records its approval and appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Government has implemented recommendations previ-

ously made, respecting food production and agricultural prices, by providing for:—

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And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Warren:

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'(5) recommends the inclusion of the following points in Canada's agricultural policy:

- (a) Planning of agricultural production so as to fit into a planned Canadian economy;
- (b) Marketing of all principal farm products by Government boards on which there shall be representatives of producers and consumers;
- (c) Public or co-operative ownership of the meat packing and milling industries;
- (d) A complete system of Crop Insurance covering all main crops, to be applied on an individual farm basis;
- (e) Provision by the Government, in co-operation with the co-operatives, of farm machinery and agricultural producers' supplies at greatly reduced prices;
- (f) Long term farm credits to be made available at cost;
- (g) The Wheat Board to handle all coarse grains, making an initial payment of not less than the present ceiling price and issue participation certificates; and
- (h) The establishment of a Board of Livestock Commissioners with producer representation, and having similar powers to those of the Board of Grain Commissioners'."

And the amendment to the amendment, moved by Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

That all the words after "That" in the first paragraph to the word "Commissioners" at the end of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the following be added after clause (4):

'(5) recommends the inclusion of the following points in Canada's agricultural policy:

- (a) Extension and revision of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to provide crop insurance on an individual basis;
- (b) Granting to Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited an import quota, by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to enable it to distribute to its members its share of the production of factories jointly owned by Co-operatives of Canada and United States;

- (c) Continuation of long term farm credit by the Canadian Farm Loan Board with a reduction of the interest rate;
- (d) The establishment of a Board of Livestock Commissioners with producer representation, and having similar powers to those of the Board of Grain Commissioners'."

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the said amendment to the amendment, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	MacDonald	Pedersen
Baker	McMahon	Hogarth
Hall	Kiteley	Johnson
McLeod	Pinder	Taylor
Kerr	Procter	McDaniel
Estey	Taggart	Fraser
Uhrich	Demers	Prince
Parker	Danielson	Herman
		Roseland—25

NAYS

Messieurs

Laing	Phelps	Hantelman
Brockelbank	Johnston	Valleau
Benson	Feeley	Howe—9

The question being put on the said amendment, as amended, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	Pinder	Prince
Baker	Procter	Brockelbank
Hall	Taggart	Benson
McLeod	Demers	Phelps
Kerr	Danielson	Johnston
Estey	Pedersen	Herman
Uhrich	Hogarth	Roseland
Parker	Johnson	Feeley
MacDonald	Taylor	Hantelman
McMahon	McDaniel	Valleau
Kiteley	Fraser	Howe—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Laing—1

The debate continuing on the main motion, as amended, as follows, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Taggart, adjourned.

“That this Assembly—

(1) records its approval and appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Government has implemented recommendations previously made, respecting food production and agricultural prices, by providing for:—

- (a) the Wheat Board accepting delivery of all wheat with an initial payment and minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel with participation certificates, thereby assuring to the producers the full market value of their wheat;
- (b) advance equalization payments on coarse grain amounting to 10c and 15c per bushel, respectively, on oats and barley;
- (c) an additional payment of 25c per bushel on flax;
- (d) production subsidies on all dairy products which maintain farm values of these products at equitable levels;
- (e) premium payments of \$3 and \$2 per head, respectively, on grades A and B1 hogs;
- (f) other policies to improve and maintain farm income;

(2) expresses the view that the announced policy of the Federal Government to establish floor prices under all staple farm products is the most effective method of maintaining maximum farm production and stabilizing the agricultural industry, but that such floor prices should at all times be sufficient to guarantee all producers returns comparable to those of persons engaged in other industries;

(3) due to the hazards of flax production and the urgent need for oil, recommends that the Federal Government give immediate consideration to the desirability of increasing present guaranteed prices for flax and other oil-bearing seeds; and

(4) in view of the need for coarse grains in the furtherance of our live stock production programme, and the large stocks of wheat still in storage, suggests the continuance of the wheat acreage reduction policy of 1943.

(5) recommends the inclusion of the following points in Canada's agricultural policy:

- (a) Extension and revision of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to provide crop insurance on an individual basis;
- (b) Granting to Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited an import quota, by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to enable it to distribute to its members its share of the production of factories jointly owned by Co-operatives of Canada and United States;
- (c) Continuation of long term farm credit by the Canadian Farm Loan Board with a reduction of the interest rate;
- (d) The establishment of a Board of Livestock Commissioners with producer representation, and having similar powers to those of the Board of Grain Commissioners."

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

That this Assembly recommends to the Federal Government the establishment of a Branch of the Research Council in Saskatchewan for the purpose of giving further study to industrial uses of farm products.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Phelps:

That the following words be added at the end of the motion:

"and recommends that this Government consider the advisability of establishing as soon as possible processing plants for the purpose of producing from agricultural products commercial quantities of commodities to supply the needs of our people."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Herman
Feeley

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe—9

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
McLeod
Kerr
Uhrich
Laing
MacDonald

McMahon
Pinder
Procter
Taggart
Demers
Danielson
Pedersen

Hogarth
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—21

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

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

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 33—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Garry No. 245. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 17, 1944, showing:

- (1) How many mines, or plants, producing metals, non metallics and structural materials, (each listed separately), were operating in Saskatchewan during 1943.
- (2) How much capital was employed in each of these mines, or plants, in 1943.
- (3) The number of employees in each of these mines or plants in 1943.
- (4) What amount of salaries and wages were paid by each of these mines or plants in 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, 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 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

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 issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) What is the total mileage of highway constructed by the Department of Highways during 1943.
- (2) What was the average cost per mile of same.

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

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

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Valleau:

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

"this Assembly regrets that the Government has assisted in maintaining an economic order, which has led to a great increase in the Public Debt since 1934, and which has not provided a solution for the economic, educational and social problems of the people, and further regrets that the Government has failed to keep the commitments made by the Premier in regard to the Education Tax and Fund."

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the said amendment, it was negated on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Feeley
Hantelman

Valleau
Howe—8

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
McLeod
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Laing

MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley
Pinder
Staines
Taggart
Demers

Danielson
Pedersen
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Fraser
Prince—21

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

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Address was voted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. Brockelbank, praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada referring to any requests made by the Provincial Government that the Federal Government assume part of the cost of the adjustment of the 1938 seed grain accounts.

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) The mileage of road constructed on Highway No. 9, between Sturgis and Endeavour, during the calendar year 1943.
- (2) Cost of construction of same.
- (3) Copies of pay sheets for above work.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: 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. Patterson:

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

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

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

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 14, 1944, showing:

- (1) How many elementary schools were in operation for the school year ending June 30, 1943, under the following classifications:—
 - (a) Rural elementary school rooms with grant of \$1.50 per day;
 - (b) Rural continuation school rooms with grant of \$3.50 per day;
 - (c) Rural high school rooms with grant of \$3.50 per day;
 - (d) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of \$1.50 per day;
 - (e) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of \$1.30 per day;
 - (f) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of \$1.10 per day;
 - (g) Village, town and city elementary rooms with a grant of 90c per day?
- (2) How many high school rooms under The Secondary Education Act were in operation for the school year ending June 30, 1943, with a grant of \$3.50 per day?

- (3) How many rooms under The Vocational Education Act were in operation for the school year ending June 30, 1943?
- (4) How many rooms in each of the above classifications were open (a) less than 200 days, (b) less than 150 days, (c) less than 100 days, and (d) less than 50 days?
- (5) How many schools received a conveyance grant during 1943?
- (6) How many pupils were conveyed during 1943, and what was the cost to the Government of this conveyance?
(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 14, 1944, showing:

- (1) For how many rural elementary school rooms were grants paid by the Department of Education during 1943? (all inclusive)—
 - (a) In excess of \$899.00;
 - (b) In excess of 799.00 and not exceeding \$899.00;
 - (c) In excess of 699.00 and not exceeding 799.00;
 - (d) In excess of 599.00 and not exceeding 699.00;
 - (e) In excess of 499.00 and not exceeding 599.00;
 - (f) In excess of 399.00 and not exceeding 499.00;
 - (g) In excess of 299.00 and not exceeding 399.00;
 - (h) Not exceeding 299.00?

(*Sessional Paper No. 50*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 14, 1944, showing:

- (1) During school year ending June 30, 1943, how many school rooms were open (a) less than 150 days, (b) less than 125 days, and (c) less than 100 days?
- (2) What was the average salary paid to teachers in rural schools during each of the calendar years 1942 and 1943?
- (3) For how many students were scholarships provided during each of the years 1942 and 1943? What was the total amount of payments for each year?

(*Sessional Paper No. 51*)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 17, 1944, showing:

- (1) The name of each employee of the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions, who received from the Government during 1943 salary at a rate in excess of \$3,000.00.
- (2) The amount paid to each of such persons in each of the fiscal years ending April 30, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, and for the nine months ending January 31, 1944, for:
 - (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other purposes.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 22, 1944, showing:

- (1) The total acreage of surveyed school lands in Saskatchewan when the control of Natural Resources was returned to the Province.
- (2) The total acreage that has been sold and is
 - (a) paid for in full;
 - (b) under agreement of sale.
- (3) The total acreage leased with
 - (a) permission to cultivate;
 - (b) permission only for pasture or hay.
- (4) The total acreage of school land now owned by the Government (exclusive of land on which an agreement of sale has been given) which is considered as
 - (a) arable land;
 - (b) pasture land;
 - (c) timber land.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 30, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motions for Returns:

By Mr. Phelps:—

- (1) What was the amount of timber and timber products, (each classified separately) produced by each of the five

largest companies in Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943?

- (2) What amount of timber and timber products (each classification listed separately) was cut on free hold property during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943?
- (3) What amount of timber and timber products (each classification listed separately) was cut on free hold property during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943 by each of the five largest companies?

By Mr. Howe:—

- (1) What was the amount of mineral products (each classification listed separately) produced in Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943 by each of the three largest companies?
- (2) What was the amount of mineral products (each classification listed separately) mined on free hold property during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943?
- (3) What was the amount of mineral products (each classification listed separately) mined on free hold property during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943 by each of the three largest companies?

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:

By Mr. Herman:

- (1) Has Dr. J. R. McCrimmon been in the employ of the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions?
- (2) If so, what was the term of his employment, and the nature thereof?
- (3) What amount was paid him for services, grants, or other purposes by the Government, or its Boards or Commissions?

By Mr. Herman:

- (1) What was the cost price of all commodities, purchased by the Liquor Commission since its inception, year by year, and up to December 31, 1943?

- (2) What was the selling price of all commodities, sold by the Liquor Commission since its inception, year by year, and up to December 31, 1943?
- (3) What is the total amount of expenditures for salaries, rent, freight, depreciation, and other expenses, each year? (List separately).

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

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

The debate continuing, the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Brockelbank), appealed against the ruling of Mr. Speaker that certain references made by the honourable Member for Yorkton (Mr. Stewart) to the honourable Member for Canora (Mr. Feeley), were in order.

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

Patterson	MacDonald	Pedersen
Baker	McMahon	Hogarth
Hall	Dundas	Hyde
Kerr	Procter	Knowles
Estey	Staines	Johnson
Uhrich	Taggart	Fraser
Parker	McVicar	Stewart
Laing	Danielson	Herman
		Roseland—25

NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank	Phelps	Feeley
Benson	Johnston	Howe—6

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

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

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 24, 1944, showing:

- (1) What amount was paid by each of (a) the Department of Natural Resources, and (b) the Department of Highways, for gasoline and oil purchased during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1943 from:

- (1) Imperial Oil Company Limited;
- (2) British American Oil Company Limited;
- (3) Consumers' Co-op Refinery?

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 1, 1944, showing:

- (1) What is the total mileage of highways constructed by the Department of Highways during 1943.
- (2) What was the average cost per mile of same.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 18, 1944, showing:

- (1) What was the total amount paid by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board and the Provincial Government during the year 1943 as—
 - (a) Beer store vendors' salaries,
 - (b) Maintenance of beer stores,
 - (c) Rental of beer stores,
 - (d) Light, heat and other services for beer stores?
- (2) What was the average salary paid to beer store vendors by the Government for the year 1943?

- (3) What were the total cash sales of all beer stores and what was the average sale per vendor in 1943?
- (4) What were the total sales of (a) wines and spirits, (b) beer, and (c) hard liquor, by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board within Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1942-43?
- (5) What was the cost to the Provincial Government for the administration of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board central office in the Board's fiscal year 1942-43?
- (6) What was the cost to the Provincial Government for (a) salary, (b) expenses and (c) any other service, of Liquor Board Inspectors during this period?

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 21, 1944, showing:

- (1) To how many pupils were maintenance grants of any kind, including (a) living allowances, (b) loans, and (c) any other advances, (each listed separately) paid by the Department of Education during each of the calendar years 1942 and 1943?
- (2) What was the total amount so paid during each year and under each heading?
- (3) How many rural schools were operating, during the school year ending June 30, 1943, with an enrolment of—
 - (a) 6 or less pupils,
 - (b) 8 “ “ “
 - (c) 10 “ “ “
 - (d) 15 or less pupils,
 - (e) 20 “ “ “
 - (f) 25 “ “ “
 - (g) 30 “ “ “
 - (h) 40 “ “ “
 - (i) 50 “ “ “
 - (j) 60 “ “ “
 - (k) over 60 pupils?

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 21, 1944, showing:

- (1) The average rural teacher's salary in Saskatchewan for the school year ending June 30, 1943.
- (2) The amount of surplus in the Education Fund as at December 31, 1943.
- (3) On what date the present Education Fund was established.
- (4) What are the sources of the funds deposited in this education account.
- (5) How much was deducted by the Department from grants due schools during the fiscal year 1942-43 as—
 - (a) relief advances,
 - (b) loans to school districts,
 - (c) school fuel,
 - (d) repayments of advances made for repayment of arrears of teachers' salaries previously made to such schools by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 17, 1944, showing:

What amount was deducted by the Department of Education, during the school year ended June 30, 1943, from school grants for the following purposes:

- (a) arrears of teachers' salaries,
- (b) deduction for superannuation fees, and
- (c) any other purpose.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

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

A. P. McNAB,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending April 30, 1944, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

REGINA, MARCH 3, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

Ordered, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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:

By Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Have the following people been employed by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions during the calendar year 1943: Len Turner, Len Barker, and J. Robinson? If so, what are the duties of each, and what was paid to each for (a) salary and (b) expenses?
- (2) Are any of these men returned soldiers? If so, which ones?
- (3) Are they still in the employ of the Government?

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

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. Uhrich, adjourned.

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

By Mr. Demers, for a Return showing:

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the calendar years 1941, 1942, and 1943, in each of Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525, 555.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

Copies of agreements between the Department of Natural Resources and the Hudson Bay Company re trapping leases on the following lands:

- (a) All of those portions of township 56, ranges 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8 lying to the left of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River; all of those portions of township 57, ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 lying to the left of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River; all of township 57, ranges 7 and 8, and all of township 58, ranges 1—8 inclusive, and township 59, ranges 6, 7, and 8, all West of the 2nd Meridian;
- (b) All of townships 55 in ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the north half of township 55 in range 6, all of townships 56 in ranges 3, 4, and 5, those portions of townships 56 in ranges 1, 2, 6, and 7 lying to the right of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River, and those portions of townships 57 in ranges 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 lying to the right of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River, all being West of the Second Meridian.

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

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

- (1) The amount of timber and timber products, (each classified separately) produced by each of the five largest companies in Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943.
- (2) What amount of timber and timber products (each classification listed separately) was cut on free hold property during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943.
- (3) What amount of timber and timber products (each classification listed separately) was cut on free hold property during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943 by each of the five largest companies.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Herman

Feeley
Hantelman
Howe—8

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
Hall
McLeod
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
Laing

MacDonald
McMahon
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
Taggart
McVicar
Danielson

Pedersen
Hogarth
Hyde
Knowles
Johnson
Taylor
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—27

Moved by Mr. Howe:

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

- (1) The amount of mineral products (each classification listed separately) produced in Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943 by each of the three largest companies.
- (2) The amount of mineral products (each classification listed separately) mined on free hold property during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943.
- (3) The amount of mineral products (each classification listed separately) mined on free hold property during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943 by each of the three largest companies.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived.

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

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 16, 1944, showing:

The names and numbers of all school districts, the names and addresses of secretaries, and the location of schools situated in the Electoral Division of Tisdale.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 6, 1944, showing:

Copies of agreements between the Department of Natural Resources and the Hudson Bay Company re trapping leases on the following lands:

- (a) All of those portions of township 56, ranges 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8 lying to the left of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River; all of those portions of township 57, ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 lying to the left of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River; all of township 57, ranges 7 and 8, and all of township 58, ranges 1—8 inclusive, and township 59, ranges 6, 7, and 8, all West of the 2nd Meridian;
- (b) All of townships 55 in ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the north half of township 55 in range 6, all of townships 56 in ranges 3, 4, and 5, those portions of townships 56 in ranges 1, 2, 6, and 7 lying to the right of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River, and those portions of townships 57 in ranges 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 lying to the right of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River, all being West of the Second Meridian.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

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

By Mr. Brockelbank:

How many quarter sections of land, held by the Department of Municipal Affairs, have been disposed of since January 1, 1940.

By Mr. Brockelbank:

How many quarter-sections of (a) schools lands, (b) other lands, held by the Department of Natural Resources, have been disposed of by the Government since January 1, 1940.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: 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. Patterson:

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. McDaniel, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Factories Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 1943. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The University Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Procter have leave to introduce Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Act.

The Hon. Mr. Procter, 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.

Mr. Speaker read a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

A. P. McNAB,

Lieutenant Governor.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
REGINA, MARCH 8, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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

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. Estey, adjourned.

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Demers, 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. Baker as its Chairman, and Mr. Demers 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 amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited;

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited;

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Executors and Administrators Trust Company.

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild;

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited;

Bill No. 05—An Act to exempt "Les Soeurs Adoratrices du Precieux Sang de Gravelbourg" from Taxation.

Your Committee also has had under consideration the matter of the remission of fees, and recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bills Numbers 02 and 05 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Benson:

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

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:

By Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the total amount paid by the Provincial Government for printing, from July 19, 1934 to April 30, 1943, to each of the following:
 - (1) Modern Press, Saskatoon
 - (2) Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Saskatoon
 - (3) Moose Jaw Times, Moose Jaw
 - (4) Western Printers Association, Regina
 - (5) Commercial Printers Ltd., Regina
 - (6) McInnis Bros. Ltd., Regina
 - (7) Marian Press, Regina
 - (8) Business Printers, Regina
 - (9) Harry K. Brown & Co., Regina
 - (10) Service Printing, Regina?
- (2) Which of these, if any, operate a union shop?

By Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) In 1942 or 1943 was permission given to the town of Meadow Lake, or to any other party, to build a weir dam in the Meadow River near Meadow Lake town?
- (2) If not, has the town of Meadow Lake, or any other party, built such a dam without permission?
- (3) If such dam has been built, what acreage was flooded?
- (4) What is the estimated damage to lands caused by flooding?
- (5) Have all claims for damages been finally dealt with?

The Question on the Order Paper, asked by Mr. Brockelbank, with respect to a certain City Police Court case, was rejected on the ground that the said Question referred to a matter at present before the Court.

