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BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE NINTH LEGISLATURE OF
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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 THURSDAY, the NINETEENTH day of February, 1942, 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 THIRTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. W. MCLEOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the thirtieth day of January, 1942, for the meeting of the Fourth 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, Thursday, the nineteenth day of February, 1942.

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 Fourth Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The recent passing of Sir Frederick Haultain was not only a personal bereavement to his many friends in Saskatchewan, but also marked the loss of one who gave more than fifty years of useful, distinguished service to Western Canada. Sir Frederick was intimately connected with the Prairies since pioneer days; his ability and talents were exercised in the public service, and his contribution to the establishment and development of our Governmental, Municipal, Educational and Judicial services, will stand as a permanent memorial to his life work.

During the past year, the great struggle in which the British Commonwealth of Nations is engaged, has increased and extended, and today a state of war exists over practically the entire world. War in the Pacific has created a grave danger on our western coast, and enemy action in the Atlantic has been brought within close range of our eastern shores. While Canadians continue to enjoy personal safety, the threat to democratic freedom, liberty and civilization becomes each day more apparent. The intense and vital importance of the issues at stake must not be underestimated, and the necessity for the fullest and most complete effort on our part is self-evident.

Thousands of Canadians in Canada's Naval, Military and Air Forces are now serving on many fronts, and thousands more are receiving training that will fit them to take their places in the defence of freedom. I am proud to report that Saskatchewan has contributed her full share of those serving or who have offered their services.

The civilian population, both men and women, has earnestly engaged in all of the various work and activities supplementary to that of the armed forces and has given ready response to every call.

Six of the Members of this Assembly have enrolled in the armed forces and two are now serving in Great Britain. For their leadership and example they are to be commended. We sincerely hope that as soon as possible their present task will be successfully completed that they may return to resume their civic and legislative duties.

Canada's production of war material, equipment, munitions, food and supplies has been greatly and rapidly increased; it now bears favourable comparison with similar production in any other country. Those who organized this effort together with those who, by their labour and energy make it possible, are to be thanked for their contribution.

Agriculture in Saskatchewan has made a very definite contribution to the war effort by the increased production of farm products required Overseas and by the general acceptance of the Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan.

During the past year, facilities for Commonwealth Air Training services have been substantially enlarged and a number of Air Training Schools were constructed, or are now under construction in Saskatchewan. Air Service has a special appeal to our young men, as evidenced by the fact that they have offered their services in large numbers. The Navy, too, appeals to the adventurous spirit of many who have never known the sea, while the record and traditions established by Saskatchewan Military Units in the last great war are being preserved and maintained in the present conflict, in many cases by sons who are emulating and following the example

of their fathers. Notable also is the number who, having seen service a quarter of a century ago, are again offering their services.

Developments in modern warfare have greatly increased the cost of equipping and maintaining armed forces. The enemy has sacrificed every civil need that his armies may be supplied with every modern machine of offence and destruction. Our forces must be so equipped that they will suffer no disadvantage. Therefore, the financing of our war expenditure is of immediate and paramount importance.

I remind you of the nation-wide campaign now in progress to raise money for our war needs, and I appeal to the Members of this Legislature and to all the people of Saskatchewan, to give full and unreserved support to the Victory Loan.

During his recent visit to this continent, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, The Right Honourable Winston Churchill, visited Canada, and in the Chamber of the House of Commons, addressed a large gathering representative of the elected and other public bodies of Canada. His address, heard over the radio by thousands of Canadians, was a message, which, while emphasizing the grim nature of the struggle and its ever present dangers, constituted a call and an encouragement to accept and assume the duties and responsibilities which rest upon us.

In view of the increased dangers arising from the developments already referred to, my Government has appointed a Provincial Civil Defence Committee, composed of representatives of Municipal, Military, Police, Fire Protection and Civil Security organizations; this Committee will advise and direct Municipal Authorities and Voluntary Organizations in each community to the end that their efforts may be most effective in meeting any contingency that may arise.