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost of printing and binding the Telephone Directories and the number of volumes printed in each of the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943.
- (2) Whether or not this work was done by contract, and if so, the name of the contractor in each case.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total number of retail outlets, operated or licensed by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board, in each of the years ending March 31, 1929, 1930, 1933, 1936, 1938, and 1940, classified as follows:
 - (a) General Liquor Stores;
 - (b) Beer stores;
 - (c) Beer and wine stores;
 - (d) Beer parlors in hotels;
 - (e) Other licensed premises;
 - (f) Any other outlets.
- (2) Changes in cost price to the Liquor Board in the purchases made in above mentioned years of:
 - (a) Scotch whiskey, imported in bottle;
 - (b) Scotch whiskey, imported in bulk;
 - (c) Gin;
 - (d) Rum;
 - (e) Brandy;
 - (f) Imported wine;
 - (g) Native wine;
 - (h) Beer;
 - (i) Rye whiskey;

taking 1929 price as 100 and using same brand and quantity throughout comparison.

- (3) Similar comparison of retail prices charged by Liquor Board stores.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly proceed to the Order "Government Orders."

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

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. Procter, adjourned.

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 10, 1944

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. 52—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Star City No. 428. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Uhrich have leave to introduce Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Control and Treatment of Cancer.

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, 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 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:—

By Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How much was collected by the Government, in each of the fiscal years from May 1, 1940 to April 30, 1943, for motor licences and gasoline tax?
- (2) How much was paid to municipalities as grants for road construction or improvement in the same periods?

By Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many cases were heard in the year 1943 in each judicial district of Saskatchewan in (a) district courts, and (b) King's Bench courts?
- (2) What are the names and duties of each of the Judges of the Province of Saskatchewan?

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. 30—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Garry No. 245.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The University Act.

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) A copy of the old agreement, prior to June 2, 1938, between Hudson's Bay Company and the Department of Natural Resources, as a trapping lease regarding the following area:

All of townships 55 in ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the north half of township 55 in range 6, all of townships 56 in ranges 3, 4, and 5, those portions of township 56 in ranges 1, 2, 6, and 7 lying to the right of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River and those portions of township 57 in ranges 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 lying to the right of the right bank of the Saskatchewan River, all being West of the Second Meridian.

- (2) At whose request such lease was cancelled, and the reason therefor.
- (3) The approximate area, in square miles, of land covered by this lease.
- (4) To whom and under what agreement, or other arrangement, this area was regulated by the Department between June 2, 1938, and August 12, 1942.
- (5) How much revenue was received by the Department for each year as (a) royalty, and (b) 5c payment on each muskrat, under the old and the new lease.
- (6) The number of each fur-bearing animal the Department authorized the Company to catch on this lease for each year since this lease was issued, under (a) the old lease and (b) the new lease.
- (7) How many trappers' licences have been issued by the Department for trappers on the area covered by this lease, under (a) the old lease, and (b) the new lease.
- (8) How many fur-bearing animals (each kind listed separately) have been trapped on these leases for each year since the lease was issued, under (a) the old lease, and (b) the new lease.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Government Orders."

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

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. MacDonald, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Demers, dated March 6, 1944, showing:

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the calendar years 1941, 1942, and 1943, in each of Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525, 555.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 9, 1944, showing:

- (1) The cost of printing and binding the Telephone Directories and the number of volumes printed in each of the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943.
- (2) Whether or not this work was done by contract, and if so, the name of the contractor in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 9, 1944, showing:

- (1) In 1942 or 1943 was permission given to the town of Meadow Lake, or to any other party, to build a weir dam in the Meadow River near Meadow Lake town?
- (2) If not, has the town of Meadow Lake, or any other party, built such a dam without permission?
- (3) If such dam has been built, what acreage was flooded?
- (4) What is the estimated damage to lands caused by flooding?
- (5) Have all claims for damages been finally dealt with?

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Also—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 7, 1944, showing:

How many quarter-sections of (a) school lands, (b) other lands, held by the Department of Natural Resources, have been disposed of by the Government since January 1, 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 15, 1944, showing:

(1) The names of persons holding permits or timber sales for timber sawn during each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943 at each of the following mills: Tawes', Shellcroft's, Slater's, Pomeroy's, Radke's, Stadnyck's, all of Carrot River.

(2) The amount of timber sawn on each sale or permit.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated February 14, 1944, showing:

A complete list of all properties insured by the Government of Saskatchewan for each of the fiscal years 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, giving in each case: (a) amount of insurance carried; (b) amount of premiums paid; (c) name of agent; and (d) amounts received in payment of loss suffered.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

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

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. Kerr, adjourned.

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 14, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Motions."

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government consider the advisability of implementing the following agricultural programme for Saskatchewan:

- (1) Security for the farm family in the occupation of the home and farm, and the inclusion of a crop failure clause in all agreements for mortgage or sale of farm lands.
- (2) Use of all provincial powers, including power of moratorium, to bring about adequate debt adjustment.
- (3) Continued and expanded studies of farm economics and living conditions, and guidance and assistance to make the necessary changes in farm production, management and marketing.
- (4) Practical and scientific agricultural education in our present educational facilities as well as by means of agricultural extension work.

- (5) Development of industry complementary to agriculture.
- (6) Greatly increased production services to be given by a staff of trained and practical agricultural representatives and veterinarians.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Practice of Osteopathy.
(*Mr. Baker*)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation Limited. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 58—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 60—An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than one Party is at Fault. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Motions (for Returns)".

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total number of mortgages and of agreements of sale held by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board.

- (2) The number of these mortgages and agreements of sale on which the interest and principal are paid to date.
- (3) The number of these mortgages and agreements of sale which are in arrears for an amount greater than one year's installment of principal and interest.
- (4) The number of farms under these mortgages and agreements of sale, and the total acreage of these farms.
- (5) The number of farms and total acreage now leased by the Board.
- (6) The number of farms and total acreage of same on which the Board holds a lease collateral to a mortgage or agreement of sale.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

In the matter of school lands:

- (1) The total number of mortgages and of agreements of sale held by the Department of Natural Resources.
- (2) The number of these mortgages and agreements of sale on which the interest and principal are paid to date.
- (3) The number of these mortgages and agreements of sale which are in arrears for an amount greater than one year's installment of principal and interest.
- (4) The number of farms under these mortgages and agreements of sale, and the total acreage of these farms.
- (5) The number of farms repossessed by the Department of Natural Resources since January 1, 1935.
- (6) The number of farms and total acreage of same on which the Department holds a lease collateral to a mortgage or agreement of sale.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston:

That this Assembly is of the opinion—

(a) that, when the honourable Member for Yorkton made reference to the honourable Member for Canora on Friday, March 3rd, in these words:

"I make the charge that Mr. M. J. Coldwell, National Leader of the C.C.F. Party, Mr. Castleden, Federal Member for Yorkton, and I include the honourable Member for Canora (Mr. Feeley), have attempted to interfere with the operations of the Board (War Services-Mobilization Board) improperly, and absolutely unfairly to the boys who have gone to war."

Mr. Speaker should have declared the said statement unparliamentary and should have required its immediate withdrawal;

(b) that on the same day Mr. Speaker erred when he ruled that a Member may express any opinion he likes about any other Member;

(c) that on Thursday, March 9th, when the Leader of the Opposition appealed to the House from Mr. Speaker's ruling that the matter referred to above must not be referred to again in this House, Mr. Speaker erred when he failed to refer the appeal to the House; and

(d) that the actions of Mr. Speaker on many other occasions during his term of office have been such as to lower the dignity of the House and to lessen the confidence of the people in democratic institutions.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

That all the words after "That" where it first appears be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly expresses its appreciation for the just and impartial manner in which Mr. Speaker has discharged the duties of his high office, and that in doing so he has maintained the best traditions associated with the institution of parliament under the British system of government."

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Kerr
Estey
Parker
Laing
MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley

Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
Hogarth
Hyde
Johnson
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince
Stewart
Herman—26

NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Feeley

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe—8

The debate continuing on the main motion, as amended, it was, on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 2, 1944, showing:

(1) The mileage of road constructed on Highway No. 9, between Sturgis and Endeavour, during the calendar year 1943.

(2) Cost of construction of same.

(3) Copies of pay sheets for above work.

(*Sessional Paper No. 70*)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 28, 1944, showing:

(1) What was the average cost per ton in wages paid for producing a ton of coal in Saskatchewan during the last year for which figures are available?

(2) What was—

(a) the maximum selling price of various grades of Saskatchewan coal in 1943; and

(b) the minimum selling price of each grade of Saskatchewan coal during the year 1943?

(*Sessional Paper No. 71*)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Private Bills."

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

Bill No. 05—An Act to exempt "Les Soeurs Adoratrices du Precieux Sang de Gravelbourg" from Taxation.

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Executors and Administrators Trust Company.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders", adjourned debate No. 9.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston, as amended:

That this Assembly expresses its appreciation for the just and impartial manner in which Mr. Speaker has discharged the duties of his high office, and that, in doing so, he has maintained the best traditions associated with the institution of parliament under the British system of government.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
Laing
MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley

Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
Johnson
Taylor
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince
Stewart
Herman
Roseland—26

NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Feeley

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe—8

(Note: During the entire debate on the above motion Mr. Speaker retired from the Chamber, and the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, which was reported without amendment, 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 respecting the City of Swift Current.

Bill No. 28—An Act to confirm the Constitution of the Rural Municipality of Porcupine No. 395.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Garry No. 245.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The University Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

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

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare.

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 tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1944

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 Tuesday next:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Marriage Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Report of Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation and Financial Statement for the period from July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No. 72*)

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated March 3, 1944, showing:

- (1) Has Dr. J. R. McCrimmon been in the employ of the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions?
- (2) If so, what was the term of his employment, and the nature thereof?
- (3) What amount was paid him for services, grants, or other purposes by the Government, or its Boards or Commissions?

(*Sessional Paper No. 73*)

And also—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated February 14, 1944, showing:

The amount of all rentals paid by the Government during the fiscal year 1942-43 for (a) Office space in Regina, and (b) Other

buildings used by the Government. (Give owner's name and amount paid in each case, also purpose for which such offices and buildings were used).

(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources 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. 46—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 1943.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than one Party is at Fault.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Star City No. 428.

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

Copies of Vouchers Nos. 66647, 68245, 71278, 72943, 72944, 73722, 75137, 75499 and 75500, covering expenses and monies paid to Hector Roberge during the fiscal year 1942-43. Give details of work done as stated in said Vouchers.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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

That this Assembly—

(1) records its approval and appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Government has implemented recommendations previously made, respecting food production and agricultural prices, by providing for:—

- (a) the Wheat Board accepting delivery of all wheat with an initial payment and minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel with participation certificates, thereby assuring to the producers the full market value of their wheat;
- (b) advance equalization payments on coarse grain amounting to 10c and 15c per bushel, respectively, on oats and barley;
- (c) an additional payment of 25c per bushel on flax;
- (d) production subsidies on all dairy products which maintain farm values of these products at equitable levels;
- (e) premium payments of \$3 and \$2 per head, respectively, on grades A and B1 hogs;
- (f) other policies to improve and maintain farm income;

(2) expresses the view that the announced policy of the Federal Government to establish floor prices under all staple farm products is the most effective method of maintaining maximum farm production and stabilizing the agricultural industry, but that such floor prices should at all times be sufficient to guarantee all producers returns comparable to those of persons engaged in other industries;

(3) due to the hazards of flax production and the urgent need for oil, recommends that the Federal Government give immediate consideration to the desirability of increasing present guaranteed prices for flax and other oil-bearing seeds; and

(4) in view of the need for coarse grains in the furtherance of our live stock production programme, and the large stocks of wheat still in storage, suggests the continuance of the wheat acreage reduction policy of 1943.

(5) recommends the inclusion of the following points in Canada's agricultural policy:

- (a) Extension and revision of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to provide crop insurance on an individual basis;
- (b) Granting to Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited an import quota, by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to enable it to distribute to its members its share of the production of factories jointly owned by Co-operatives of Canada and United States;
- (c) Continuation of long term farm credit by the Canadian Farm Loan Board with a reduction of the interest rate;
- (d) The establishment of a Board of Livestock Commissioners with producer representation, and having similar powers to those of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

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

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

That this Assembly commend the action of the Government in setting up a Post-war Reconstruction Council (in accordance with Resolution proposed by the member for Canora in 1941 and 1942) and further recommends that the Government consider the advisability of:

(a) Requesting the Reconstruction Council to gather specific information as to the feasibility of establishing in Saskatchewan, under public or co-operative ownership, the following industries:

- (1) Flax crushing;
 - (2) Tanning and processing of hides;
 - (3) Woollen Mill;
 - (4) Canning and processing of vegetables;
 - (5) Building material industries for the production of clay products, lumber, pulp wood products and glass;
 - (6) Manufacture of farm machinery and builders' hardware from scrap iron; and
- (b) Taking action where projects are found to be economical.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

That all the words after "Council", in the second line, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1943, being An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council, without restriction or limitation upon the duties and responsibilities of the Council as set forth in that statute."

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Government Orders."

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.35 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

According to Order, Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Control and Treatment of Cancer, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) What amount was paid by the Provincial Government for (a) Youth Training Program, and (b) War Emergency Training Program in each fiscal year from April 1, 1937 to March 31, 1943.
- (2) What contribution was made by the Federal Government for each of the above years?
- (3) How many students received training in each of the said fiscal years, classified as follows: (Youth Training only)
 - (a) short courses in household science given at the University;
 - (b) short courses in agriculture given at the University;
 - (c) short courses in household science given at other points;
 - (d) short courses in agriculture given at other points;
 - (e) any other courses.

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

That this Assembly commend the action of the Government in setting up a Post-war Reconstruction Council (in accordance with

Resolution proposed by the member for Canora in 1941 and 1942) and further recommends that the Government consider the advisability of:

(a) Requesting the Reconstruction Council to gather specific information as to the feasibility of establishing in Saskatchewan, under public or co-operative ownership, the following industries:

- (1) Flax crushing;
 - (2) Tanning and processing of hides;
 - (3) Woollen Mill;
 - (4) Canning and processing of vegetables;
 - (5) Building material industries for the production of clay products, lumber, pulp wood products and glass;
 - (6) Manufacture of farm machinery and builders' hardware from scrap iron; and
- (b) Taking action where projects are found to be economical.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

That all the words after "Council", in the second line, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1943, being An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council, without restriction or limitation upon the duties and responsibilities of the Council as set forth in that statute."

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

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 21, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respective Ministers introducing the Bills having in each case 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 following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:—

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Relations between Certain Employers and Employees. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Apprenticeship in Certain Trades. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Coyote Bounty Act, 1943. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Health Insurance. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

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. 70—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 9, 1944, showing:

(1) The total number of retail outlets, operated or licensed by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board, in each of the years ending March 31, 1929, 1930, 1933, 1936, 1938, and 1940, classified as follows:

- (a) General Liquor Stores;
- (b) Beer stores;
- (c) Beer and wine stores;
- (d) Beer parlors in hotels;
- (e) Other licensed premises;
- (f) Any other outlets.

(2) Changes in cost price to the Liquor Board in the purchases made in above mentioned years of:

- (a) Scotch whiskey, imported in bottle;
- (b) Scotch whiskey, imported in bulk;
- (c) Gin;
- (d) Rum;
- (e) Brandy;
- (f) Imported wine;
- (g) Native wine;
- (h) Beer;
- (i) Rye whiskey,

taking 1929 price as 100 and using same brand and quantity throughout comparison.

(3) Similar comparison of retail prices charged by Liquor Board stores.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

According to Order, Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Practice of Osteopathy, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

That this Assembly commend the action of the Government in setting up a Post-war Reconstruction Council (in accordance with Resolution proposed by the member for Canora in 1941 and 1942) and further recommends that the Government consider the advisability of:

(a) Requesting the Reconstruction Council to gather specific information as to the feasibility of establishing in Saskatchewan, under public or co-operative ownership, the following industries:

- (1) Flax crushing;
- (2) Tanning and processing of hides;
- (3) Woollen Mill;
- (4) Canning and processing of vegetables;
- (5) Building material industries for the production of clay products, lumber, pulp wood products and glass;
- (6) Manufacture of farm machinery and builders' hardware from scrap iron; and

(b) Taking action where projects are found to be economical.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

That all the words after "Council", in the second line, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1943, being An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council, without restriction or limitation upon the duties and responsibilities of the Council as set forth in that statute."

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
McLeod
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
Laing

Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Hogarth

Johnson
Taylor
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince
Stewart
Herman
Roseland—24

NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson

Phelps
Johnston
Feeley

Hantelman
Howe—7

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
McLeod
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
Laing
Dundas
Pinder
Procter

Staines
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Hogarth
Johnson
Taylor
McDaniel
Fraser

Prince
Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps
Johnston
Stewart
Herman
Roseland
Feeley
Hantelman
Howe—32

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

That this Assembly, recognizing that the re-establishment of Members of the Armed Forces in civil life is a solemn obligation of the people of Canada to the men and women who have fought for her freedom, and commending the Federal Government for the measures taken to provide for the veterans of the present war by means of rehabilitation grants, land settlements, transportation allowances, compulsory restoration of employment, preference in new employment, unemployment insurance coverage, out-of-work benefits, educational opportunities in post-graduate courses, university training and vocational courses, assistance to those desirous of establishing themselves in primary industries and by allowance of a high scale of pension, recommends:

- (1) That the Federal Government, on demobilization or discharge of Members of the Armed Forces, assume responsibility for maintaining such members and their dependents without reduction in their service pay and dependents' allowance until suitable opportunity for re-establishment in civil occupation has been offered them; and
- (2) That an emergency fund be set up by the Federal Government out of which ex-members of the Armed Forces and their dependents be paid on the scale of their former rank, pending decision of the Pension Commission on their

application for pension, and in the case of mental patients during the period of treatment, or until final disposition of their cases.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Hantelman, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank:

That all the words after the word "dependents" in the third line of clause (1) be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"on basic service pay, subsistence, and dependents' allowances, until suitable opportunity for re-establishment in civil occupation has been offered them or until they have been granted a pension and allowances sufficient to properly maintain themselves and their families;

- (2) That those veterans who are qualified and desire to be established upon farms shall in every case be placed on land suitable for the type of farming in which they expect to engage; and
- (3) That every contract for purchase of a home or a farm entered into by a discharged member of the armed services contain a clause which will prevent the increase of his debt due to failure of his income caused by unemployment or crop failure."

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman:

That the amendment be amended as follows:

(a) by inserting the words "by payment out of an emergency fund to be set up by the Federal Government" before the words "on basic service pay"; and,

(b) by inserting the words "on such home or farm" after the word "debt" in the fourth line of paragraph (3); and,

(c) by adding the following paragraphs:

- (4) That in all reconstruction projects, to be established during or after the present war, preference be given to ex-service members of the armed forces, and that such preference extend to Government employment.
- (5) That soil surveys be made of all lands purchased for veteran settlement.

- (6) That lands should be now purchased and, when not occupied by a veteran, be improved where necessary as to buildings, cultivation, breaking and fencing, and for such purposes the Government employ, during the war, conscientious objectors, military defaulters and the sects freed by law from military service.
- (7) That the Federal Government, acting in conjunction with or without Provincial Governments, enact legislation giving it the right to expropriate for veteran settlement at a fair price sufficient good lands to settle all veterans applying and qualifying for such settlement.
- (8) That adjustment claims of present soldier settlers be individually reconsidered by the Government and after taking into consideration the aforesaid recommendations.
- (9) That the Federal Government provide schemes to rehabilitate and re-establish ex-members of the armed forces, properly qualified with or without governmental assistance in other primary production such as lumbering, trapping and mining.