While responsibility for the rehabilitation and re-establishment of returned men is primarily a Federal one, and while the Parliament of Canada has adopted comprehensive plans to deal with this matter, my Government believes that action by the Province will increase the effectiveness of these plans, and has, therefore, appointed a Provincial Re-establishment Committee which will co-operate with Federal Authorities in putting into operation the provisions made for the re-establishment of returned men.

Since the outbreak of war, the first concern of my Government has been to co-operate with, and assist the Federal Government in Canada's war effort. Provincial activities must be made subject to, and our personal conveniences subordinated to, the needs and requirements of the war.

Saskatchewan's crop of 1941 fell considerably below that of the two previous years and large areas harvested a very small

return. This was in part offset by the Federal Government's distribution of a substantial sum of money in the form of bonuses. Increased production of Livestock, Dairy and other farm products, with improved prices, materially helped the situation.

Agriculture, particularly that section of the industry largely dependent on wheat, is experiencing special difficulties; because of the war it has suffered from both loss of markets and low prices. This condition, and suggestions for its improvement, have been the subject of representations to Federal authorities by Members of my Government. Recently a large delegation, representative of Western farmers, visited Ottawa for the purpose of presenting to the Federal Government, suggestions for dealing with the situation.

Court decisions made during the past year, particularly those dealing with Debt Adjustment legislation, have introduced important questions relative to the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. My Government has taken part in the presentation of some of these cases and is associating with other Western Provinces in the reference of these questions to the Privy Council so that our position may be more clearly defined.

My Government, and the Governments of the other Provinces, has been in negotiation with the Government of Canada with a view to making effective the offer made by the Dominion Minister of Finance in his Budget Address of 1941. A tentative agreement has been reached whereby the Provinces agree, for the period of the war, to withdraw from certain fields of taxation, and the Federal Government agrees to pay the Provinces certain subsidies in lieu thereof. These agreements will assist the Dominion in the financing of its war efforts. Legislation to validate the proposed agreement with this Province and to authorize its execution by the Provincial Government, will be submitted to you.

Legislation to amend the Municipal Law and various other Provincial statutes, as well as other matters of importance, will be submitted for your consideration.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with Estimates for the year beginning May 1st, 1942, 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, under Divine Guidance, the results of your deliberations may contribute to the conclusion of an early and victorious outcome of the world struggle in which we are engaged and be in the best interests of the people whom you have the honour to represent.

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 vacancy in the Representation:—

In the Electoral Division of Athabaska, by the death of A. Jules Marion, Esquire,

And Certificate of the following Election and Return:—

Of Hubert Staines, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral Division of Athabaska.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

The Hon. Hubert Staines, Member for the Electoral Division of Athabaska, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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 on Monday next.

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. Kerr,

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, pro-

vided under Standing Order 45, said Committee to be composed of Messieurs Uhrich, Taylor, Johnson, Brockelbank and Stewart.

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.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1942

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

Twelve shall be a quorum.

EDUCATION

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

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

LAW AMENDMENTS

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

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1942.

LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker
Danielson
Feeley
Hall
Hyde
Johnston

Kerr
Kiteley
Krenn
McLeod
McMahon
McVicar

Parker
Phelps
Roseland
Ross
Staines
Taylor
Zerebko

Eleven shall be a quorum.

MUNICIPAL LAW

Laing
Benson
Brockelbank
Burton
Danielson
Donaldson
Dundas
Estey
Feeley

Fraser
Howe
Hyde
Johnson
Johnston
MacDonald
McDaniel
Parker
Pedersen

Phelps
Pinder
Prince
Procter
Roseland
Stewart
Taylor
Valleau
Zerebko

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

PRIVATE BILLS

Baker
Benson
Brockelbank
Burton
Crane
Danielson
Demers
Donaldson
Dundas
Estey
Feeley
Fraser
Hall

Hantelman
Hogarth
Howe
Hyde
Johnson
Johnston
Krenn
MacDonald
McDaniel
McLeod
McMahon
McVicar
Parker

Patterson
Phelps
Pinder
Prince
Procter
Roseland
Ross
Staines
Stewart
Uhrich
Valleau
Zerebko

Twenty shall be a quorum.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Johnson
Baker
Benson
Brockelbank
Crane
Danielson
Demers
Donaldson
Estey
Feeley
Fraser
Hall

Herman
Hogarth
Howe
Johnston
Kerr
Kiteley
Laing
MacDonald
McDaniel
McLeod
McVicar
Parker

Patterson
Pedersen
Phelps
Pinder
Procter
Ross
Roseland
Staines
Stewart
Taylor
Valleau

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

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

Twenty shall be a quorum.