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

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

That this Assembly, recognizing that prosperity of all industry depends on international co-operation in the removal of trade barriers and the promotion of world trade, urges that the Government of Canada continue to do everything within its power to promote the freest possible exchange of goods among the countries of the world.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Government Orders."

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 tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1944*3 o'clock p.m.***PRAYERS:**

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. 34—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Relief Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation Limited.

Bill No. 58—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts 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. 24—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Star City No. 428.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 1943.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

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

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1944

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. 75—An Act to amend The Village Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated March 3, 1944, showing:

- (1) What was the cost price of all commodities, purchased by the Liquor Commission since its inception, year by year, and up to December 31, 1943?
- (2) What was the selling price of all commodities, sold by the Liquor Commission since its inception, year by year, and up to December 31, 1943?
- (3) What is the total amount of expenditures for salaries, rent, freight, depreciation, and other expenses, each year? (List separately).

(*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 17, 1944, for—

Copies of all correspondence between the Provincial Government and any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, and the Dominion Government or its Boards, Departments or Commissions, previous to June 17, 1943 and up to the present time relative to Order in Council No. PC4862.

(*Sessional Paper No. 77*)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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

That this Assembly urge on both the Federal Government and the Provincial Government, as part of our post-war policy, co-operation in a scheme of conservation and utilization of water supplies, extension of rural electrification, improvement of rural housing, and the extension of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to all the Province.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of undertaking the following projects as a social development, and that the surpluses derived from such be placed in the public treasury of this Province to assist in financing the extension of health, education, and other social services:

- (1) Development of new power sites and acquisition of main existing ones in order to provide mass production of power on a province-wide network of electrical energy to all main points, with due regard for future industrial expansion within Saskatchewan; further development of our great resources of the north; and a plentiful supply to our most thickly populated rural areas, together with other parts adjacent to lines constructed in order to make possible mass consumption at the lowest cost.
- (2) Increased exploratory and survey work to determine the value of our undeveloped resources in Saskatchewan with a view to their social development wherever found practical and desirable.
- (3) A programme of conservation of all our resources and redrafting of our timber regulations to insure the provision of future requirements.
- (4) Processing of a much larger percentage of our coal production in order to improve the heat value and derive greater use of its by-products.
- (5) The introduction of a severance tax to apply to all natural resources now being developed on all properties where the mineral rights have not been reserved to the Crown.
- (6) The establishment of a Provincial Marketing Board with power to take delivery of and market all timber and timber products, coal and other materials produced from

our natural resources, thus providing the consumer with finished products at a lower cost.

- (7) The establishment of a provincial fur exchange.
- (8) Establishment of cold storage facilities at suitable points to insure preservation of our supply of northern fresh water fish.
- (9) That the Federal Government provide schemes to rehabilitate and re-establish ex-members of the armed forces, properly qualified with or without governmental assistance in other primary production such as lumbering, trapping and mining.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Demers:

That all the words after the word "of" in the second line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"(1) securing an increased development of our natural resources, and, in co-operation with the Saskatchewan Industrial Development Board and the National Research Council, furthering such development in the post war period, giving special attention to recommendations of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council;

(2) making a complete survey with a view to providing more information as to the possibilities of further development of our fish, fisheries and timber resources, as well as ways and means for the protection and conservation of these important resources; this survey to include information as to the feasibility and value of our various undeveloped water powers with a view to future development of new power sites as well as the improvement and enlargement of existing ones;

(3) concluding arrangements, as soon as possible, for the completion of the aerial and geological survey undertaken by the Dominion Government before the war;

(4) insuring the conservation of our northern fresh water fish by building of hatcheries, as soon as possible, at suitable points for the purpose of re-stocking lakes where there is commercial fishing;

(5) promoting a system of Air Transport in those portions of the North where traffic is not sufficient to warrant commercial operation;

(6) opening a school in connection with the Geological Branch of the University of Saskatchewan to provide means of teaching and instruction for prospectors; also a free service of assaying and the services of a competent geologist to assist prospectors in establishing the value of their discoveries;

(7) encouraging, in co-operation with the Province of Manitoba and Alberta, the establishment of a School of Forestry in the Prairie Provinces for the training of fully qualified Forestry personnel;

(8) completing all northern roads as soon as possible;

(9) constructing dams to maintain our waters at permanent levels;

(10) studying the best means of eradicating the timber wolf."

And, further, this Assembly is of the opinion:

(a) that the development of our mineral resources depends first, on prospectors locating an ore body; second, on capital to prove the value of the claim; and third, the necessary capital to bring the discovery into production; and

(b) that, such ventures being highly speculative, no public funds entrusted to the Government should be employed in such speculative undertakings, except in the form of assistance, providing information, education and means of transportation.

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

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

That this Assembly request the Government of Canada to make grants-in-aid to the Provinces to enable them to establish and maintain a uniform minimum standard of education.

Further, in order to improve existing conditions of education, particularly in our rural areas, this assembly recommends for the consideration of this Government, the advisability of implementing the following educational programme:

(1) Assumption of full financial responsibility for the cost of a minimum standard of education in all parts of the Province, this minimum standard to include:

(a) Suitable school buildings with proper equipment in every district where a school is required;

- (b) All schools staffed by fully qualified teachers who will be paid regularly a salary to be determined by qualification and experience; such salary to be sufficient to make the teaching profession attractive as a life vocation;
 - (c) Adequate scholarships and maintenance grants provided in greatly increased numbers to apt and deserving students.
- (2) A continuation of the present programme of Dominion-Provincial youth training as a post-war undertaking, with emphasis on courses to provide vocational as well as technical training.
- (3) A survey of the possibilities of utilizing the facilities of our air training schools as a part of our provincial, secondary and vocational educational programme.
- (4) The immediate establishment of a College of Medicine in the Province of Saskatchewan; and,
- (5) A conference of representatives of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, the Saskatchewan Trustees Association and other educationists to be called at an early date to discuss ways and means of implementing this educational programme.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Prince:

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for actions taken to:

- (1) safeguard the interests of the children by maintaining an adequate supply of teachers to keep the schools in operation;
- (2) provide increased equalization and special grants to districts of low assessment to assist them in paying salaries and repairing school buildings;
- (3) provide equalization grants for continuation and high school rooms in districts of low assessment;
- (4) provide financial assistance to Grade XI and Grade XII students who have to attend school outside of their own district;
- (5) provide, in co-operation with the Dominion Government, financial assistance to needy and deserving students to attend University, Normal Schools, and Nurses Training Schools;

(6) convene a Dominion-Provincial Conference to consider the financial needs of all provincial social services, including education.

And, further, that this Assembly views with approval preliminary action taken with a view to:

(1) providing an increased programme of vocational training including courses in agriculture and homecare for rural young people;

(2) securing for educational purposes the use of National Defence physical properties and machine tool equipment, at present in use in war industrial plants;

(3) providing in Saskatchewan a College of Medicine equipped with adequate facilities for clinical training.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid 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. 68—An Act to amend The Coyote Bounty Act, 1943.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.

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

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 April 30, 1944, the following sums:—

Vote
No.

1	For Attorney-General—Administration	\$ 2,200.00
2	For Attorney-General—Courts and Judicial Districts.....	10,800.00
3	For Attorney-General—Miscellaneous Services	37,000.00
4	For Treasury—Audit	1,500.00
5	For Treasury—Public Debt	20,000.00
6	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	709,000.00
7	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Works (Construction)	30,000.00
8	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue)	650,000.00
9	For Education—General Services	10,000.00
10	For Agriculture—General Services	67,500.00
11	For Municipal—General Services	184,350.00
12	For Old Age Pensions	555,500.00
13	For King's Printer	5,000.00
14	For Public Service Commission	2,866.00

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1945, the following sums:

Vote
No.

1	For Legislation	\$ 50,060.00
2	For Executive Council	77,000.00
3	For Attorney General—Administration	49,460.00
4	For Attorney General—Courts and Judicial Districts.....	170,345.00
5	For Attorney General—Criminal Investigations.....	100,000.00
6	For Attorney General—Police and Prisoners.....	276,000.00
7	For Attorney General—Registration of Land Titles.....	179,680.00
8	For Attorney General—Miscellaneous Services.....	73,500.00
9	For Provincial Secretary	24,210.00
10	For Treasury—Administration	102,150.00
11	For Treasury—Audit	70,965.00
12	For Treasury—Public Debt	50,000.00
13	For Treasury—Farm Loans	102,200.00
14	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	2,467,640.00

Including:—

“To provide for advances to Relief Account for:

(a) payment of Relief obligations;

(b) payment of such Seed Grain Adjustments as may be provided for by the Lieutenant Governor in Council

\$2,000,000.00”

Vote
No.

15	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).....	390,000.00
	being:—	
	To provide for advances to the Saskatch- ewan Farm Loan Board.....	\$120,000.00
	To provide for advances to the Saskatch- ewan Power Commission for the acquisi- tion, purchase and construction of power plants	\$270,000.00
16	For Provincial Tax Commission	363,070.00
17	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)— Administration	23,020.00
18	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Lieutenant Governor's Office	5,680.00
19	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Buildings and Institutions (maintenance and administration).....	1,668,343.00
20	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Construction...	478,760.00
21	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Miscellaneous Services	67,770.00
22	For Highways and Transportation—Administration and General Services	32,980.00
23	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue).....	2,673,208.00
24	For Education	4,616,555.00
25	For Agriculture	615,350.00
26	For Municipal	236,770.00
27	For Local Government Board	32,240.00
28	For Public Health	2,152,741.00
29	For Natural Resources	687,600.00
30	For Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare.....	5,094,520.00
31	For Insurance	10,750.00
32	For King's Printer	18,470.00
33	For Bureau of Publications	45,300.00
34	For Public Service Commission	10,430.00
35	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent...	34,635.00
36	For Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).....	151,000.00
37	For Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).....	3,300,000.00

The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1944, the sum of Two Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixteen Dollars 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 April 30, 1945, the sum of Twenty-three Million, Two Hundred and Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Two Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 3. 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 April 30, 1945, the sum of Three Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted out of the Telephone Revenue of the Province.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Patterson presented Bill No. 77—An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of April, 1944, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1945.

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 with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Control and Treatment of Cancer.

Bill No. 60—An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than one Party is at Fault.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

At 11.25 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 24, 1944

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. 78—An Act to amend The Collection Agents Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

According to Order, the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 53—An Act respecting the Control and Treatment of Cancer.

Bill No. 60—An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than one party is at Fault.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hyde:

That this Assembly urge upon both Federal and Provincial Governments the desirability of giving every possible assistance to farmers and ranchers in devising a practical plan for disposing of surplus horses.

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

Moved by Mr. Herman, seconded by Mr. Stewart:

That this Legislature favours the use of the single transferable ballot in Provincial elections where more than two candidates are nominated in single-member constituencies, and that, in plural member constituencies, proportional representation be made applicable, and, further, that it be made compulsory to register a second choice.

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

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman:

That this Assembly recommend to the Government of Canada:

1. That provisions be made by that Government to ensure that those who have left the Province of Saskatchewan, for the purposes of working in war industries or other selective service, be not allowed to return to this Province so as to be likely to become a charge on the municipalities or the Government of this province.

2. That immigration to Canada be strictly limited until:—

- (a) those serving, or who may hereafter be serving, in the armed forces be first re-established;
- (b) those engaged in war industries, essential war work and under selective service be next re-established; and
- (c) suitable economic provisions are made for the establishment of such immigrants.

3. That, thereafter, all future immigration shall be permitted only under the following policies, namely,—

- (a) That a proper quota system be established with the object of ultimately building up a united Canadian citizenship.
- (b) That the proposed immigrant be capable of being properly assimilated into the economic life of Canada.
- (c) That such immigrant shall be required to consent in writing to serve in the armed forces of Canada wherever and whenever called upon by the Government of Canada so to do.
- (d) That such immigrant shall be required to become a naturalized Canadian citizen within seven years from the date of his entry or otherwise to be deported.
- (e) That the Naturalization Act and the regulations thereunder be so amended as to ensure that applicants for naturalization are properly qualified to speak and read the English or French language and that suitable examinations be set for them so as to satisfy the authorities that the applicant is likely to become a proper Canadian citizen.
- (f) That all Provincial Governments, whose Provinces are likely to be effected by proposed immigration, be first consulted and informed fully of changes in government policy affecting immigration, and that full publicity at all times be given to the public of such changes.

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

The adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McDaniel, respecting the re-establishment of members of the Armed Forces in civil life, moved on February 21, being called, by leave of the Assembly, the said motion and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Hantelman on the same date, and the proposed amendment to the amendment, moved by Mr. Stewart on March 21, were withdrawn and the following resolution, moved by Mr. McDaniel and seconded by Mr. Brockelbank, was substituted therefor:

That this Assembly, recognizing that the re-establishment of Members of the Armed Forces in civil life is a solemn obligation of the people of Canada to the men and women who have fought for her freedom, and commending the Federal Government for the measures taken to provide for the veterans of the present war by means of rehabilitation grants, land settlements, transportation allowances, compulsory restoration of employment, preference in new employment, unemployment insurance coverage, out-of-work benefits, educational opportunities in post-graduate courses, university training and vocational courses, assistance to those desirous of establishing themselves in primary industries and by allowance of a high scale of pension, recommends:—

- (1) That the Federal Government, on demobilization or discharge of Members of the Armed Forces, assume responsibility for maintaining such members and their dependents on basic service pay, subsistence and dependents' allowances out of an emergency fund to be set up by the Federal Government, until suitable opportunity for re-establishment in civil occupation has been offered them, or, in the case of members of the Armed Forces who have suffered disability due to war service, until they have been granted pension in accordance with their disability and suitable opportunity for re-establishment has been offered to them.
- (2) That those veterans who are qualified and desire to be established upon farms shall, in every case, be placed on land suitable for the type of farming in which they expect to engage.
- (3) That every contract for purchase from the Federal Government of a home or a farm entered into by a discharged member of the Armed Forces contain a clause which will prevent the increase of his debt under such contract in years of crop failure, or through failure of opportunity to earn an income caused by economic conditions.
- (4) That in all reconstruction projects, to be established during or after the present war, preference be given to ex-service members of the Armed Forces, and that such preference extend to Government employment.

- (5) That soil surveys be made of all lands purchased for veteran settlement.
- (6) That, in view of the steadily increasing prices being demanded for farm lands in the Province of Saskatchewan, the Federal Government be urged to immediately take over, at a fair price, all suitable farm land required for settlement by qualified veteran applicants, and thus assure them protection from inflated future prices.
- (7) That adjustment claims of present soldier settlers be individually reconsidered by the Government and after taking into consideration the aforesaid recommendations.
- (8) That the Federal Government be urged to give consideration to schemes other than land settlement for the rehabilitation and re-establishment of ex-members of the Armed Forces in other primary industries.

And the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

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

That this Assembly, recognizing that prosperity of all industry depends on international co-operation in the removal of trade barriers and the promotion of world trade, urges that the Government of Canada continue to do everything within its power to promote the freest possible exchange of goods among the countries of the world.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Benson:

That the following words be added to the motion:
"and further, recognizing that such prosperity of industry also depends upon a sufficiency of purchasing power in the hands of the Canadian people, urges the Government of Canada to do everything in its power to assure to the Canadian people, full employment, good wages, and good prices for primary products."

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of undertaking the following projects as

a social development, and that the surpluses derived from such be placed in the public treasury of this Province to assist in financing the extension of health, education, and other social services:

- (1) Development of new power sites and acquisition of main existing ones in order to provide mass production of power on a province-wide network of electrical energy to all main points, with due regard for future industrial expansion within Saskatchewan; further development of our great resources of the north; and a plentiful supply to our most thickly populated rural areas, together with other parts adjacent to lines constructed in order to make possible mass consumption at the lowest cost.
- (2) Increased exploratory and survey work to determine the value of our undeveloped resources in Saskatchewan with a view to their social development wherever found practical and desirable.
- (3) A programme of conservation of all our resources and redrafting of our timber regulations to insure the provision of future requirements.
- (4) Processing of a much larger percentage of our coal production in order to improve the heat value and derive greater use of its by-products.
- (5) The introduction of a severance tax to apply to all natural resources now being developed on all properties where the mineral rights have not been reserved to the Crown.
- (6) The establishment of a Provincial Marketing Board with power to take delivery of and market all timber and timber products, coal and other materials produced from our natural resources, thus providing the consumer with finished products at a lower cost.
- (7) The establishment of a provincial fur exchange.
- (8) Establishment of cold storage facilities at suitable points to insure preservation of our supply of northern fresh water fish.
- (9) The extension of regular air routes to northern points in the province for the purpose of passenger traffic, aerial patrol and observation, transportation of supplies into, and export of fish, fur and other commodities from, these northern points.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Demers:

That all the words after the word "of" in the second line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"(1) securing an increased development of our natural resources, and, in co-operation with the Saskatchewan Industrial Development Board and the National Research Council, furthering such development in the post war period, giving special attention to recommendations of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council;

(2) making a complete survey with a view to providing more information as to the possibilities of further development of our fur, fisheries and timber resources, as well as ways and means for the protection and conservation of these important resources; this survey to include information as to the feasibility and value of our various undeveloped water powers with a view to future development of new power sites as well as the improvement and enlargement of existing ones;

(3) concluding arrangements, as soon as possible, for the completion of the aerial and geological survey undertaken by the Dominion Government before the war;

(4) insuring the conservation of our northern fresh water fish by building of hatcheries, as soon as possible, at suitable points for the purpose of re-stocking lakes where there is commercial fishing;

(5) promoting a system of Air Transport in those portions of the North where traffic is not sufficient to warrant commercial operation;

(6) opening a school in connection with the Geological Branch of the University of Saskatchewan to provide means of teaching and instruction for prospectors; also a free service of assaying and the services of a competent geologist to assist prospectors in establishing the value of their discoveries;

(7) encouraging, in co-operation with the Province of Manitoba and Alberta, the establishment of a School of Forestry in the Prairie Provinces for the training of fully qualified Forestry personnel;

(8) completing all northern roads as soon as possible;

(9) constructing dams to maintain our waters at permanent levels;

(10) studying the best means of eradicating the timber wolf.”

And, further, this Assembly is of the opinion:

(a) that the development of our mineral resources depends first, on prospectors locating an ore body; second, on capital to prove the value of the claim; and third, the necessary capital to bring the discovery into production; and

(b) that, such ventures being highly speculative, no public funds entrusted to the Government should be employed in such speculative undertakings, except in the form of assistance, providing information, education and means of transportation.

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Feeley:

That clause (b) at the end of the motion be deleted.

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

The debate continuing, on the said amendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kerr, adjourned.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Danielson, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Practice of Osteopathy.

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The District Courts Act (No. 2). (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The City Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Active Service Voters Act, 1942. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Athabaska and Cumberland Election Act. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 84—An Act respecting the Kindersley Union Hospital District. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 29, 1944, showing:

- (1) The payments made out of the Education Fund during each three month's period from May 1, 1939 to January 31, 1944 on account of:

- (a) Department of Education;

- (b) Provincial Tax Commission;
 - (c) Treasury Department—
 - (i) Public debt charges;
 - (ii) Any other purposes;
 - (d) Department of Public Works—
 - (i) Maintenance;
 - (ii) Construction;
 - (e) Bureau of Child Protection.
- (2) What were the total deposits into this fund for each such three month's period since May 1, 1939 to January 31, 1944, from:
- (a) Department of Education;
 - (b) Provincial Tax Commission;
 - (c) Treasury Department;
 - (d) Any other source. (Specify).

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

And also—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 2, 1944, for—

Copies of correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada referring to any requests made by the Provincial Government that the Federal Government assume part of the cost of the adjustment of the 1938 seed grain accounts.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

Ordered, That on and after Thursday, March 30, until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each day except Sunday; that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; that the Order of Business on Saturday shall be the same as on Friday; and that Standing Order 5, subsection (2), be suspended on Wednesdays in order that sittings may be continued at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of undertaking the following projects as a social development, and that the surpluses derived from such be placed in the public treasury of this Province to assist in financing the extension of health, education, and other social services:

- (1) Development of new power sites and acquisition of main existing ones in order to provide mass production of power on a province-wide network of electrical energy to all main points, with due regard for future industrial expansion within Saskatchewan; further development of our great resources of the north; and a plentiful supply to our most thickly populated rural areas, together with other parts adjacent to lines constructed in order to make possible mass consumption at the lowest cost.
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- (3) A programme of conservation of all our resources and redrafting of our timber regulations to insure the provision of future requirements.
- (4) Processing of a much larger percentage of our coal production in order to improve the heat value and derive greater use of its by-products.
- (5) The introduction of a severance tax to apply to all natural resources now being developed on all properties where the mineral rights have not been reserved to the Crown.
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- (9) The extension of regular air routes to northern points in the province for the purpose of passenger traffic, aerial patrol and observation, transportation of supplies into, and export of fish, fur and other commodities from, these northern points.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Demers:

That all the words after the word "of" in the second line be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

(1) securing an increased development of our natural resources, and, in co-operation with the Saskatchewan Industrial Development Board and the National Research Council, furthering such development in the post war period, giving special attention to recommendations of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council;

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(b) that, such ventures being highly speculative, no public funds entrusted to the Government should be employed in such speculative undertakings, except in the form of assistance, providing information, education and means of transportation.

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

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

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respective Ministers introducing the Bills having in each case 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 following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:—

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The School Grants Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

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. 86—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Town Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Saskatchewan Power Commission. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 94—An Act respecting Fisheries, Fish Inspection and other Matters. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

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

Resolved, that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan desires to express its deep sense of loss sustained by the Province in the death of the late Robert Scott Donaldson, member of the Legislative Assembly for the Constituency of Lumsden.

Mr. Donaldson was held in the highest esteem not only by his Constituency but also by his colleagues in the Legislature. A pioneer citizen of the Province he was at all times keenly interested in all matters pertaining to its welfare and development and his memory will be held in respect by all who were privileged to know him.

The Legislative Assembly avails itself of this opportunity to record its tribute to a faithful and highly respected member.

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

Resolved, that the resolution of condolence on the death of the late Robert Scott Donaldson be communicated to the members of his family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 22, 1944, showing:

During the period beginning February 1, 1943 and ending January 31, 1944:

- (1) How many automobiles and trucks were purchased by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions;
- (2) How many automobiles and trucks were traded in, or sold, by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions;
- (3) How many tires were purchased by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions;
- (4) The amount of gasoline dispensed to Government automobiles and trucks by all Government owned gasoline outlets;
- (5) The number of trips the Minister of Highways made to his Constituency in a Government-owned automobile or truck.

(*Sessional Paper No. 80*)

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

That this Assembly, recognizing that prosperity of all industry depends on international co-operation in the removal of trade barriers and the promotion of world trade, urges that the Government of Canada continue to do everything within its power to promote the freest possible exchange of goods among the countries of the world.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Benson:

That the following words be added to the motion:
"and further, recognizing that such prosperity of industry also depends upon a sufficiency of purchasing power in the hands of the Canadian people, urges the Government of Canada to do everything in its power to assure to the Canadian people, full employment, good wages, and good prices for primary products."

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

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of undertaking the following projects as a social development, and that the surpluses derived from such be placed in the public treasury of this Province to assist in financing the extension of health, education, and other social services:

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And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Demers:

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(b) that, such ventures being highly speculative, no public funds entrusted to the Government should be employed in such speculative undertakings, except in the form of assistance, providing information, education and means of transportation.

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
Hall
McLeod
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
Laing

MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
Taggart
McVicar

Demers
Danielson
Pedersen
Hogarth
Mildenberger
Johnson
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—27

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1944

NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe—10

The question being put on the motion, as amended, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
Hall
McLeod
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Parker
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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Phelps, seconded by Mr. Feeley:

That this Assembly request the Government of Canada to make grants-in-aid to the Provinces to enable them to establish and maintain a uniform minimum standard of education.

Further, in order to improve existing conditions of education, particularly in our rural areas, this assembly recommends for the consideration of this Government, the advisability of implementing the following educational programme:

(1) Assumption of full financial responsibility for the cost of a minimum standard of education in all parts of the Province, this minimum standard to include:

- (a) Suitable school buildings with proper equipment in every district where a school is required;
- (b) All schools staffed by fully qualified teachers who will be paid regularly a salary to be determined by qualification and experience; such salary to be sufficient to make the teaching profession attractive as a life vocation;

(c) Adequate scholarships and maintenance grants provided in greatly increased numbers to apt and deserving students.

(2) A continuation of the present programme of Dominion-Provincial youth training as a post-war undertaking, with emphasis on courses to provide vocational as well as technical training.

(3) A survey of the possibilities of utilizing the facilities of our air training schools as a part of our provincial, secondary and vocational educational programme.

(4) The immediate establishment of a College of Medicine in the Province of Saskatchewan; and,

(5) A conference of representatives of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, the Saskatchewan Trustees Association and other educationists to be called at an early date to discuss ways and means of implementing this educational programme.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Prince:

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for actions taken to:

(1) safeguard the interests of the children by maintaining an adequate supply of teachers to keep the schools in operation;

(2) provide increased equalization and special grants to districts of low assessment to assist them in paying salaries and repairing school buildings;

(3) provide equalization grants for continuation and high school rooms in districts of low assessment;

(4) provide financial assistance to Grade XI and Grade XII students who have to attend school outside of their own district;

(5) provide, in co-operation with the Dominion Government, financial assistance to needy and deserving students to attend University, Normal Schools, and Nurses Training Schools;

(6) convene a Dominion-Provincial Conference to consider the financial needs of all provincial social services, including education.

And, further, that this Assembly views with approval preliminary action taken with a view to:

(1) providing an increased programme of vocational training including courses in agriculture and home care for rural young people;

(2) securing for educational purposes the use of National Defence physical properties and machine tool equipment, at present in use in war industrial plants;

(3) providing in Saskatchewan a College of Medicine equipped with adequate facilities for clinical training.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Practice of Osteopathy, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

That Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Relations between Certain Employers and Employees, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 66 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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. 67—An Act respecting Apprenticeship in Certain Trades.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Collection Agents Act.

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 ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend the Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Coyote Bounty Act, 1943.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.

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 29, 1944

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted; and the respective Ministers introducing the Bills having in each case 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 following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:—

Bill No. 95—An Act to provide Representation in the Legislative Assembly for Members of the Forces serving outside Saskatchewan. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

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. 97—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Water Power Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. (*Mr. Pinder*)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 20, 1944, showing:

- (1) What amount was paid by the Provincial Government for (a) Youth Training Program, and (b) War Emergency Training Program in each fiscal year from April 1, 1937 to March 31, 1943.
- (2) What contribution was made by the Federal Government for each of the above years?

- (3) How many students received training in each of the said fiscal years, classified as follows: (Youth Training only)
- (a) short courses in household science given at the University;
 - (b) short courses in agriculture given at the University;
 - (c) short courses in household science given at other points;
 - (d) short courses in agriculture given at other points;
 - (e) any other courses.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

According to Order, Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, was read the third time and passed.

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 amend The District Courts Act. (No. 2).

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Active Service Voters Act, 1942.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Athabaska and Cumberland Election Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act respecting the Kindersley Union Hospital District.

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. 62—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act respecting Apprenticeship in Certain Trades.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Collection Agents Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Relief Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Village Act.

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

Bill No. 58—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Urich, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

Ordered, That, when the Assembly adjourns today, it shall, out of respect to the memory of the late Robert Scott Donaldson, Esquire, former Member for the Constituency of Lumsden, stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 1944.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6.10 o'clock p.m. until tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 o'clock p.m.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1944*8 o'clock p.m.***PRAYERS:**

Mr. Hogarth, from the Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services, presented the Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has had under consideration an Order of Reference of the Assembly, of Friday, February 18, 1944, namely:

“Ordered, (1) That a Select Special Committee be appointed to study—

- (a) the evidence, submissions, and material presented to, or assembled by, the Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services (1943);
- (b) the report of the Inter-Sessional Committee appointed by Order in Council pursuant to the recommendation of the said Committee;
- (c) any pertinent new material that may from time to time become available, and
- (d) any other matters incident thereto,

with a view to submitting at this Session a Final Report on the matters contained in the Orders of Reference to the Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services (1943), as set forth on pages 1 and 2 of the First Report of that Committee.

(2) That Standing Orders 46 and 47 be suspended so that the said Committee may be comprised of the following twenty-two members, of whom twelve shall be a quorum:

Messieurs Hogarth (Chairman), Baker, Benson, Brockelbank, Danielson, Demers, Estey, Fraser, Herman, Howe, Johnson, Laing, McDaniel, McLeod, Pedersen, Pinder, Prince, Procter, Staines, Stewart, Urich, and Valleau.”

In effect, therefore, your Committee was instructed to continue, and complete, if possible, the task assigned to the Select Special Committee of the 1943 Session, by the original Order of Reference of the Assembly, of Tuesday, March 2, 1943, namely:

“Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to inquire into:

- (1) Social Welfare legislation of Saskatchewan;
- (2) Practical measures of further Social Security and Health Services for Saskatchewan by itself or in conjunction with the Government of Canada;
- (3) Means by which the costs of such services may be raised;
- (4) Constitutional limitations affecting joint Dominion-Provincial arrangements, and
- (5) Any other matters incident thereto;

such Committee to report to this Assembly during the present Session with such recommendations as may appear advisable, and to be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

“That Standing Orders 46 and 47 be suspended so that the said Committee may be comprised of the following twenty-five members, of whom fifteen shall be a quorum:

Messieurs Hogarth (Chairman), Baker, Benson, Brockelbank, Burton, Danielson, Demers, Estey, Fraser, Herman, Howe, Johnson, Krenn, Laing, McDaniel, McLeod, Pedersen, Pinder, Prince, Procter, Ross, Staines, Stewart, Uhrich, and Valteau.”

The Select Special Committee of 1943 was unable to complete its inquiry for two stated reasons: (1) the time at its disposal, in relation to the volume of material and evidence submitted to it, was not sufficient to enable it to mature its decisions on the major matters as referred; (2) the fact that, a national scheme of Health Insurance being then under consideration of a Special Committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa, the Committee felt more definite knowledge of Federal proposals and intentions was necessary before it should attempt to formulate a Final Report. It, therefore, recommended continuation of the study by an Inter-Sessional Committee, and by a reconstituted Select Special Committee of the Assembly at the next (i.e. the present) Session.

Your Committee found itself in much the same difficulty as its predecessor: a Draft Bill, embodying a proposed National Health Insurance scheme again is under the consideration of a Special Committee of the Federal House of Commons.

Your Committee had an opportunity to examine the proposals contained in the said Draft Bill, and, having agreed that the benefits contained therein would, if implemented, be acceptable to the people of Saskatchewan, has proceeded on the assumption that the said

Bill, or something closely akin to it, will eventually be adopted by the Dominion Parliament and Government.

The principal recommendation of your Committee is, therefore, that the necessary preparatory steps be taken in order to make the medical, hospital, and other benefits set forth in the Draft Bill, available to the people of Saskatchewan as soon as possible after the enabling Federal legislation has been enacted and promulgated.

Your Committee is submitting to the consideration of the Assembly certain alternative proposals which the Province might adopt should action on the proposed National Health Insurance and Social Security measures be unduly delayed or indefinitely deferred.

Your Committee is reporting on all the items of the original Order of Reference, of March 2, 1943.

The Findings and Recommendations of your Committee are tabled herewith, together with the Exhibits filed with, and certain material evidence taken verbatim on Order of, the Select Special Committee of the 1943 Session.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

By leave of the Assembly, Ordered, that the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 15, 1944, showing:

- (1) How many families have received re-establishment assistance from the Northern Areas Branch.
- (2) How many of these families are settled on farms of a quarter section or less.
- (3) On how many of these farms there is (a) 100 acres or more under cultivation, and (b) less than 50 acres under cultivation.
- (4) The total amount advanced to Northern Settlers for (a) Re-establishment, (b) Direct Relief, and (c) any other purpose.
- (5) The total amount now charged against the settlers for: (a) Direct Relief, (b) Re-establishment, (c) Interest, and (d) any other purpose.

(6 How many of these farms have been repossessed by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to the Order "Government Orders."

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Relief Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Village 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. 85—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Saskatchewan Power Commission.

Bill No. 94—An Act respecting Fisheries, Fish Inspection and other Matters.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

By leave of the Assembly, Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

That this Assembly request the Government of Canada to make grants-in-aid to the Provinces to enable them to establish and maintain a uniform minimum standard of education.

Further, in order to improve existing conditions of education, particularly in our rural areas, this assembly recommends for the consideration of this Government, the advisability of implementing the following educational programme:

(1) Assumption of full financial responsibility for the cost of a minimum standard of education in all parts of the Province, this minimum standard to include:

- (a) Suitable school buildings with proper equipment in every district where a school is required;
- (b) All schools staffed by fully qualified teachers who will be paid regularly a salary to be determined by qualification and experience; such salary to be sufficient to make the teaching profession attractive as a life vocation;
- (c) Adequate scholarships and maintenance grants provided in greatly increased numbers to apt and deserving students.

(2) A continuation of the present programme of Dominion-Provincial youth training as a post-war undertaking, with emphasis on courses to provide vocational as well as technical training.

(3) A survey of the possibilities of utilizing the facilities of our air training schools as a part of our provincial, secondary and vocational educational programme.

(4) The immediate establishment of a College of Medicine in the Province of Saskatchewan; and,

(5) A conference of representatives of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, the Saskatchewan Trustees Association and other educationists to be called at an early date to discuss ways and means of implementing this educational programme.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Prince:

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for actions taken to:

(1) safeguard the interests of the children by maintaining an adequate supply of teachers to keep the schools in operation;

(2) provide increased equalization and special grants to districts of low assessment to assist them in paying salaries and repairing school buildings;

(3) provide equalization grants for continuation and high school rooms in districts of low assessment;

(4) provide financial assistance to Grade XI and Grade XII students who have to attend school outside of their own district;

(5) provide, in co-operation with the Dominion Government, financial assistance to needy and deserving students to attend University, Normal Schools, and Nurses Training Schools;

(6) convene a Dominion-Provincial Conference to consider the financial needs of all provincial social services, including education.

And, further, that this Assembly views with approval preliminary action taken with a view to:

(1) providing an increased programme of vocational training including courses in agriculture and homecare for rural young people;

(2) securing for educational purposes the use of National Defence physical properties and machine tool equipment, at present in use in war industrial plants;

(3) providing in Saskatchewan a College of Medicine equipped with adequate facilities for clinical training."

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock p.m. until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1944

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same, without notice, having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time today:

Bill No. 101—An Act to authorize Certain Municipalities to acquire, maintain and operate the Hugh Waddell Memorial Hospital in the Town of Canora. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 17, 1944, showing:

- (1) What classifications, as to area and year of advances, (a) from the Federal Government to the Provincial Government, (b) from the Provincial Government to the municipalities and to individuals; and (c) from the municipalities to individuals, for the purpose of (1) direct relief, (2) seed or seeding supplies, (3) re-establishment, (4) medical services, and (5) any other purpose, have been cancelled and are not to be collected from the recipients?

(*Sessional Paper No. 84*)

The Order of the Day being called for taking into consideration the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services, on motion of Mr. Hogarth, seconded by Mr. Laing:

Ordered, That the final Report of the Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services be now concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

That Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Health Insurance, be now read the second time.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Patterson
Baker
Hall
McLeod
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
MacDonald
McMahon

Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Demers
Hogarth
Johnson
Taylor

McDaniel
Fraser
Prince
Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps
Johnston
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The said Bill No. 69 was accordingly read the second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

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. 15—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare.

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The District Courts Act, (No. 2)

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Active Service Voters Act, 1942.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Athabaska and Cumberland Election Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act respecting the Kindersley Union Hospital District.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 94—An Act respecting Fisheries, Fish Inspection and other Matters.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1942.

Bill No. 58—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting Relations between Certain Employers and Employees.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Saskatchewan Power Commission.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

That Bill No. 95—An Act to provide Representation in the Legislative Assembly for Members of the Forces serving outside Saskatchewan, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 95 was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Water Power Act.

Bill No. 101—An Act to authorize Certain Municipalities to acquire, maintain and operate the Hugh Waddell Memorial Hospital in the Town of Canora.

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

That this Assembly request the Government of Canada to make grants-in-aid to the Provinces to enable them to establish and maintain a uniform minimum standard of education.

Further, in order to improve existing conditions of education, particularly in our rural areas, this assembly recommends for the consideration of this Government, the advisability of implementing the following educational programme:

(1) Assumption of full financial responsibility for the cost of a minimum standard of education in all parts of the Province, this minimum standard to include:

- (a) Suitable school buildings with proper equipment in every district where a school is required;
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- (c) Adequate scholarships and maintenance grants provided in greatly increased numbers to apt and deserving students.

(2) A continuation of the present programme of Dominion-Provincial youth training as a post-war undertaking, with emphasis on courses to provide vocational as well as technical training.

(3) A survey of the possibilities of utilizing the facilities of our air training schools as a part of our provincial, secondary and vocational educational programme.

(4) The immediate establishment of a College of Medicine in the Province of Saskatchewan; and,

(5) A conference of representatives of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, the Saskatchewan Trustees Association and other educationists to be called at an early date to discuss ways and means of implementing this educational programme.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Prince:

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for actions taken to:

(1) safeguard the interests of the children by maintaining an adequate supply of teachers to keep the schools in operation;

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(6) convene a Dominion-Provincial Conference to consider the financial needs of all provincial social services, including education.

And, further, that this Assembly views with approval preliminary action taken with a view to:

(1) providing an increased programme of vocational training including courses in agriculture and homecare for rural young people;

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(3) providing in Saskatchewan a College of Medicine equipped with adequate facilities for clinical training.

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

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, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1944

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Demers, 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. Demers as its Chairman, and Mr. McLeod as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon the production of vouchers and documents relating to matters within the terms of the reference, nor upon interrogation of officials of the different Departments of Government.