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Donaldson	Johnston	Patterson
Burton	Kiteley	Pedersen
Feeley	Krenn	Phelps
Dundas	Laing	Procter
Fraser	MacDonald	Roseland
Hall	McDaniel	Ross
Herman	McMahon	Taylor
Hogarth	McVicar	Valleau
Howe	Parker	

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

STANDING ORDERS

Taylor	Herman	Ross
Brockelbank	McDaniel	Stewart
Fraser	Laing	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.

Before the Orders of the Day were called, Mr. Brockelbank, on behalf of Capt. G. H. Williams, Member for Wadena and presently on Active Service with the Canadian Forces in England, presented to the Assembly two charred pages from the Journals of the British House of Commons, dated March 19-20, 1841, which had been recovered by him (Captain Williams) from the wreckage of the British House of Commons, the same to be preserved as a memento of the bombing by German aircraft of the "Mother of Parliaments."

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.25 p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Legislative Librarian, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, 19th February, 1942.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

SIR:—

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

It is worth noting that while so many Libraries are being destroyed through enemy action, Canadian Libraries are still functioning as usual. All Legal Books and other types of books have come through with only a little delay; the same applies to British Periodicals. The manuscript of one important work on International Law, which was on order by this Library, was nearly destroyed when the Publishing House in London was bombed; only by the quick action of the author, who was then completing it, was the valuable work saved from destruction.

During 1941 the complete reports of the Report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations were received and filed here.

Volumes of "Public Papers and Addresses by Franklin D. Roosevelt" have been added to the first part of the set which was obtained last year:—

1937—The Constitution Prevails.

1938—The Continuing Struggle for Liberalism.

1939—War and Neutrality.

1940—War and Aid to Democracies.

The privileges of this Library have been extended in a limited degree to some members of the Air-Force, Army and Navy, who

are at present in Regina. Units of the Army have also visited the Reading Room and Library.

Respectfully submitted,

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, 1941.

(*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, 1941, 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 of Facts concerning Temporary Loans issued pursuant to section 29 of The Treasury Department Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

Also,—Report of the Provincial Auditor respecting statement of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board Decisions and of Special Warrants during the fiscal year 1940-41.

(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

Also,—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act for the fiscal year 1940-41.

(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 7*)

Also,—by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the financial year ended April 30, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended April 30, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Also,—Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the University of Saskatchewan for the year 1940-41.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Also,—Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Also,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1940-41.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

And also,—Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year 1940-41.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

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 1940-41.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

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. McLeod, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, moved:—

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1942

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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 5.40 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

- Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)
- Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)
- Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Village of Luseland. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 4—An Act respecting the Village of Bengough. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 5—An Act respecting the Village of Holdfast. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 6—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Stanley No. 215. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 7—An Act to confirm Certain Bylaws of the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 8—An Act to provide a Tax Roll for the Rural Municipality of Edenwold No. 158. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 17—An Act respecting the boundary between the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

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. 17*)

Also,—A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, for the period from February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18*)

And also,—Record of convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ended December 31, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

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

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

(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

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 ended December 31, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

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

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many foreclosures and cancellations, and
- (2) How many evictions in foreclosure and cancellation proceedings have been allowed to take place between July 31, 1934 and the present.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Procter,

That, in this time of world crisis, it must be the first concern of every citizen, organization and Government body to so adjust their activities that a complete and united prosecution of the war will be secured;

Further, that this Assembly commend the people and the Government of Canada for the magnificent effort our country has made in the effective prosecution of the war, and urges that Government to continue the organization of our war effort to the end that a total and complete Canadian contribution will be made toward the victory that will destroy tyranny and brutality, and preserve liberty and freedom;

And further, that this Assembly approves the policy of the Government of Saskatchewan in accepting as its first concern complete and continuous co-operation with the Government of Canada in all matters that have to do with the prosecution of the war and expresses its appreciation of the wholehearted acceptance by the people of Saskatchewan of their responsibilities and their recognition that domestic and personal problems at this critical time must be considered in relation to war requirements.