Your Committee has had under consideration the matter of the printing of the Journals, Speeches and Sessional Papers, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 400 copies of the Journals, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an Appendix;
2. That no speeches be printed;
3. That 5,000 copies be printed of Sessional Paper No. 82, being the Final Report of the Select Special Committee on Social Security and Health Services, with certain appendices.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

Mr. Danielson, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

By leave of the Assembly, the said Bill No. 100 was referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health and of the Registrar General, as required under The Vital Statistics Act, for the calendar year 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 8, 1943, for a Return showing:

The amounts paid by each Department, and each Board or Commission operating under the Government, to each person, persons or companies for (a) coal, (b) wood, and (c) lumber and builders' supplies, during the fiscal year 1941-42, giving the rate charged per unit, grade of material supplied, to whom paid, by whom paid, whether by tender, bid, contract or otherwise, date of order, date of payment, voucher number covering transaction and the purpose for which said material was supplied.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

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. 56—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation Limited.

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Health Insurance.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 95—An Act to provide Representation in the Legislative Assembly for Members of the Forces serving outside Saskatchewan.

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Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Water Power Act.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill No. 101—An Act to authorize Certain Municipalities to acquire, maintain and operate the Hugh Waddell Memorial Hospital in the Town of Canora.

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act, being called,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey:

Ordered, that the Order for the second reading of the said Bill No. 98 be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

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

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Further, in order to improve existing conditions of education, particularly in our rural areas, this assembly recommends for the consideration of this Government, the advisability of implementing the following educational programme:

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(4) The immediate establishment of a College of Medicine in the Province of Saskatchewan; and,

(5) A conference of representatives of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, the Saskatchewan Trustees Association and other educationists to be called at an early date to discuss ways and means of implementing this educational programme.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Prince:

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for actions taken to:

(1) safeguard the interests of the children by maintaining an adequate supply of teachers to keep the schools in operation;

(2) provide increased equalization and special grants to districts of low assessment to assist them in paying salaries and repairing school buildings;

(3) provide equalization grants for continuation and high school rooms in districts of low assessment;

(4) provide financial assistance to Grade XI and Grade XII students who have to attend schools outside of their own district;

(5) provide, in co-operation with the Dominion Government, financial assistance to needy and deserving students to attend University, Normal Schools, and Nurses Training Schools;

(6) convene a Dominion-Provincial Conference to consider the financial needs of all provincial social services, including education.

And, further, that this Assembly views with approval preliminary action taken with a view to:

(1) providing an increased programme of vocational training including courses in agriculture and homecare for rural young people;

(2) securing for educational purposes the use of National Defence physical properties and machine tool equipment, at present in use in war industrial plants;

(3) providing in Saskatchewan a College of Medicine equipped with adequate facilities for clinical training.

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	Hyde
Baker	Pinder	Knowles
Kerr	Procter	Johnson
Estey	Staines	Taylor
Uhrich	Taggart	Fraser
Parker	McVicar	Prince
Laing	Danielson	Crane
MacDonald	Pedersen	Roseland—25
	Hogarth	

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Messieurs

Brockelbank	Johnston	Hantelman
Benson	Feeley	Valleau
Phelps		Howe—8

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	Staines	Crane
Baker	Taggart	Brockelbank
Kerr	McVicar	Benson
Estey	Danielson	Phelps
Uhrich	Pedersen	Johnston
Parker	Hogarth	Herman
Laing	Hyde	Roseland
MacDonald	Knowles	Feeley
McMahon	Johnson	Hantelman
Pinder	Taylor	Valleau
Procter	Fraser	Howe—34
	Prince	

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government consider the advisability of implementing the following agricultural programme for Saskatchewan:

- (1) Security for the farm family in the occupation of the home and farm, and the inclusion of a crop failure clause in all agreements for mortgage or sale of farm lands.
- (2) Use of all provincial powers, including power of moratorium, to bring about adequate debt adjustment.
- (3) Continued and expanded studies of farm economics and living conditions, and guidance and assistance to make the necessary changes in farm production, management and marketing.
- (4) Practical and scientific agricultural education in our present educational facilities as well as by means of agricultural extension work.
- (5) Development of industry complementary to agriculture.
- (6) Greatly increased production services to be given by a staff of trained and practical agricultural representatives and veterinarians.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"commends the Government for the enactment of laws,—

with respect to the retention and the maintenance of our citizens in their homes;

which provide for the protection of farmers in years of crop failure;

that eliminate unfair enforcement of contracts for the purchase and sale of farm implements and other specified chattels;

for the adoption and exercise of all powers vested in the province by the British North America Act, including the

power of moratorium for protection of purchasers and mortgagors of land, and all other citizens who may find themselves in difficulties because of circumstances over which they have no control.

And further, that this Assembly commends the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan, and the Provincial University for having conducted extensive research into many technical and economic problems of agriculture, and for having made available to farmers the results of said researches.

The assembly also recommends that agricultural research be continued and expanded, and that staff and facilities for education and extension work in agriculture and home economics be increased to meet the needs of farmers and homemakers for information on all of their problems."

The debate continuing,

9.10 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.

1. An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oats Act, 1942.
2. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
3. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
4. An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.
5. An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.
6. An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.
7. An Act to repeal Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1941.
8. An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act.

No.

9. An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
10. An Act for the Purpose of promoting Physical Fitness.
11. An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
12. An Act respecting the City of Swift Current.
13. An Act to amend The Infants Act.
14. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
15. An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
16. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Act.
17. An Act to amend The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.
18. An Act respecting the Village of Chamberlain.
19. An Act respecting the Rural Municipality of Meota No. 468.
20. An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Safety and Welfare Act.
21. An Act to amend The Land Surveys Act.
22. An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act.
23. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
24. An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
25. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.
26. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
27. An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Prince Albert.
28. An Act to confirm the Constitution of the Rural Municipality of Porcupine No. 395.
29. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
30. An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
31. An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
32. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
33. An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Garry No. 245.
34. An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act.
35. An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction, Labour and Public Welfare.
36. An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.
37. An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.
38. An Act to amend The Workmen's Wage Act.
39. An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
40. An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.
41. An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act.
42. An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.
43. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

No.

44. An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.
45. An Act to amend The Factories Act.
46. An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, 1943.
47. An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act.
48. An Act to amend The Relief Act.
49. An Act to amend The Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions Act.
50. An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.
51. An Act to amend The University Act.
52. An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Star City No. 428.
53. An Act respecting the Control and Treatment of Cancer.
54. An Act respecting the Practice of Osteopathy.
55. An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.
56. An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation Limited.
57. An Act to amend The Provincial Mediation Board Act, 1943.
58. An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
59. An Act to amend The Masters and Servants Act.
60. An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Liability in Actions for Damages for Negligence where more than one Party is at Fault.
61. An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
62. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
63. An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
64. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.
65. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
66. An Act respecting Relations between Certain Employers and Employees.
67. An Act respecting Apprenticeship in Certain Trades.
68. An Act to amend The Coyote Bounty Act, 1943.
69. An Act respecting Health Insurance.
70. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
71. An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act.
72. An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
73. An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.
74. An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
75. An Act to amend The Village Act.
76. An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
78. An Act to amend The Collection Agents Act.
79. An Act to amend The District Courts Act (No. 2).
80. An Act to amend The City Act.

No.

81. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.
82. An Act to amend The Active Service Voters Act, 1942.
83. An Act to amend The Athabaska or Cumberland Election Act.
84. An Act respecting the Kindersley Union Hospital District.
85. An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
86. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.
87. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
88. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
89. An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
90. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
91. An Act to amend The Town Act.
92. An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act.
93. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Saskatchewan Power Commission.
94. An Act respecting Fisheries, Fish Inspection and other Matters.
95. An Act to provide Representation in the Legislative Assembly for Members of the Forces serving outside Saskatchewan.
96. An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
97. An Act to amend The School Act.
99. An Act to amend The Water Power Act.
100. An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.
101. An Act to authorize Certain Municipalities to acquire, maintain and operate the Hugh Waddell Memorial Hospital in the Town of Canora.
01. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.
02. An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Women's Co-operative Guild.
03. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited.
04. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.
05. An Act to exempt "Les Soeurs Adoratrices du Precieux Sang de Gravelbourg" from Taxation.
06. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Executors and Administrators Trust Company.

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 Thirtieth day of April, 1944, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1945,”

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 GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly, and in doing so I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done, and to express my confidence that the results of your labour will be of benefit to the people of the Province.

Many important matters have come before you for discussion and decision, and I have observed with satisfaction the earnest attention you have given to these and all other matters of public interest.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the requirements of the Public Service, and assure you that the sums of money voted will be used economically and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energy to all 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. Uhrich, 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.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

APPENDIX TO JOURNALS

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1944

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What is the total amount collected from property of deceased old age pensioners in each of the fiscal years since The Old Age Pensions Act came into force in this Province?

Answer:

1928-29.....	nil
1929-30.....	nil
1930-31.....	nil
1931-32.....	\$ 332.39
1932-33.....	717.31
1933-34.....	2,404.27
1934-35.....	2,332.26
1935-36.....	2,668.28
1936-37.....	6,453.74
1937-38.....	5,821.40
1938-39.....	11,238.34
1939-40.....	13,934.60
1940-41.....	18,067.59
1941-42.....	25,811.03
1942-43.....	40,366.28

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) How many fingerlings or hatched eggs of whitefish have been placed in Lakes Pasqua, Echo, Mission and Katepwa, during each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943?

Answer:

	1940	1941	1942	1943
Pasqua Lake	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Echo Lake	100,000	265,000	150,000	110,000
Mission Lake	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Katepwa Lake	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

- (2) How many pounds of whitefish were reported caught in Lakes Pasqua, Echo, Mission and Katepwa during each of these years?

Answer:

	1940	1941	1942	1943
Pasqua Lake	1,000	1,250	1,560	2,250 lbs.
Echo Lake	2,150	3,262	2,463	2,107 lbs.
Mission Lake	3,786	4,152	830	1,610 lbs.
Katepwa Lake	5,753	2,815	3,062	1,985 lbs.

NOTE—Pasqua Lake is closed to commercial net fishing and the above figures for this lake are the estimated catch taken by Indians under their domestic fishing licences.

- (3) How many fishing licences were issued to United States tourists by Fishery Inspector L. Spencer during the year 1943?

Answer:

79 Angling Licences sold to United States tourists during the year 1943.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1944

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) How many teachers were teaching in Saskatchewan during the term ending June 30, 1943?

Answer: 7062.

- (2) How many of these teachers were fully qualified?

Answer: 6207.

- (3) How many were not fully qualified by reason of (a) not having completed a Normal School course; (b) other reasons?

Answer: (a) 847; (b) 8.

- (4) Between July 1, 1943 and December 31, 1943, how many Normal School students, not fully qualified, were given permission to teach?

Answer: 775.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What were the total receipts by the Government from (1) Education Tax, (2) School Lands Trust Fund, (3) Saskatchewan Book Bureau, and (4) Department of Education during (a) fiscal year ending April 30, 1943, and (b) the six months ending October 31, 1943?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a)	(b)
	1942-43	May 1, 1943 to Oct. 31, 1943
(1) Education Tax	\$3,747,583.45	\$2,113,802.51
(2) School Lands Trust Fund.....	1,127,902.94	735,282.76
(3) Saskatchewan Book Bureau.....	198,064.12	199,882.72
(4) Department of Education.....	224,041.07	161,181.36

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What was the total amount owing on arrears of teachers' salaries as at June 30, 1943?

Answer: Information on arrears of teachers' salaries was not given on reports made by school districts for the period ending June 30, 1943.

- (2) How many rural schools received the maximum library grants during 1943?

Answer: Each of 978 rural school districts received one of the packages of library books donated by the Government.

- (3) What was the per pupil cost of rural education for the Province during 1943?

Answer: Annual financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1943, have not yet been received from a considerable number of districts, therefore this information is not available.

- (4) What was the per pupil cost for pupils attending village, town and city schools during calendar year, 1943?

Answer: See answer to item (3).

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) Are any text books supplied in large lettering by the Department of Education for Children with poor eyesight?

Answer: No.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What were the total expenditures by the Department of Education for administration costs during (a) the fiscal year ending April 30, 1943 and (b) the six months ending October 31, 1943?

Answer: (a) \$82,434.67; (b) \$41,250.47.

- (2) What grants have been paid by the Department of Education during the above periods? (List these under various classifications).

Answer:

(a) The School Grants Act	\$2,403,486.05
The Secondary Education Act	166,650.22
The Vocational Education Act	77,957.55
(b) The School Grants Act	\$1,401,170.97
The Secondary Education Act	67,219.63
The Vocational Education Act	25,613.43

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1944

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) How many public health nurses have been employed during 1943 to examine the public school children of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Twenty-four. Three nurses were on leave of absence taking post-graduate courses.

- (2) What percentage of school children have been examined by these nurses during 1943?

Answer: 29%—39,481 children inspected.

These figures do not include public school children who were inspected by municipal doctors and nurses throughout the province.

- (3) How many rural schools have been visited by public health nurses during 1943?

Answer: 1,149.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) When did P. W. Doake cease to be Assistant Deputy Minister of Natural Resources?

Answer: November 1st, 1943.

- (2) Who has been appointed to take Mr. Doake's place?

Answer: No appointment made.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

(1) What are the names and the location of the following:

(a) the 5 largest metal mines and smelters in Saskatchewan in 1943;

Answer:

1. Hudson's Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Flin Flon, Man.
2. Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Trail, B.C.
3. Newcor Mining & Refining Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.
4. Pamon Gold Mines Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.
5. Preview Gold Mines Ltd., Prince Albert, Sask.

(b) the 8 largest non-metallic mines or plants, not including fuels, in Saskatchewan in 1943; and

(c) the 5 largest structural material plants in Saskatchewan in 1943?

Answers (b) and (c):

- (b)
1. Natural Sodium Products Ltd., Bishopric, Sask.
 2. Horseshoe Lake Mining Co. Ltd., Ormiston, Sask.
 3. Allison Bishopric, Alsask, Sask.
 4. Midwest Chemicals, Palo, Sask.
 5. Sybouts Sodium Sulphate Co. Ltd., Gladmar, Sask.
 6. Dominion Firebrick & Clay Products Ltd., Claybank, Sask.
 7. International Clay Products Ltd., Estevan, Sask.
 8. Bruno Clay Works Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask.
- (c)
1. Dominion Firebrick & Clay Products Ltd., Claybank, Sask.
 2. International Clay Products Ltd., Estevan, Sask.
 3. Bruno Clay Works Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask.
- (Three plants only).

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

(1) How many cancer cases were reported by the Cancer Commission of Saskatchewan as (a) positive for cancer and (b) negative for cancer, in the calendar years 1942 and 1943?

Answer:

1942—Out of 1,468 admissions to the Clinics:

- (a) 653 were diagnosed as Cancer.
192 were diagnosed Pre-Cancer.
- (b) 568 were not diagnosed as Cancer.
55 were still under observation.

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1943—Out of 1,706 admissions to the Clinics:

- (a) 687 were diagnosed as Cancer.
246 were diagnosed as Pre-Cancer.
- (b) 649 were not diagnosed as Cancer.
124 were still under observation.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) How many qualified veterinarians are in private practice in the Province?

Answer:

48, according to information supplied by the Registrar of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Association.

- (2) How many qualified veterinarians are employed by the Government?

Answer:

Two full time and three part-time.

NOTE: The foregoing does not include veterinarians employed by the University of Saskatchewan and the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

- (3) What is the name, address, and duties of each?

Answer:

The full time employees are:

- J. L. Millar, V.S., Provincial Veterinarian, Regina;
- R. R. Dunbar, V.S., Melfort.

The duties of the Provincial Veterinarian are to render professional assistance to practising veterinarians when desired; to investigate outbreaks of disease in districts not served by veterinarians and to recommend appropriate treatment; to publish bulletins, leaflets and articles on animal diseases; to address meetings of farmers; to inspect stallions for licence under the provisions of The Horse Breeders Act; to co-operate with the Dominion District Veterinary Inspector in the establishment and maintenance of restricted areas for control of bovine tuberculosis; to control the use in Saskatchewan of certain vaccines containing living cultures; to conduct correspondence respecting animal diseases and to advise the Minister respecting such matters. Dr. Dunbar assists the Provincial Veterinarian.

The part-time employees are:

- W. Eason, V.S., Watrous;
- J. M. Fawcett, V.S., Regina;
- I. B. Noble, V.S., Swift Current.

Their duties are to inspect stallions for licence under The Horse Breeders Act and, while performing such duties, to make inquiries and report respecting the health of farm animals in their districts.

In addition to the foregoing, the Government shares with 28 rural municipalities the expense of employing qualified veterinarians for the enforcement of The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act in such municipalities.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) How many farmers have not received compensation for lands surrendered to the Government for community pastures?

Answer: All farmers who have transferred lands to the Government for Community Pastures have received compensation.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1944

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is J. W. Fairley still in the employ of the Department of Natural Resources? If so, what are his duties?

Answer: Yes, publicity clerk.

- (2) What does he receive as (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer: (a) Salary—\$175.00 per month.
 \$15.00 per month (cost-of-living bonus)
 (b) Expenses—Nil.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was the total cost of fire protection to the Department of Natural Resources in 1943?

<i>Answer:</i> Fire Suppression	\$ 7,160.99
Fire Prevention	32,605.26
	\$39,766.25
Total for year	

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What amount of money was received by the Department as revenue on water power development and water rights?

Answer: (For the fiscal year 1942-43)

Licence Fees	\$ 325.00
Ice Fees	1,985.88
Power	60,586.87

- (2) What are the names of the three largest companies who were responsible for these payments to the Department?

Answer: Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.
 Churchill River Power Company.

- (3) Have these water rates been either raised or lowered during 1942 or 1943? If so, how much in each case?

Answer: No.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) How many teachers, male and female, (each listed separately), left the teaching profession in Saskatchewan during the school term ending June 30, 1943? (Give reasons under main headings).

Answer:

The following summary is compiled from information supplied by the superintendents of schools and was obtained from teachers who were in teaching positions during the spring term of 1943 but had signified their intention of not returning to teach during the fall term of 1943:

Female:	
1. Marriage	182
2. Enlistment or other war services.....	181
3. Ill health	51
4. Family circumstances	183
5. Entering occupations other than 1 and 2.....	91
6. Other reasons	69
7. For reasons unknown	88
Total.....	845

Male:	
1. Enlistment	178
2. Other war work	25
3. Ill health	5
4. Family circumstances	11
5. Entering occupations other than 1 and 2.....	50
6. Other reasons	18
7. Reasons unknown	32
Total.....	319

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What amount was spent per child in rural areas during the school year ending June 30, 1943 by (a) the Provincial Government; and (b) local authority?

Answer: Financial statements of school districts are for the period January 1 to December 31 of each year. The last year for which the Department has complete reports from school districts is 1942.

- (2) What amount was spent per child in urban areas during the school year ending June 30, 1943 by (a) the Provincial Government; and (b) local authority?

Answer: See note under (1).

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) How many (a) male students, and (b) female students, were enrolled in Normal schools in Saskatchewan in 1943?

Answer:

	(a) Male	(b) Female
Students of the 1942-43 session who were in attendance during the period January—		
June, 1943	77	527
Students enrolled in the 1943-44 session.....	147	1226

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) How many teachers were teaching (a) in rural schools, and (b) in urban schools in Saskatchewan in the year 1943? (List separately as to qualifications and as to sex).

Answer:

This information is not available for the year 1943 as returns for the term ended December 31, 1943, have not been received from a number of school districts.