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

That the words "to continue the organization of our war effort to the end" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor: "to take immediate steps for the complete and scientific mobilization and utilization of all our material and financial resources as well as man power so".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps
Johnston

Stewart
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe
Burton—12

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson

MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Hogarth
Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—30

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1942

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. 18—An Act respecting Survivorship in Common Disasters. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Liens of Woodmen. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total receipts from the Department of Education during the fiscal years 1939-40 and 1940-41.
- (2) The total amounts of grants paid to the Saskatchewan University during the fiscal years 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41, and what portion of such grants were paid from (a) Educational Trust Fund, and (b) Consolidated Fund, for each of the above years.
- (3) The amount of the arrears of teachers' salaries still unpaid for each year from 1930 to date.
- (4) How much money has been loaned in each year to school districts for repayment to teachers' salaries since this plan was inaugurated.
- (5) The total amount of repayments of these moneys to the Department for each year since that time.

- (6) How many schools received any special or equalization grants during the years 1939, 1940, 1941. (Give the names and addresses and the amount paid to each school under each classification for the said years.)

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) The amount of money paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Education during each of the following fiscal years: 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40, and 1940-41.
- (2) The total amount spent for Education during each of the above years.
- (3) The per-pupil cost in each of the following classifications for each of the calendar years, 1936 to 1941, inclusive:
(a) rural, (b) urban, (c) Cities of Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon.
- (4) How many of those Normal students, released for the purpose of teaching during the past fall, had returned to school on January 15, 1942.
- (5) How many other Normal students have been granted permission to teach since that date.
- (6) How many school rooms were operated in Saskatchewan under each of the following classifications for the calendar years 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941:
 - (a) rural elementary;
 - (b) rural continuation;
 - (c) rural high;
 - (d) village, town and city elementary;
 - (e) village, town and city continuation; and
 - (f) village, town and city high.
- (7) How many new schools began to operate in each of the above years.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

The amount of money used to pay for education out of consolidated revenue account for each of the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1940-41.

By Mr. Demers, for a Return showing:

The total assessment on land, property, business or other taxable property, for each of the years 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941, in each of the following Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525 and 555.

By Mr. Demers, for a Return showing:

The total amount of taxes (a) levied, and (b) collected, in each of the following Local Improvement Districts, Nos. 523, 524, 525, and 555, in each of the calendar years 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, for (a) schools, (b) public revenue, (c) local improvement taxes, and (d) sanatoria.

By Mr. Demers, for a Return showing:

The amount of taxes, (a) levied, and (b) collected, in each School District in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525, and 555, in each of the calendar years, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941.

By Mr. Demers, for a Return showing:

The amount of money paid out, disbursed or charged against each of the following Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525, and 555, for the calendar years, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, for (a) Administration, (b) Roadwork, (c) Bridges, (d) Purchase of Equipment, (e) Depreciation and Maintenance of Equipment, (f) Maintenance of Roads, (g) Forest Fire Protection, (h) Hospitalization, (i) Relief, (j) Seed Grain, (k) Other expenditures (Specify).

By Mr. Demers, for a Return showing:

The financial position, showing cash on hand and in the bank, if any, to the credit of each of the following Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525, 555, as at (a) January 1, 1939, and (b) January 1, 1942.