For the spring term of 1943, the number of teachers employed and their qualifications were:

(a) Rural:

Male	715
Female	3,648
Total.....	4,363

Certificates held:

High School	4
Superior First	49
First Class	2,885
Second Class	593
Temporary	824
Special permission	8

(b) Urban:

Male	759
Female	1,940
Total.....	2,699

Certificates held:

Collegiate	200
High School	256
Superior First Class	322
First Class	1,687
Second Class	193
Vocational	18
Temporary	23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What were the total grants paid to the University during the following periods (a) Fiscal year ending April 30, 1943, (b) For 6 months ending October 31, 1943?

Answer:

(a) Provincial Grant	\$515,000.00
Agriculture Extension	35,000.00
Women's Work Extension	200.00
Junior Club Work	2,546.32
Printing Guide to Farm Practice.....	1,546.86
Blood Tests	5,191.61
Soil Survey	4,676.85
Total.....	\$564,161.64
(b) Provincial Grant	\$257,499.96
Agriculture Extension	17,499.96
Total.....	\$274,999.92

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Has Julius Kraus been in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions at any time since January 1, 1942?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) For what periods has he been employed?

Answer: (a) Department of Provincial Treasurer until August 26, 1942.

(b) Department of Natural Resources, August 27, 1942, to September 30, 1943, when he resigned.

- (3) What are his duties?

Answer: (a) Clerical; (b) Field Officer.

- (4) What were his qualifications for this work?

Answer: Grade XII—Teaching—Business experience—Languages specialist—and a number of years in Government Service.

- (5) How much was he paid for (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other purpose?

Answer:

	Salary	Expenses	Cost of Living Bonus	Disbursements	Retiring Gratuity
(a) 1941-2	420.00				
1942-3	403.07		60.00		
(b) 1942-3	938.55	657.60	60.00	2.10	
1943-4	575.00	295.05	90.00		116.87
	<u>\$2,336.62</u>	<u>\$952.65</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>	<u>\$2.10</u>	<u>\$116.87</u>

- (6) Was he loaned to the National War Finance Committee during any of the Victory Loan Campaigns? If so, for what periods of time?

Answer: Yes. For the period April 17, 1943, to May 17, 1943.

- (7) During these periods did he receive any salary or expenses from the Provincial Government?

Answer: Yes, salary only.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Did the Department of Municipal Affairs take title to the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 27-1-4 W3rd about the year 1936?

Answer: Title to this land was issued in the name of His Majesty, the King, on December 22, 1942.

- (2) If so, were there any school taxes charged or levied against this land at that time?

Answer: No information received from school district regarding school tax arrears due on this land as at date of issue of title.

- (3) What was the amount of such taxes including any interest or penalties?

Answer: See answer to item (2).

- (4) What amounts were received by the Government from this land, and on what dates, as rental, sale of buildings, or resale of the land?

Answer: No revenue to date.

- (5) What amounts, if any, were paid over to the school district in settlement of any taxes as referred to above?

Answer: Nil.

- (6) In what school district is this land located?

Answer: Onefour School District No. 3741.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) How much did the Government pay to each Cabinet Member and to the Leader of the Opposition in each of the fiscal years ending April 30, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943; and for the nine months ending January 31, 1944, for: (a) salary, (b) expenses?

Answer: The information asked for in relation to the fiscal years ending April 30, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 is given in the Public Accounts for the years mentioned.

For the nine months ending January 31, 1944:—

	(a) salary	(b) expenses
Hon. W. J. Patterson	\$5,625.00	\$502.90
Hon. J. M. Uhrich	4,500.00	485.65
Hon. R. J. M. Parker	4,500.00	628.00
Hon. J. W. Estey	4,500.00	394.85
Hon. J. G. Taggart	4,500.00	332.70
Hon. W. F. Kerr	4,500.00	325.50
Hon. A. T. Procter	4,500.00	597.62
Hon. H. Staines	4,500.00	609.75
Hon. E. M. Culliton	Nil	Nil
Leader of the Opposition		
J. H. Brockelbank	1,874.97	Nil

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What changes in rates of royalties, levied by the Department of Natural Resources, have been made since January 1st, 1942? (State product affected and old and new rate in each case, and on what date each changed rate came into effect).

Answer:

Changes in rates of royalties, levied by the Department of Natural Resources, effective since January 1, 1942, are as follows:

METALS:

Old rate. To obtain royalty payable on metals the average value of ore must be determined by dividing the number of tons of ore mined into the value received from the sale of the mineral products recovered, and stated in dollars per ton.

In the case of precious metal ores the royalty was 2.5 cents per ton on ore valued up to \$5.00 per ton. On valuations above \$5.00 per ton royalty was determined by dividing value of ore by 10, thus establishing the "royalty rate". The value of the ore was then multiplied by the royalty rate to obtain the royalty payable per ton.

The procedure was the same in the case of other than precious metal ores, except that the royalty on ore valued up to \$5.00 per ton was 1.25 cents per ton and above \$5.00 per ton the value of ore was divided by 20 to establish the "royalty rate".

New rate. For all classes of metal ores (other than precious metal ores) valued at more than \$5.00 per ton the royalty is determined by dividing value of ore by 10, thus establishing the "royalty rate". The value of the ore is then multiplied by the royalty rate to obtain the royalty payable per ton.

The new rate became effective January 1, 1942.

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

Old rate.

Natural Gas—not less than 5 per cent of the sales.

Oil—not less than 2½ per cent nor more than 5 per cent of the sales of products for the first five years after oil in commercial quantity has been discovered. For next five years royalty was to be not less than 5 per cent nor more than 10 per cent of sales. Thereafter 10 per cent of sales.

New rate.

Natural Gas—5 per cent of sales.

All other products—5 per cent of sales during first two years and 10 per cent thereafter.

Effective on and after September 1, 1942.

QUARTZITE PEBBLES

Old rate—5 cents per cubic yard.

New rate—25 cents per ton.

Effective after December 31, 1942.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What was the per pupil cost in (a) rural areas and (b) urban areas in Saskatchewan for the school year ending June 30, 1943?

Answer: Financial statements of School districts are for the period January 1 to December 31 of each year. The last year for which the Department has complete reports from school districts is 1942.

- (2) What was the total amount spent by the Department of Education for all purposes during the six months' period from April 30, 1943 to October 31, 1943?

Answer: \$2,382,159.21.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) Did any farmers pay cash for seed grain, which was supplied by the Provincial Government in the spring of 1938? If so, what was the total amount so paid in cash?

Answer: Yes.

Wheat	\$4,294.87
Oats	1,125.29
Barley	331.09
Corn	10.85

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

Re: Big Coulee S. D. No. 5043

(1) What is—

- (a) the assessment;
- (b) tax rate;
- (c) enrolment;
- (d) number of days in operation in each term since January 1, 1939;
- (e) name of each teacher and time employed since January 1, 1939;
- (f) amount of arrears of salary due each teacher employed since organization of school district, and year or years such salary was earned;
- (g) amount of grants paid to this school district for each term since January 1, 1939;
- (h) amount paid by Government on arrears of teachers' salaries and to whom paid?

Answer:

- (a) \$94,580—Financial Statement, 1943.
- (b) 7½ mills—Financial Statement, 1943.
- (c) 25 pupils—Fall Term, 1943.
- (d)

Spring Term	1939	113 days
Fall Term	1939	83 days
Spring Term	1940	116 days
Fall Term	1940	76 days
Spring Term	1941	81 days
Fall Term	1941	66 days
Spring Term	1942	80 days
Fall Term	1942	64 days
Spring Term	1943	115 days
Fall Term	1943	85 days
- (e)

Spring Term	1939	Don Metcalf
Fall Term	1939	Erna Firus
Spring Term	1940	Erna Firus
Fall Term	1940	{ C. M. Harley
		{ Gordon Hughes
Spring Term	1941	{ Thos. Henry Thurlow
		{ Arthur Murray Wilson
Fall Term	1941	{ A. M. Wilson
		{ Jeanette Isabelle Hahn
Spring Term	1942	{ Grace Marion Affleck
		{ Eunice Marguerite McBride
Fall Term	1942	Helen Annabelle Hagan
Spring Term	1943	Helen Annabelle Hagan
Fall Term	1943	Helen Annabelle Hagan

(f) As shown on Annual Financial Statement of the Big Coulee S.D. for the year 1943

Mrs. M. L. Peters	1937	\$216.74
Don Metcalf	1938	263.71
Miss Erna Firus	1939	205.09
Miss C. M. Harley	1940	72.25
Gordon Hughes	1940	17.80

(g)

Spring Term	1939	\$129.50
Fall Term	1939	124.50
Spring Term	1940	174.00
Fall Term	1940	118.56
Spring Term	1941	126.36
Fall Term	1941	102.30
Spring Term	1942	124.00
Fall Term	1942	99.20
Spring Term	1943	185.15
Fall Term	1943	136.85
Special building Grant, Oct., 1943—		\$200.00

(h) Loans totalling \$256.25 have been made to the district to assist in paying current teacher's salaries.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1944

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) How many students were financed through scholarships by the Provincial Government during the calendar year 1943?

Answer: 158.

- (2) For how many students were maintenance grants provided and paid by the Provincial Government during 1943? (Give the names of educational institutions and the number of students attending each one under these grants and scholarships).

Answer: 464.

Educational Institution	Number Attending
University of Saskatchewan	112
Regina College	6
Brandon College	1
University of Manitoba	10
University of Alberta	2
Toronto University	3
Queens University	3
Laval University	2
Regina General Hospital School of Nursing.....	2
Regina Grey Nuns Hospital School of Nursing.....	4
Saskatoon City Hospital School of Nursing.....	3
St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing.....	2
Moose Jaw General Hospital School of Nursing.....	2
Providence Hospital School of Nursing.....	3
Holy Family's School of Nursing.....	2
St. Elizabeth's Training School for Nurses.....	1
Saskatchewan Provincial Normal Schools.....	464

- (3) By what method are such students selected and by whom?

Answer: Students are selected by Committees, depending on which course they are entering, made up as follows:

University: Representatives of Dominion Government, Provincial Department of Education, University of Saskatchewan.

School of Nursing: Dominion Department of Labour, Department of Education, Department of Public Health, Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association, Saskatchewan Hospital Association, Regional Director of War Emergency Training.

Provincial Normal Schools: The Department of Education.

Ability and need form the basis of selection.

- (4) What was the cost to the Provincial Government for these scholarships and maintenance grants during the calendar year 1943?

Answer: \$22,453.97.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Does the Department of Natural Resources supply the Dominion Bureau of Statistics with the figures they publish relating to the operations of the Department of Natural Resources in Saskatchewan?

Answer: The Forestry, Game, Fisheries and Mines Branches supply statistical information covering certain activities of their respective branches. Further information is supplied on request by way of questionnaire or letter.

- (2) Has the Dominion or Provincial Government financially assisted in any way in the expansion of any company operating in Saskatchewan since the beginning of the war?

Answer: The Provincial Government has no information as to assistance given by the Dominion Government.

Assistance has been provided by the Provincial Government as follows:

Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Pool.

April 15, 1939	Loan.....	\$ 2,200.00	
July 7, 1939	Loan.....	10,000.00	
Aug. 14, 1939	Loan.....	1,100.00	
			\$13,300.00

(All loans have been repaid with interest)

Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

May 16, 1940—Grant to Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society to meet organization expenses in connection with C.C.I.L.	\$ 2,000.00	
Oct. 16, 1940—Grant to C.C.I.L.....	1,000.00	
Dec. 16, 1941—Grant to C.C.I.L.....	5,000.00	
		\$ 8,000.00

Saskatchewan Forage Crop Growers Co-operative
Marketing Association.

Aug., Sept. 1939—Salary, Secretary-Treas. (T. G. Hollis)	\$ 350.00	
Feb. 19, 1941—Grant.....	1,500.00	
		\$ 1,850.00

Pierceland Co-operative Cannery.

Feb. 10, 1941—Payment to Marshall-Wells, Vancouver, a/c Cans and equipment..	\$ 645.96	
Mar. 27, 1941—Expenses of Demonstrator, G. W. Smith, Scott Experimental Farm, Scott	40.38	
Jan. 7, 1943—Secured Advance.....	545.10	
		\$ 1,231.44

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

Re: N.E. 2-17-19 W2nd

- (1) Has the Government filed any liens or caveats against this land since 1931?

Answer: No.

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Has the Government been paying cost-of-living bonus to all its employees?

Answer: No.

- (2) If not, list classes of Civil Servants who do not receive said bonus.

Answer: The cost-of-living bonus is paid to full time married male employees; widows, widowers and married female employees with children under the age of eighteen years who are in receipt of a salary of less than \$2,400 and to full time single employees who are in receipt of a salary less than \$2,100 per year.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1944

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What was the cost of rebuilding the bridge over the Swan River, north of Norquay, and N. 10-35-1 W2nd, for: (a) materials, and (b) labour?

Answer:

(a) Materials (including unloading and hauling costs)....	\$1,552.94
(b) Labour (including moving costs).....	1,531.99

Note:—Freight accounts on materials not yet received.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) Has the Government, at any time since July 1, 1934, appointed any special committee to fully investigate the feasibility of a system of crop or weather insurance applicable to the needs of the farming industry of this Province? If so, who was appointed and on what date?

Answer: Yes. During the years 1936-1938 a committee consisting of the following made studies of crop insurance:

A. E. Fisher, Dr. William Allen, F. H. Auld, E. G. Hingley, R. W. Neely, J. C. Davey, F. C. Hitchcock, and B. N. Arnason.

Mr. W. J. Hansen, who was then employed by the Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Department of Agriculture, made many of the statistical studies for the committee. In 1937 he made a submission on crop insurance to the Rowell-Sirois Commission.

- (2) What were the findings of the committee?

Answer: While no report was prepared for publication the committee concluded that a plan of "all hazard" crop insurance could not be financed in Saskatchewan on premiums which could be paid by insured farmers. In 1939 the Dominion Government passed the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and assumed the major part of the cost of payments since made under that Act.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1944

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) For how many students have the qualifications requirements been lowered to grade 11 to permit them to attend Normal School in Saskatchewan during the calendar years 1942 and 1943?

Answer: 1942—none; 1943—196.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount of money paid by the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions, to Hon. J. W. Estey during the calendar years 1942 and 1943 for (a) expenses, and (b) any other purpose?

Answer:

(a) Travelling Expenses:—	
1942—Attorney General's Department:—	
(i) Appearing before Supreme Court of Canada	\$247.02
(ii) Appearing before Privy Council in London, England	934.81
	\$1,181.83
—Executive Council	113.55
	\$1,295.38
1943—Executive Council	\$ 321.30
(b) Other purposes:—	
1942—Executive Council, Salary	\$6,000.00
—Legislative Assembly, sessional indemnity....	2,000.00
	\$8,000.00
1943—Executive Council, salary	\$6,000.00
—Legislative Assembly, sessional indemnity....	2,000.00
	\$8,000.00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1944

Mr. Dundas asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Who is the Government employee who is paid at the rate of more than \$10,000 per year, as referred to on page five of the Saskatchewan Commonwealth, February 16, 1944?

Answer: There is no Saskatchewan Government employee who is paid at the rate of more than \$10,000 per year.

- (2) Are any Government employees in receipt of a salary of \$10,000 per year? If so, how many?

Answer: No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

Re: Val Marie S.D. No. 3324

- (1) What is—
- (a) the taxable assessment for each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943;
- (b) the amount of grants paid to this school district for each term since January 1, 1939;

- (c) the amount paid by the Government on arrears of teachers' salaries and to whom was it paid;
- (d) the amount of arrears of salary due each teacher employed since January 1, 1939?

Answer:

(a) 1939.....	\$145,532	Annual Financial Statement
1940.....	144,500	Annual Financial Statement
1941.....	90,350	Annual Financial Statement
1942.....	95,230	Annual Financial Statement
1943.....	95,230	Annual Financial Statement

(b) Spring Term 1939	\$129.00	School in operation
Fall Term 1939	150.00	School in operation
Spring Term 1940	38.86	Conveying
Fall Term 1940	46.66	Conveying
Spring Term 1941	102.88	Conveying
Fall Term 1941	61.99	Conveying
Spring Term 1942	144.12	Conveying
Fall Term 1942	87.55	Conveying
Spring Term 1943	180.00	Conveying
Fall Term 1943	115.50	Conveying.

(c) \$1,094.01.

Miss M. F. Bourdeau
Mrs. M. A. de Montigny.

(d) No arrears of salary shown on 1943 Annual Financial Statement.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Has the Government requested the Federal Government to assume some part of the cost of the adjustment of the 1938 seed grain accounts?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What amount of money is invested in Saskatchewan at the present time by the parent company known as The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, and what amount of money is invested on the Saskatchewan side by each of its various subsidiary companies?

Answer: Returns filed with the Department do not contain this information.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Do all Government leases for power sites granted in Saskatchewan provide for a percentage of current produced to be made available to the Provincial Government, or to people living within the province? If so, what is the percentage so provided?
- (2) If this regulation is not applicable in all cases what companies are exempt from such regulations?

Answer: Only two water power licences have been issued in connection with water powers in the Province of Saskatchewan, one to the Churchill River Power Company Limited dated October 21, 1937, and the other to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited dated December 15, 1941.

Conditions 11 and 12 in the licence issued to Churchill River Power Company read as follows:

"11. Upon one year's notice by the government of the Province of Saskatchewan to the Licensee, the said Licensee shall reserve and make available one-sixth of the total power capable of being developed under the minimum flow conditions of the said Churchill River in accordance with the terms of this Final Licence, such one-sixth to be reserved and made available for users in the said Province of Saskatchewan and to be supplied to such users as and when required, in accordance with terms and conditions to be agreed upon between the said government and the Licensee.

"12. The sale of power by the Licensee to users in the Province of Saskatchewan under the provisions of Article 11 hereof shall be at as low a price as is given to any other consumer outside the said Province for a like use at the same time and for similar amounts and under similar conditions."

Conditions 15 and 17 in the licence issued to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited read as follows:

"15. The Licensee shall reserve one-sixth of the total power capable of being developed under minimum flow conditions and at the potential power sites referred to in Article 7 hereof, and upon one year's notice in writing by the minister to the Licensee the Licensee shall make such power available for users in the Province of Saskatchewan to the extent that such power is not utilized by the Licensee and any of its subsidiary Companies in its or their operations.

"17. The sale of power by the Licensee to users in the Province of Saskatchewan under the provisions of Article 15 hereof shall be at as low a price as is given to other consumers in the Province for a like use at the same time and under similar conditions and shall be determined by the Saskatchewan Power Commission."

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount paid by the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions to the following: E. H. Batterfield, J. W. Fairley, W. C. Humphries, N. H. McGregor, and N. G. Zhitnew, as (a) salary; (b) expenses; and (c) for any other purpose during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1943?

Answer:

	(a)	(b)	(c)
E. H. Butterfield	\$1,500.00	\$2,177.91	\$184.55
(not E. H. Batterfield)			
J. W. Fairley	2,100.00	17.80	120.00
W. C. Humphries	1,500.00	2,125.26	193.43
N. H. McGregor	1,500.00	949.86	120.00
N. G. Zbitnew	1,500.00	1,537.31	120.00
(not N. G. Zhitnew)			

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) How many times did the Minister of Education visit his constituency during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1943?