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, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

That, in this time of world crisis, it must be the first concern of every citizen, organization and Government body to so adjust their activities that a complete and united prosecution of the war will be secured;

Further, that this Assembly commend the people and the Government of Canada for the magnificent effort our country has made in the effective prosecution of the war, and urges that Government to continue the organization of our war effort to the end that a total and complete Canadian contribution will be made toward the victory that will destroy tyranny and brutality, and preserve liberty and freedom;

And further, that this Assembly approves the policy of the Government of Saskatchewan in accepting as its first concern complete and continuous co-operation with the Government of Canada in all matters that have to do with the prosecution of the war and expresses its appreciation of the wholehearted acceptance by the people of Saskatchewan of their responsibilities and their recognition that domestic and personal problems at this critical time must be considered in relation to war requirements.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Herman:

(1) That all the words in the second paragraph after the word "Assembly" in the first line thereof to the word "to" in the fourth line be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "urges the Government of Canada to organize our war effort so that we shall have a complete and total war effort."

(2) That all the words in the third paragraph after the word "Assembly" in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "urges the Government of Saskatchewan to fully co-operate therein."

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

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

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

(1) How many schools, during the calendar years 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941, were open less than—

- (a) 200 teaching days
- (b) 175 " "
- (c) 150 " "
- (d) 125 " "
- (e) 100 " "

(Give the names and addresses of each school.)

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

From how many schools deductions from the grant were made to liquidate relief advances previously made to such schools by the Government. (Give the names and addresses of such schools and the amount of deductions in each case.)

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1942*3 o'clock p.m.***PRAYERS:**

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Danielson—Of Consumers Co-operative Refineries Limited.

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

By Mr. Danielson—Of Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited.

By Mr. Baker—Of Western Distributors Limited and Frederick W. Evans, of Moose Jaw.

By Mr. Hogarth—Of South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.

By Mr. McVicar—Of Sister M. St. William and three others.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The gross value of the production of the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Co., together with any of their subsidiaries, in 1941.
- (2) The total amount paid as royalty by this Company to the Provincial Government in 1941.
- (3) The amount paid by this Company in wages to its employees, according to their returns to the Provincial Government, during the past year.
- (4) Whether or not the Reto Corporation is a registered company in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many prosecutions regarding illegal use of purple gasoline have taken place during the years (a) 1940, and (b) 1941.

- (2) How many convictions resulted therefrom.
- (3) In how many cases the fines or penalties have been remitted in whole or in part.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost of the cottage for the Farm Superintendent at the North Battleford Mental Hospital farm (irrigation project).
- (2) The size of the cottage.
- (3) What part of the cost was paid for (a) wages, (b) lumber, (c) hardware, (d) plumbing, (e) equipment, and (f) any other costs.
- (4) From whom each class of the above mentioned supplies was purchased.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost of the piggery on the North Battleford Mental Hospital farm (irrigation project).
- (2) The size of the piggery.
- (3) What part of the cost was paid for (a) wages, (b) lumber, (c) hardware, (d) plumbing, (e) equipment, (f) any other costs.
- (4) From whom each class of the above mentioned supplies was purchased.
- (5) How many pigs will be accommodated.
- (6) What heating system is used.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

How many school rooms were operated by teachers not fully qualified during the past year, such as (a) Normal students, (b) any others. (Give the names and addresses of above schools in each case.)

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

The total amount collected from the School Lands Trust Fund for the calendar years 1940 and 1941 as (a) interest on principal moneys, (b) revenue other than above, such as school land agreements, rentals, royalties and so forth.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total receipts from the Education Tax for each three-month period for the calendar years 1939, 1940 and 1941.
- (2) The cost of collecting (including the four per cent. to merchants, the supervision and so forth), the Education Tax during each of the above years.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

That, in this time of world crisis, it must be the first concern of every citizen, organization and Government body to so adjust their activities that a complete and united prosecution of the war will be secured;

Further, that this Assembly commend the people and the Government of Canada for the magnificent effort our country has made in the effective prosecution of the war, and urges that Government to continue the organization of our war effort to the end that a total and complete Canadian contribution will be made toward the victory that will destroy tyranny and brutality, and preserve liberty and freedom;

And further, that this Assembly approves the policy of the Government of Saskatchewan in accepting as its first concern complete and continuous co-operation with the Government of Canada in all matters that have to do with the prosecution of the war and expresses its appreciation of the wholehearted acceptance by the people of Saskatchewan of their responsibilities and their recognition that domestic and personal problems at this critical time must be considered in relation to war requirements.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Stewart seconded by Mr. Herman:

- (1) That all the words in the second paragraph after the word "Assembly" in the first line thereof to the word "to" in the

fourth line be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "urges the Government of Canada to organize our war effort so that we shall have a complete and total war effort."