Answer: The Minister of Education does not charge expenses for visits to his constituency, therefore no record is kept of such visits.

- (2) What amount was paid to him by the Government for travelling and living expenses during each such visit?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1944

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is the first licensed timber berth, mentioned on page 13 of the Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1943, still held by the original purchaser? If not, who owns same now? When did the transfer take place? Who was the original purchaser?

Answer: The first timber berth leased within the area of what is now the Province of Saskatchewan was No. 9 and was leased to H. S. Moore in 1874 by the Dominion Government. The area of the berth was increased from twenty-five square miles to fifty square miles in 1879, and the lease was cancelled on April 29, 1916.

- (2) Has the Department of Natural Resources submitted a brief to the Dominion Reconstruction Committee outlining plans for post war development?

Answer: The Department of Natural Resources submitted a preliminary brief to the Dominion Reconstruction Committee prior to the appointment of the Saskatchewan Reconstruction Council. Since the appointment of the latter body, briefs have been submitted to it.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What is the estimated acreage of provincially-owned forest lands in Saskatchewan at the present time? What acreage is productive? What acreage of the productive area in Saskatchewan is now under lease for (a) timber berths, and (b) timber sale?

Answer: 46,380,800 acres, of which 20,780,800 acres is productive.

Note—A forest inventory survey of the Province has not yet been completed and the above figures are therefore approximate only, but are according to the last revised statement prepared by the Department of Natural Resources on July 10, 1941.

- (a) 271,226 acres more or less.
 (b) 159,475 acres more or less.

- (2) What is the estimated amount of merchantable timber in Saskatchewan uncut at the present time?

Answer:

Saw timber, all species.....	6,055,000,000 f.b.m.
Pulpwood, fuelwood, etc., all species.....	67,075,000 cords.
(See footnote to item (1))	

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1944

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount of money paid by the Provincial Government, up to and including the fiscal year ending April 30, 1943, in implementing guarantees given to private individuals under The Seed Grain Advances Acts of 1920, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939? (List each separately).

Answer:

Seed Grain Advances Act 1920.....	\$1,687.89
Seed Grain Advances Act 1930.....	Nil
Seed Grain Advances Act 1931.....	Nil
Seed Grain Advances Act 1935.....	Nil
Seed Grain Advances Act 1936.....	Nil
Seed Grain Advances Act 1937.....	Nil
Seed Grain Advances Act 1938.....	Nil
Seed Grain Advances Act 1939.....	Nil
	<u>\$1,687.89</u>

(2) To how many persons were such guarantees given?

Answer:

Seed Grain Advances Act 1920.....	2
Seed Grain Advances Act 1930.....	None
Seed Grain Advances Act 1931.....	None
Seed Grain Advances Act 1935.....	None
Seed Grain Advances Act 1936.....	None
Seed Grain Advances Act 1937.....	None
Seed Grain Advances Act 1938.....	5
Seed Grain Advances Act 1939.....	None

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

(1) How long has each of the following persons been in the employ of the Department of Natural Resources: J. R. Hill, P. W. Doake, J. W. Fairley, J. A. Arnot, J. H. Jamzen, O. G. Horncastle, E. J. Marshall, G. N. Munro, A. V. Paterson, L. C. Paterson, E. H. Roberts, R. M. Treen, E. Swain?

(2) What was the salary of each when first employed and what is it at the present time?

<i>Answer:</i> (1) and (2)	Commencement Salary	Present Salary
P. W. Doake—July 3, 1940 to date.....	\$3,600.00	\$4,500.00
J. W. Fairley—April 1, 1940 to date.....	2,000.00	2,100.00
J. A. Arnot—April 1, 1931 to date.....	1,500.00	1,920.00
J. H. Janzen—April 1, 1937 to date.....	1,500.00	2,400.00
O. G. Horncastle—Dec. 1, 1930 to date.....	2,160.00	2,100.00
E. J. Marshall—Dec. 1, 1930 to date.....	2,640.00	2,340.00
G. N. Munro—June 19, 1939 to Oct. 1, 1943 (On leave without pay).....	3,300.00	2,520.00
L. C. Paterson—Dec. 1, 1930 to date.....	3,120.00	3,300.00
E. H. Roberts—Dec. 1, 1930 to date.....	3,300.00	2,820.00
R. M. Treen—Dec. 1, 1930 to date.....	2,700.00	2,500.00
E. Swain—Dec. 1, 1930 to date.....	2,000.00	2,280.00

J. R. Hill and A. V. Paterson are not in the employ of the Department of Natural Resources.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

Re: E¹/₂ L.S.D. 1; E¹/₂ L.S.D. 8; L.S.D. 9;
W¹/₂ L.S.D. 16, Section 28-39-16-W2nd.

(1) At what date was this land sold by the Government?

Answer: September 1st, 1943.

- (2) To whom was it sold?

Answer: Louis Strat.

- (3) What was the price in terms of sale?

Answer: \$260.00 cash.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) What was the increase in the price of each of the different grades of coal purchased by the Government since the recent increase in miners' wages?

Answer:

Alberta Field		Increase
New Penn Slack, Carbondale.....	10	cents per ton
Aetna Nut-slack, East Coulee.....	25	cents per ton
Western Gem slack, Rosedale.....	10	cents per ton
Murray Nut-slack, East Coulee.....	25	cents per ton
Ideal Nut-slack, Wayne.....	10	cents per ton
Foothills Pea-slack	35	cents per ton

Saskatchewan Field		Increase
Deep Seam	Lump and Cobble	30 cents per ton
	Stove	10 cents per ton
	Stoker	10 cents per ton
Strip	Cobble, Lump, Stoker.....	10 cents per ton

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is there a preponderance of perch in any particular lake in the Qu'Appelle Lakes? If so, what lake or lakes?

Answer: There is a reported preponderance of perch in all the Qu'Appelle Lakes, namely Pasqua, Echo, Mission and Katepwe.

- (2) Are the said perch a menace to other angling fish or their fingerlings? If so, what has the Government done towards reducing said surplus of perch?

Answer: Perch are not so much a menace to angling species, such as pickerel and pike, as they are to the commercial species, such as whitefish, tullibee and suckers; in fact fry and fingerlings of the last named species appear to be their main diet where they are available in sufficient numbers. Perch are the most prolific of any of our fresh water species in natural reproduction, consequently they are hard to control in certain waters.

Quite a large number of perch are taken by commercial fishermen during the winter fishing season, where fishing with small mesh nets is permitted and this helps to reduce the number, as all fish taken are mature and would spawn in the spring if not caught.

- (3) Why is a limit of twenty perch per day placed on angling licences where perch overrun any said lake?

Answer: The limit of twenty perch per day applies to all angling waters in the Province, and it is only in certain sections where there is a preponderance of this species.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1944

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was the total amount received by the Saskatchewan Government as its share of the sale price when the assets of the Lignite Utilization Board of Canada were sold to private interests?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) To whom were these assets sold and on what date was the transaction completed?

Answer: Sold by the Lignite Utilization Board of Canada under Bill of Sale dated April 22, 1927, to Charles Gathorne Ashwin of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is \$1.00 per acre rental charged on all crown coal leases in Saskatchewan? If so, is it an annual rental?

Answer: (a) Yes. (b) Yes.

- (2) On how many acres was such rental paid during each of the calendar years 1942 and 1943?

Answer: 1942—4,336.55 acres; 1943—3,425.75 acres.

- (3) How much money has been received by the Department of Natural Resources from these rentals for each of the calendar years 1942 and 1943?

Answer: 1942—\$4,336.55; 1943—\$3,425.75.

- (4) What were the names of the three largest companies who paid these moneys to the Department during the calendar years 1942 and 1943, and what amount was so paid by each?

Answer:

1942—Dominion Briquettes & Chemicals.....	\$480.00
Eastern Collieries Ltd.	274.58
Paul Tarita	140.00
1943—Dominion Briquettes & Chemicals.....	\$480.00
Eastern Collieries Ltd.	274.58
Havanah Collieries Ltd.	200.00

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Does the Department of Natural Resources own any aeroplanes? If so, how many?

Answer: No.

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many Liquor Board permits were issued to the public during January, 1944, to enable them to purchase wines and spirits?

Answer: 104,945.

- (2) Were sufficient stocks made available at Liquor Board Stores to supply the amount of wines and spirits for which permits were issued?

Answer: By reason of the Dominion Order-in-Council passed December 16, 1942, under the War Measures Act, it was necessary to restrict the quantities of wines and spirits supplied to each Liquor Board Store. As the Board had no knowledge of the number of Permits that might be issued in January, 1944, the quantities of wines and spirits so supplied were insufficient to enable every Permittee to purchase the quantities which may be bought in a calendar month.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) Do any of the inspectors, supervisors, or other employees of the Department of Agriculture drive Government-owned automobiles? If so, what are the names of such persons?

Answer: Yes. There are three automobiles owned by the Department of Agriculture, one at Regina; one at Saskatoon; one at Melfort. The automobile at Regina is used by any of the officers of the Department as occasion requires. The automobile at Saskatoon is used by the members of the Soil Survey Staff of the Soils Department of the University of Saskatchewan for soil survey work. The automobile at Melfort is used by Mr. J. R. Morrison, Agricultural Representative.

- (2) What mileage are they allowed to drive the Government-owned automobiles for their own personal use or pleasure?

Answer: There is no arrangement for these purposes.

- (3) Have each of these persons gasoline ration coupon books?

Answer: There is one ration coupon book for each automobile.

- (4) What amount was paid to each in the fiscal year 1942-43 as (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer: Mr. J. R. Morrison was not employed during that fiscal year.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What was the per pupil cost in (a) rural areas and (b) urban areas in Saskatchewan for the school year ending December 31, 1942?

Answer: (a) \$72.79; (b) \$89.77.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What amount was spent per child in rural areas during the school year ending December 31, 1942 by (a) the Provincial Government, and (b) local authority?

Answer: The amount spent per pupil for educational purposes was:
(a) \$20.65; (b) \$52.14.

- (2) What amount was spent per child in urban areas during the school year ending December 31, 1942 by (a) the Provincial Government, and (b) local authority?

Answer: The amount spent per pupil for educational purposes was:
(a) \$16.21; (b) \$73.56.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What was the per pupil cost of rural education for the Province during 1942?

Answer: \$72.79.

- (2) What was the per pupil cost for pupils attending village, town and city schools during the calendar year 1942?

Answer: \$89.77.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What was the total amount owing on teachers' salaries as at December 31, 1942?

Answer: \$630,178.13.

Note: A considerable portion of this represents salaries for December which would be paid in the following month.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1944

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What were the names of all private individuals to whom seed grain guarantees were given under The Seed Grain Advances Acts of 1920 and of 1938?
- (2) What was the amount of such guarantees? (In each case give names of persons paid under above guarantees and the amount of payment in each case).

Answer:

(1) Seed Grain Advances Act 1920:—

	Amount Guaranteed
H. A. Russell	\$2,086.25
J. W. Wheeler	387.00

Seed Grain Advances Act 1938:—

Sarah M. Browne	300.00
Fred Fortin	224.00
Lillie B. McRorie	200.00
P. L. Mason Estate	200.00
M. J. Mongeon	61.60

(2) Seed Grain Advances Act 1920:—

H. A. Russell	\$1,687.89
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Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Has J. R. Hill or A. V. Patterson been in the employ of the Department of Natural Resources? If so, when did they first enter the employ of the Government and at what salary?
- (2) When did they leave such employment and what was their salary at the time of leaving?

Answer: (1) and (2).

Yes.

J. R. Hill, August 1, 1935, Game Commissioner, at a salary of \$2,300 per annum. Resigned as Deputy Minister October 31, 1943, salary \$4,500 per annum.

A. V. Paterson, December 1, 1930, in Lands Branch, at a salary of \$1,980 per annum. Transferred to another Department September 1, 1943, salary \$1,920 per annum.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1944

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How many miles were built, or rebuilt, on Highway No. 49 within the boundaries of the Kelvington Constituency during the calendar year 1943, and what was the total cost of same?

Answer: The secondary highway from Preeceville to No. 35 highway, via Hazel Dell and Lintlaw, is not a part of No. 49 highway. 8.11 miles of this highway in Kelvington Constituency, from the North-East corner of Section 32, Township 36, Range 11, W. 2nd Meridian to the North-East corner of Section 36, Township 36, Range 13, W. 2nd Meridian, was reconstructed during 1943 at a total cost of \$14,696.29 as at February 29, 1944.

- (2) How many miles of the above Highway were gravelled during the calendar year 1943, and what was the total cost of same?

Answer: The 8.11 miles of highway described in answer to Question (1) was gravel surfaced during 1943 at a total cost of \$9,165.23 as at February 29, 1944.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What amount of taxes were collected in Northern Local Improvement Districts in 1943?

Answer: \$429,295.70.

- (2) What amount of arrears were outstanding at December 31, 1943?

Answer: \$1,212,235.95.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What are the names of the Northern Areas Branch Inspectors who have taken the examination as set for municipal secretaries?

Answer: William Miller (since resigned), D. L. Menzies.

- (2) What are the names of those inspectors who qualified?

Answer: William Miller.

The Inspectors of the Northern Areas Branch were appointed to supervise re-establishment of settlers because of their practical knowledge of agricultural conditions and road construction in the north. Later their work was extended to include levy and collection of taxes. They are not required to hold certificates of qualification as secretary-treasurers.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Do any of the inspectors, supervisors, or other employees of the Bureau of Labour drive Government-owned automobiles? If so, what are the names of such persons?

Answer: No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Has W. L. Craddock been in the employ of the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions? If so, in what years and for which departments has he worked?

Answer: Yes, commenced March 24, 1937—Direct Relief Branch.
 resigned April 30, 1938
 commenced July 13, 1938 “ “ “
 resigned Feb. 22, 1940
 commenced Dec. 1, 1943 “ “ “
 resigned Feb. 29, 1944

- (2) What was his salary when first employed, at what time did he receive increases in salary and how much was each increase?

Answer:

Date	Per annum	Increase
Mar. 1937.....	\$ 775.00	\$
Oct. 1937.....	900.00	125.00
Feb. 1938.....	1,200.00	300.00
Jan. 1939.....	1,320.00	120.00

- (3) On what dates was he given leave of absence, and for what purpose?

Answer: Nil.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

Re: S.E. ¼-24-43-8 W2nd, and
 N. ½-28-43-8 W2nd

- (1) Has any of this land been owned by the Government since January 1, 1940? If so, how was it acquired?

Answer: Yes. Title was acquired by the Government June 16, 1943. It was acquired by tax enforcement proceedings.

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- (2) Has any of this land been sold by the Government? If so, to whom, at what date, at what price and on what terms was it sold?

Answer: Yes. Sold to Miss Bertha and John Suodin, Carragana, Saskatchewan, October 27, 1943, for \$1,000 cash.

- (3) Were any of the purchasers of this land returned soldiers? If so, which ones?

Answer: No information.

- (4) Were any other offers received for any of this land? If so, who made them and what was the price and terms of such offers?

Answer: Offer received for S.E. 24-43-8 W. 2nd from Albert E. Russling, Shand Creek, Saskatchewan, for \$550.00—\$110.00 cash and balance in four annual instalments.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) What is the area of floor space in the following offices:

- (a) Water Rights Branch, Leader-Post Building;
(b) Natural Resources Office, Hudson Bay Junction?

Answer: (a) 2,170 square feet; (b) 3,120 square ft., including basement.

- (2) What is the rent paid for each per year or month?

Answer: (a) \$1,560 per annum; (b) \$900.00 per annum.

- (3) Does rent include light, heat, water, and janitor work in each case?

Answer: (a) Yes; (b) No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Was Baptiste Mohes, of Duck Lake, employed by the Department of Highways in 1942 or 1943? If so, what were his duties?

Answer: No.

- (2) Is he in the employ of the Department of Highways at the present time?

Answer: No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) In what bank is the Education Tax account?
- (2) What was the balance in this account as at—
 - (a) April 30, 1942,
 - (b) April 30, 1943,
 - (c) January 31, 1944?
- (3) What other moneys, if any, are deposited in this account?

Answer:

- (1) The Education Fund Account is kept in the Bank of Montreal.
- (2) The balance in this account was:—

(a) April 30, 1942	\$ 586,965.06
(b) April 30, 1943	1,616,153.28
(c) January 31, 1944	2,104,068.50
- (3) School Lands Trust Fund
Education Department Revenue, including Book Bureau.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is J. Forsyth in the employ of the Saskatchewan Government?

Answer: No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Is Fred Whitworth in the employ of the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Boards or Commissions? If so, what are his duties?

Answer: Yes. Inspector of Old Age Pensions and Child Welfare.

- (2) What was he paid in the last complete year during which he was employed as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) \$1,860.00, (b) \$991.99, (c) \$5.65 and Cost of Living Bonus, \$120.00.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Do any of the inspectors, supervisors, or other employees of the Department of Highways drive Government-owned automobiles? If so, what are the names of such persons?

Answer: The names of the employees of the Department of Highways and Transportation who drove Government-owned automobiles during the fiscal year 1942-43 are as follows:—

J. E. Bennett	J. A. C. MacNeill
W. R. Bird	Geo. McCallum
D. C. M. Davies	Fred McDougall
J. L. Doutre	W. W. Perrie
D. W. Gibson	J. H. Stevenson
H. J. Hermanson	M. H. Stevenson
E. F. Hunter	W. M. Stewart
M. S. Kennedy	R. Tweeddale
F. G. Kissack	W. E. Winnitoy
A. Litzenberger	H. J. Woodman
H. R. MacKenzie (Part-time)	J. H. Brockmann

- (2) Are these employees allowed to drive the Government-owned automobiles for their own personal pleasure or business? If so, what mileage is allowed?

Answer: An employee in continuous use of a Government-owned automobile is permitted to use such automobile for personal driving up to a maximum of two thousand miles per year, on condition that he pays for the gasoline and oil used in connection with such personal driving.

- (3) Have each of these persons gasoline ration coupon books?

Answer: Gasoline ration coupon books were issued for each automobile.

- (4) What amount was paid to each in the fiscal year 1942-43 as (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer:

Name	(a) Salary	(b) Expenses
J. E. Bennett	\$2,400.00	\$ 691.37
W. R. Bird	2,100.00	1,046.98
D. C. M. Davies.....	2,400.00	704.26
J. L. Doutre	2,084.51	1,133.28
D. W. Gibson.....	2,160.00	990.24
H. J. Hermanson....	2,450.00	1,672.33 (Includes expenses of field party)
E. F. Hunter.....	2,160.00	749.32
M. S. Kennedy.....	2,450.00	2,083.33 (Includes expenses of field party)
F. G. Kissack.....	2,160.00	1,064.61
A. Litzenberger.....	2,280.00	1,325.71 (Includes expenses of field party)

H. R. MacKenzie....	4,500.00	465.46	
J. A. C. MacNeill....	1,081.75	367.21	
Geo. McCallum.....	2,160.00	975.25	
Fred McDougall.....	2,220.00	588.41	
W. W. Perrie.....	3,600.00	578.51	
J. H. Stevenson.....	2,400.00	705.88	
M. H. Stevenson.....	2,450.00	1,484.85	(Includes expenses of field party)
W. M. Stewart.....	2,800.00	437.26	
R. Tweeddale	2,220.00	955.23	
W. E. Winnitoy.....	2,100.00	554.75	
H. J. Woodman.....	2,800.00	536.55	
J. H. Brockmann....	1,650.00	526.19	

The (a) salaries and (b) expenses shown for Messrs. McCallum, Gibson and Bird include amounts paid to them by the Old Age Pension Branch while these parties were on loan to said Branch.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Do any of the inspectors, supervisors, or other employees of the Child Welfare and Mother's Allowance Branch and the Old Age Pensions Branch drive Government-owned automobiles?

Answer: Yes.

R. Brown	J. A. MacPherson
C. Buckle	H. McLeod
A. Butcher	G. R. Moriarty
B. H. Gray	G. W. Norman
M. E. Hayes	J. C. Robinson
J. W. Hope	P. Rooney
E. R. Kuss	E. I. Switzer
D. A. McKinnon	C. Swift
	F. W. Whitworth

- (2) Are they allowed to drive the Government-owned automobiles for their own personal pleasure or business? If so, what mileage is allowed?

Answer: An employee in continuous use of a Government-owned automobile is permitted to use such automobile for personal driving up to the maximum of 2,000 miles per year on condition that he pays for the gasoline and oil used in connection with such personal driving.

- (3) Have each of these persons gasoline ration coupon books?

Answer: There is a gasoline ration coupon book with each car.

- (4) What amount was paid to each in the fiscal year 1942-43 as (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer:

	Salary Charged to Bureau of Child Pro- tection	Expenses Charged to Bureau of Child Pro- tection	Salary Charged to Old Age Pensions Branch	Expenses Charged to Old Age Pensions Branch
R. Brown	\$	\$	\$	\$
C. Buckle	1,860.00	903.80	.....	.....
A. Butcher .....	.....	.....	1,860.00	811.42
B. H. Gray .....	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,050.16
M. E. Hayes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Hope .....	.....	.....	1,860.00	899.93
E. R. Kuss .....	.....	.....	1,860.00	1,355.32
D. A. McKinnon..	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. MacPherson	.....	.....	1,800.00	978.78
H. McLeod .....	.....	.....	1,362.50	1,076.27
G. R. Moriarty....	1,860.00	1,019.82	.....	.....
G. W. Norman....	1,860.00	716.86	.....	.....
J. C. Robinson.....	.....	.....	1,860.00	1,036.73
P. Rooney .....	.....	.....	1,860.00	1,681.31
C. Swift	1,500.00	161.46	.....	.....
E. I. Switzer.....	1,500.00	854.60	.....	.....
F. W. Whitworth .....	.....	.....	1,860.00	991.99

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Do any of the inspectors, supervisors, or other employees of the Department of Municipal Affairs drive Government-owned automobiles?

Answer: Yes, two cars. These are used by any of the officers of the Department as occasion requires.

- (2) Are they allowed to drive the Government-owned automobiles for their own personal pleasure or business? If so, what mileage is allowed?

Answer: No.

- (3) Have each of these persons gasoline ration coupon books?

Answer: Gasoline ration coupon books are issued for use in purchasing gasoline for cars. Coupon books are therefore used by all individuals purchasing gasoline as required in operation of the cars.

- (4) What amount was paid to each in the fiscal year 1942-43 for (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer: Since these cars are used by different officials, no special record is kept.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1944

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was the cost of printing and binding the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940?

Answer: \$49,970.82.

- (2) Was this work let by tender?

Answer: No, let by contract.

- (3) What firm did the work?

Answer: The Times Company Limited, Commercial Printers Limited, The Western Printers Association Limited, The Herald Printing Company, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix Limited.

- (4) What quantity of books were ordered in (a) paper covers, (b) buckram covers, and (c) leather covers?

Answer: Paper covers—None
Buckram covers—2,600 sets
Leather covers—None
(500 sets are un-bound).

- (5) What was the total number of pages in a complete set?

Answer: 5,262.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) How many days has the school in Big Ravine S.D. No. 5163 been in operation during each of the years 1941, 1942, and 1943?

Answer: 1941—70 days; 1942—74½ days; 1943—148 days.

- (2) What are the names and qualifications of the teachers who have been employed there in that period of time?

Answer: 1941—Mr. A. W. Wagar—Interim First Class certificate
Mr. P. A. Bokurak—Interim First Class certificate
1942—Mrs. C. L. B. Rusnell—Second Class certificate
Miss M. O. Ward—Temporary certificate
1943—Mr. S. Kujawa—Temporary certificate.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

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- (1) What was the total cost, and the per page cost, of printing The Saskatchewan Gazette for the fiscal year 1942-43?

Answer: Total cost, \$6,344.47; per page cost, printed pages, \$7.45.

- (2) Was this work let by tender?

Answer: No, let by contract.

- (3) What firm printed the Gazette in that year?

Answer: Commercial Printers Limited.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was the total cost, and the per page cost, of printing the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1942-43?

Answer: Total cost, \$3,440.29; per page cost, \$8.55.

- (2) Was this work done by tender?

Answer: No, let by contract.

- (3) What firm printed the Public Accounts in that year?

Answer: The Times Company Limited.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Were any permits to cut saw timber issued in the year 1940, 1941 or 1942 to any of the following persons: David Wilson, John Wilson, Richard Wilson, Wilson Bros., P. R. Rafuse, Mr. Cousins, and John Arabaski, all of Carrot River?

Answer: No permits issued to any of the above persons in 1940. In 1941, two permits were issued to John Arabasky and one to D. J. Wilson. In 1942, one permit was issued to J. M. Wilson and two were issued to D. J. Wilson.

- (2) If so, (a) what was the date of issue of each permit; (b) how much was paid for each permit; and (c) for what quantity was each permit issued?

Answer:

	(a)	(b)	(c)
John Arabasky	Feb. 3/41	\$ 13.00	4,000 f.b.m. Green spruce
D. J. Wilson	Dec. 8/41	101.00	25,000 f.b.m. Green spruce
D. J. Wilson	Jan. 12/42	81.00	20,000 f.b.m. Green spruce
J. M. Wilson	Jan. 28/42	201.00	50,000 f.b.m. Green spruce
D. J. Wilson	Apr. 8/42	201.00	50,000 f.b.m. Green spruce

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1944

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) How many Normal School students, not fully qualified, are teaching in (a) rural schools, and (b) in schools other than rural?

Answer: See answer made to Mr. Feeley's question on Wednesday, February 16, 1944.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Has Gerald E. Dealtry been employed by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions? If so, for what periods has he worked, for which departments, and in what capacity?

Answer: Yes. Mr. Dealtry has been continuously employed from July 2, 1942 to the present time in the Theatres Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department, as an Inspector of Theatres.

- (2) At what dates was he given leave of absence, and for what purpose?

Answer: Since July 2, 1942 to the present time he has had his statutory holidays from July 12, 1943 to July 31, 1943.

- (3) What was his salary when first employed; at what date did he receive increases in salary, and how much was each increase?

Answer: G. E. Dealtry commenced work on July 2, 1942 at \$1,800.00 per annum or \$150.00 per month. In December 1942 his salary was increased to \$160.00 per month. In 1942 the salary earned was \$905.16 and a bonus of \$60.00; in 1943 the salary earned was \$1,920.00 and a bonus of \$130.00.

- (4) Did he supply references when first employed?

Answer: Yes.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1944

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Has the Government a copy of the Brief prepared by Messrs. Noonan and Hodges for the Metis Association as to their claim upon the Federal Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) What amount of the grant, voted to the Metis Association for the purpose of establishing their claim upon the Federal Government, has not been spent?

Answer: As a consequence of representations made by the Metis Association, the Provincial Government guaranteed the cost to an amount not exceeding \$10,000 for the preparation of a brief or statement of their claim with supporting data upon the Federal Government. For this purpose in the year 1940-41 there was voted to the Metis Association of Saskatchewan a grant of \$10,000. \$3,000 of this amount has not been spent.

- (3) What are the particulars of payments made out of said grant?

Answer: The amount paid to date has been paid on the order of the Metis Association to its appointee, Messrs. Noonan and Hodges, for the preparation of the brief.

- (4) Have any requests been made by the Metis Association for funds other than the payment authorized to Messrs. Noonan and Hodges?

Answer: Yes.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) For how many days was each of the following schools in operation during each of the calendar years 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943:

Shady Lane, No. 5134	Black Bear, No. 5173
Golden Glow, No. 5064	Newbliss, No. 5135
Muncey, No. 5087	Pine Creek, No. 4949
Spruce View, No. 5091	Deldale, No. 5171
Rivercrest, No. 5172	Bannock Hamlet, No. 5180
Marean Lake, No. 4999	Briar View, No. 4837
Amisk, No. 4938	Motion, No. 5132
Limberlost, No. 5059	Alder Ridge, No. 5144
Spruce Ville, No. 5112	Blue Jay, No. 4901
Smoky Ridge, No. 5166	White Clay, No. 4928
Bell Boy, No. 5053	Cosme, No. 4957
Silver Echo, No. 5146	Meadowcroft, No. 4984
Petaigan, No. 4965	Woodchuck, No. 4995
Causeway, No. 4971	Glen Horne, No. 5048
Ravendale, No. 5055	Mossy Vale, No. 5159
Reno Hill, No. 5158	Hollywood, No. 5126

Answer:

		1940	1941	1942	1943
Shady Lane	5134	200	200	163	150
Golden Glow	5064	188½	169	117	200
Muncey	5087	135	130	129	200
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Rivercrest	5172	Opened October 1943			Not reported
Marean Lake	4999	121	122	145	152
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		July 1941		80	
Petaigan	4965	200	199	161	200
Causeway	4971	186	173	134	200
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Reno Hill	5158	Opened			
		July 1941		105	
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Newbliss	5135	200	171	199	196
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		1940	1941	1942	1943
Deldale	5171	Opened			
		August 1940			
		86	200	200	200
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Briar View	4837	200	158	200	184
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		August 1940			
		82	199	91	200
Blue Jay	4901	200	200	200	199
White Clay	4928	197	194	165½	115½
Cosme	4957	194½	200	200	158
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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What amount of grant has been paid to The Saskatchewan Historical Society by the Government in each fiscal year since the organization of the Society?

Answer:

1936-37.....	\$1,000.00
1937-38.....	2,000.00
1938-39.....	2,400.00
1939-40.....	2,750.00
1940-41.....	5,800.00
1941-42.....	8,000.00
1942-43.....	7,200.00
1943-44.....	7,600.00

- (2) What is the total amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to The Saskatchewan Historical Society since its organization?

Answer: \$36,750.00.

- (3) Does the Government of Saskatchewan have its official Auditor audit the books and accounts of The Saskatchewan Historical Society?

Answer: No. The books and accounts of this Society are audited by Dawson and Rosborough, a firm of Chartered Accountants appointed by the Directors.

- (4) As these are public funds, is this official audit available to the scrutiny of the public of the Province?

Answer: See answer to item (3).

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What position does Zach Hamilton hold in The Saskatchewan Historical Society? What is his monthly salary?

Answer: Secretary, at a monthly salary of \$200.00.

- (2) Is this the same Zach Hamilton who was in the employ of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Government in 1929, and who was dismissed from the Government service?

Answer: Mr. Hamilton was formerly in the employ of the Provincial Government, but not in the year 1929, and resigned from the Government service on June 1, 1932.

- (3) What position does Mrs. Zach Hamilton hold in The Saskatchewan Historical Society? What is her monthly salary?

Answer: Record clerk, at a monthly salary of \$60.00.

- (4) What position does A. T. Hunter hold in The Saskatchewan Historical Society? What is his monthly salary?

Answer: Honorary Treasurer, for which position no salary is paid and Accountant and Book-keeper at a salary of \$21.66 per month.

- (5) Are these employees of The Saskatchewan Historical Society bonded? If so, in what company, and for what amounts?

Answer: No.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1944

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What amounts have been paid to the Metis Association other than payment authorized for Messrs. Noonan and Hodges?

Answer: Nil.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Has the Government purchased any land for building sites in Saskatchewan since January 1, 1942?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) where is such land located;
 (b) for what purpose was it purchased;
 (c) when was it purchased;
 (d) from whom was it purchased;
 (e) what is the acreage of and price paid for each parcel so purchased?

Answer:

- (a) Regina, Saskatchewan;
 (b) storage for Department of Highways road machinery;
 (c) September 3, 1942;
 (d) City of Regina;
 (e) Lots 11 to 17, Block 116, 1,004 acres; \$2,970.00.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1944

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How much money has been realized from property or estates of recipients of Mother's Allowances up to December 1943?

Answer: \$2,777.68.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Have the following persons been employed by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions: Zach Hamilton and A. T. Hunter?

Answer: Zach Hamilton, Yes! A. T. Hunter, No!

- (2) If so,
- (a) for what period or periods was each employed;
 - (b) what were the duties of each during each period of employment;
 - (c) how much was each paid for each period of employment as salary, expenses, and for any other purpose;
 - (d) were any complaints made with regard to the service of either of these employees by any senior employee? If so, what was the nature of such complaint or complaints;
 - (e) what were the qualifications of these persons as to education and experience?

Answer:

- (a) May 1, 1930, to May 31, 1932, and intermittently thereafter from July 22, 1932, to January 5, 1933 (59½ days).

- (b) Clerical.

(c)	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
Salary	\$1,650.00	\$1,800.00	\$507.00
Expenses	50.10	.....	.....
Other purposes .....	.....	.....	43.54

- (d) There is no record of any such complaints.

- (e) Graduate "George Watsons" College, Edinburgh; Journalist and Newspaper Editor; Many years business experience.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Was any money paid by way of a grant to the Saskatchewan Blind Welfare Committee in the present fiscal year?

Answer: The 1943-44 estimates provide for a grant of \$10,000.00 to the Saskatchewan Blind Welfare Committee. This is paid at the rate of \$833.33 per month.

(2) If so,

(a) who are the officers of the said committee and how much is paid to each by way of salary and expenses?

Answer:

Chairman—Chief Justice W. M. Martin

Vice-Chairman—B. J. McDaniel, K.C.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. T. Hunter.

Directors

Canadian National Institute for the Blind—

South—B. J. McDaniel, K.C. and R. W. Beath, both of Regina.

North—M. T. Nicholson and Judge J. F. Bryant, both of Saskatoon.

Canadian Federation of the Blind—C. A. Pettapiece and Mrs. J. Shooter, both of Regina.

Women's Guild of the Federation of the Blind (Nash Memorial Home)—Mrs. J. S. Mould and Mrs. Fred Robinson, both of Regina.

No salaries are paid but the secretary-treasurer receives an honorarium of \$100.00 per annum.

(b) are the books and records of the said Committee audited?

Answer: Yes. The books are audited by Dawson and Rosborough, Chartered Accountants, Regina, Sask.

(c) does the said Committee submit an audited financial statement to the Government?

Answer: Yes.

(d) is the Treasurer of said committee bonded?

Answer: No.

(e) what is the principal use made of such grant by the Committee?

Answer: The Committee apportions the grant to the four blind welfare organizations in the province based upon the need and amount of work being done. These organizations are:

Canadian Institute for the Blind—Northern Branch

Canadian Institute for the Blind—Southern Branch

Canadian Federation of the Blind

Women's Guild of the Federation of the Blind (Nash Memorial Home).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Was P. H. Elms employed by the Government in the calendar year 1943?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) What were his duties?
 (b) How much did he receive as salary, as expenses, and for any other purposes?
 (c) What was his rate of pay?

Answer: (a) Road Foreman
 (b) Wages (net) \$24.40
 Expenses (use of car) 6.00
 Rental of construction equipment..... 35.00
 Total payments \$65.40
 (c) 80c per hour.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Did E. S. Forsyth, Game Commissioner, make a trip to the United States on Government business in 1943?

Answer: At the request of United States authorities, Mr. E. S. Forsyth, Game Commissioner, attended Court at Havre, Montana, in connection with a case concerning charges against certain parties re violation of Migratory Birds Act, violation of border crossing, importing game birds without permit, use of automatic shot guns, etc.

- (2) If so, (a) Where did he go?
 (b) What were his duties?
 (c) How much was he paid for expenses?
 (d) Did he take a Government car?
 (e) What was the mileage of the trip?

Answer:

- (a) See answer to Item (1).
 (b) See answer to Item (1).
 (c) \$14.40.
 (d) No. By private car and accompanied by Department Field Officer stationed at West Block, Cypress Hills. Mr. Forsyth checked muskrat, beaver and game situation in the Cypress Hills area on his way to and return from Montana.
 (e) 252 miles.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1944

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) Who are the members of the Co-operative Creamery Board as provided for in section 4 of Chapter 97 of The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Act, and when was each appointed?

Answer: John S. Turnbull—appointed June 2, 1939
 Stewart M. Leigh—appointed June 1, 1942
 Benjamin H. Thomson—appointed September 2, 1943
 William R. Mair—appointed September 2, 1943
 James B. Clarke—appointed September 2, 1943
 Sidney Matthews—appointed September 2, 1943
 Gordon Loveridge—appointed September 2, 1943
 Archie Freeston—appointed September 2, 1943.

- (2) When does such appointment expire?

Answer: No definite expiry date provided for.

- (3) How much was paid to each during each year since his appointment as—(a) salary and (b) expenses?

Answer: It is not deemed to be in the public interest nor in the interest of this co-operative organization to disclose to its competitors details of its operating position.

- (4) Who is the chairman of such Board?

Answer: John S. Turnbull.

- (5) How much has been paid by the Board since it was set up as—

- (a) expenses of operation and management;

Answer: See answer to item (3).

- (b) payment into depreciation reserve account;

Answer: See answer to item (3).

- (c) deductions made from members in accordance with section 19, subsection (1) of Chapter 97;

Answer: No deductions have been made from settlements due to patrons or members.

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- (d) payment to Provincial Treasurer;

Answer: \$842,943.80.

- (e) payment to Producers' Account?

Answer: See answer to item (3).

- (6) How much of these moneys has been applied by the Provincial Treasurer as (a) accrued interest on principal; and (b) payment on principal?

Answer: (a) \$46,298.67; (b) \$796,645.13.

- (7) Has a transfer of ownership been completed from the Government to the co-operative?

Answer: Under Chapter 97 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1939, title to the property was vested in The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Limited as from April 1, 1939.

- (8) Has a Provincial Board been elected by the producers?

Answer: No.

- (9) If not, when is the Government contemplating such action?

Answer: It is one of the duties of the provisional Board to arrange for permanent government of the Co-operative Creamery Association Limited by elected representatives of producers in accordance with The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, and under the supervision of the Registrar.

- (10) Have the producers been allocated membership in the company, thus giving them power to vote?

Answer: Ever since title to the property was vested in The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Limited complete records of patronage by producers have been so maintained that earnings can be allocated to all producers in proportion to their patronage. Membership lists are now being established by the management under direction of the provisional Board, so that a Board may be elected by producer members.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Did the Government, on account of the Old Age Pensions Branch, get ownership of the N.W. 17-31-3-W3rd?

Answer: No.

- (2) Was this land sold by the Government?

Answer: No.

- (3) Did the Government have any interest in or control over this land in 1942?

Answer: None, other than the usual caveat filed in accordance with the Old Age and Blind Persons' Pensions Act.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1944

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Has the Department of Natural Resources, since January 1, 1944, given any permits or leases, or entered into any agreements permitting or allowing any person or persons to establish fur farms for the purpose of raising muskrats?

Answer: No.

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