(2) That all the words in the third paragraph after the word "Assembly" in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "urges the Government of Saskatchewan to fully co-operate therein."

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

Stewart
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Howe
Burton—11

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing

Donaldson
MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Danielson

Hogarth
Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—30

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson
MacDonald

McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Danielson
Hogarth
Crane
Hyde
Johnson

Taylor
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince
Brockelbank
Phelps
Herman
Feeley
Hantelman—35

NAYS

Messieurs

Benson
Stewart

Roseland
Howe

Burton—5

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of establishing factories in this Province for the production of munitions and equipment of war for the duration of the present conflict, with the purpose in view, upon conclusion of hostilities:

(1) That further action might be taken to procure the conversion of such factories, where practicable, to the manufacture of farm implements under the control and management of the Co-operative Implement Association of Saskatchewan; and,

(2) That, as a rehabilitation measure, employment in such implement factories be restricted to Returned Men.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

Of Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited, praying for an Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited.

Of Western Distributors Limited and Frederick W. Evans of Moose Jaw, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan 1941, being An Act respecting Change of Part of Plan of Wellesley Park Subdivision to the City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Plan No. R-1941.

Of South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Sister M. St. William, and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan.

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. 22—An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act. (*Mr. Phelps*)

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

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

That this Assembly expresses its appreciation to the Dominion Government for pegging the price of wheat during recent years, thereby preventing the collapse of wheat prices, and for the policies adopted by it to increase farm income;

Further, this Assembly strongly endorses the requests placed before the Dominion Government on the second day of February, 1942, by the delegation representing Western farmers, and urges the Government to implement these requests;

Further, this Assembly expresses appreciation for the benefits provided under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to the areas which suffered crop failure, and for the bonuses given to assist in maintaining farm economy, and requests that these forms of assistance be continued;

Further, this Assembly recommends that the Government of Canada take all possible steps to reduce the costs of carrying the wheat surplus by a reduction in storage charges, interest, and other costs.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Valleau, seconded by Mr. Howe:

That the words "marketing and handling the wheat crop by the abolition of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and of" be inserted after the words "costs of" where they occur in the second line of the last paragraph.

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
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Uhrich
Parker
Laing

Donaldson
MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley
Staines
McVicar
Danielson
Hogarth

Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser
Roseland—25

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

That the words "but regrets that the Government of Canada has failed to implement the unanimous recommendations of this Legislature" be inserted after the word "continued" at the end of the third paragraph.

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

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

That the word "complete" be inserted after the word "the" where it first occurs in the third line and that the words "but regrets that the action taken was not sufficient to maintain the agricultural industry" be added after the word "income" at the end of the first paragraph.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Valleau
Howe—10

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
Laing

Donaldson
MacDonald
McMahon
Kiteley
Staines
McVicar
Danielson

Hogarth
Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Krenn
Fraser
Prince—22

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.15 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Valteau, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many timber berths there are in this Province at the present time.
- (2) How many are active and how many inactive.
- (3) What the minimum requirements or regulations to maintain or place a timber berth in the active classification are.
- (4) The total estimated board feet of timber covered by all timber berths held by these companies in Saskatchewan last year.
- (5) Whether or not the Hudson Bay Company and the C.P.R. hold timber rights or if they are exempt from payments of royalty, stumpage or ground fees on their lands, surveyed or unsurveyed.
- (6) If such exemptions are made then what the area is in acres of these exemptions under each heading for each company.

By Mr. Valteau, for a Return showing:

- (1) What royalties, stumpage, licences or fees were paid to the Government by the two largest logging companies last year. (Give names of companies and amount paid under each of the above headings.)
- (2) How many people were engaged by the Provincial Government last year under the following headings:
 - (a) Timber inspectors or checkers,
 - (b) Timber cruisers,
 - (c) Camp inspectors.(Give names, salaries, expenses and total costs to Government of each.)

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- (3) Whether or not any other employees are engaged and paid by any other department of the Government in connection with the operations of these logging companies.
- (4) The total amount paid as salaries or wages by each of these companies according to their returns filed with the Government.

By Mr. Valleau, for a Return showing:

- (1) On what amount of timber, in board feet, royalty or stumpage was paid to the Provincial Government last year.
- (2) The amount paid to the Provincial Government last year in the following classes:
 - (a) royalty,
 - (b) stumpage,
 - (c) licences,
 - (d) other Government fees.
- (3) On what basis such (a) royalty, (b) stumpage, and (c) licences were paid to the Provincial Government.

By Mr. Valleau, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of timber, in board feet, logged in Saskatchewan last year.
- (2) The names of the five largest companies, and how many feet of lumber was logged by each.
- (3) How many directors of these companies reside in Saskatchewan, and what their place of residence and their occupations are.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of wages paid by the three largest coal companies according to the returns filed by them with the Government.
- (2) How many of the directors of these companies live in Saskatchewan, and what their place of residence and their occupations are.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not any effort has been made by the Provincial Government to have the mineral rights returned to the Crown or to obtain an option on such rights.
- (2) Upon what area, in acres, the Imperial Oil Company has obtained oil leases in Saskatchewan during the past two years.
- (3) Upon what area, in acres, any other Company has obtained oil leases in Saskatchewan during the past two years.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Oil Ventures Ltd. is a registered Company in Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so, when the Reto Corporation and the Oil Ventures Ltd. were registered and what fees they pay.
- (3) In what areas, in acres, of land in Saskatchewan the mineral rights were sold under the original surveys under contractual arrangements with (a) Railway Companies, (b) Hudson Bay Company, (c) any other Company.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not any new companies were registered in Saskatchewan last year under regulations of The Companies Act, and, if so, the name and address of each.
- (2) Whether or not any companies were struck off the register last year, and, if so, the name and address of each, and the reason therefor.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total payments of royalties on coal to the Provincial Government last year.
- (2) How many coal mine inspectors the Provincial Government employs.
- (3) The names of each, the date of employment, and what each received as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other costs last year.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total number of tons of coal mined in Saskatchewan last year.
- (2) The names of the three largest coal companies, the number of tons mined by each, and on how many tons they paid a royalty.
- (3) On how many tons of coal royalty was paid to the Government of Saskatchewan last year, and at what rate.

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

That an 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.

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

That the following be added to the Address:

"This Legislature regrets that Your Honour's advisors have not taken any effective action:

- (1) To guarantee security to our people in their homes;
- (2) To obtain for the people of this Province a fair share of the national income;
- (3) To make available adequate educational facilities; and
- (4) To make available health services to all the people of this Province,

and, as a result of these failures, have thereby failed to enable the people of this Province to make their greatest possible contribution to the war effort."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank	Stewart	Feeley
Benson	Herman	Hantelman
Johnston	Roseland	Howe
		Burton—10

NAYS

Messieurs

Ross	Donaldson	Danielson
Hall	MacDonald	Hyde
Baker	McMahon	Taylor
Kerr	Kiteley	Zerebko
Estey	Pinder	Krenn
Uhrich	Procter	McDaniel
Parker	Staines	Fraser
McLeod	McVicar	Prince—24

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to Routine Proceedings—Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

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 Consumers Co-operative Refineries Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

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

Of Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited, praying for an Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited.

Of Western Distributors Limited and Frederick W. Evans of Moose Jaw, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan 1941, being an Act respecting Change of Part of Plan of Wellesley Park Subdivision to the City of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Plan No. R-1941.

Of South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society, 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, but, in view of the fact that the interests of the public will not be prejudiced in any way, recommends that the said Bill be introduced:

Of Sister M. St. William, and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan.

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 Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited. (*Mr. Danielson*).

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited. (*Mr. Danielson*)

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

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1941. (*Mr. Baker*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society. (*Mr. Hogarth*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan. (*Mr. McVicar*)

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

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Pensioners Association has applied for incorporation as a Benevolent Society.
- (2) Whether or not incorporation was granted, and if not, why.
- (3) Copies of correspondence between the Government and the Association *re* the above matter.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

A list of all persons who received relief assistance, in any form, in the part of Local Improvement Districts Nos. 365, 395, 396, within the borders of the Kelvington Constituency, during the calendar year 1941, giving the amount and kind of assistance given to each person.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

The amounts paid to the municipalities of the Province during the year 1941, subsequent to April 30, for grants for (a) bridges, and (b) roads, together with the names of such municipalities and the amount paid to each.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of all inspectors, auditors, supervisors and traffic patrol men employed by the Government or any Board or Commission that is in any way connected with the Government, showing their duties, together with their salaries and expenses during the calendar years 1940 and 1941.
- (2) How many of these were hired by the Government and are not under the Civil Service Commission.

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- (3) How many of these are (a) not bonded, (b) returned men, and (c) over sixty-five years of age.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Village of Hudson Bay Junction is presently administered by an Official Councillor.
- (2) Whether or not this village has been administered by an Official Councillor at any time during the past four years, and, if so, by whom. When this official was first appointed, what his remuneration was, and whether or not he is still acting in this capacity.
- (3) Whether or not any other person has been Official Councillor for this village during this time, and, if so, who, and what remuneration he received.
- (4) Copies of correspondence with the person or persons so appointed and with the Village of Hudson Bay Junction regarding the above matter.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Statutes of 1932. (*Mr. Baker*)

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 year ended April 30, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

Mr. Speaker:

Yesterday, in the House, the Honourable the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. Estey) questioned the allowance of certain Motions for Returns moved by the hon. member for Touchwood (Mr. Johnston) on behalf of the hon. member for Saltcoats (Mr. Phelps).

On Friday last, before the Orders of the Day were called, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Brockelbank) complained of the nature of certain answers to Questions *re* the Local Government Board.

Having suggested, on the matter raised by the Attorney General, that I defer my ruling to permit of further study of the procedure involved, I now propose to deal with both matters together. I do so because I find that, as the Motions for Returns contested are, in effect, expanded Questions, both of the matters raised can be dealt with concurrently. I propose, therefore, before stating my decisions, to bring to the attention of hon. members certain excerpts from the Rules pertaining to Questions, and two pertinent examples from Canadian Federal and Provincial practice, to illustrate their application.

First, I shall quote from the very valuable summary of the Rules relating to Questions contained in Campion's "An Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons" (i.e., the British House of Commons), pages 128 and 129:

"The following types of Questions may be enumerated as being *Out of Order*, viz:—

"(10) requiring information set forth in accessible documents (such as Statutes, Treaties, etc.) or in ordinary works of reference, and

"(16) seeking an expression of opinion on a question of law, such as the interpretation of a Statute, or of an international document, a Minister's own powers, etc."

I might point out that Campion lists as his references such recognized authorities as May, Hatsell, Marriott, Todd, and Redlich, and also the Standing Orders of the British House of Commons.

I shall now cite two examples from Canadian practice to illustrate the application of these Rules in the Dominion:

(1) In the Canadian House of Commons, on Monday, October 17, 1932, (see Vol. 1, Debates, House of Commons, page 250), certain questions were asked the answers to which could have been ascertained from accessible documents. Referring to these questions, Mr. Speaker said:

"Referring to Questions 13, 15, 16, and probably 18, it seems to me they are questions the answers to which could be found in the statistical records and I think hon. members, before putting such questions on the Order Paper, should endeavour to get the information from those sources. There is no reason why a Minister should do the research work for a member."

(2) In the British Columbia Legislature, on January 22, 1942, (see page 3 of "Votes and Proceedings No. 12"):

"Mr. E. E. Winch asked the Hon. the Attorney General the following questions:—

"(2) How many persons were convicted of drunkenness in the Courts during the past year?

"(3) How many were fined and what was the amount of same?

"(4) How many were sent to gaol and what was the length of the sentences?

"(5) How many had been previously convicted of this type of offence, segregated according to the number of previous convictions?

"The Hon. Mr. Maitland replied as follows:—

"2, 3, 4, and 5. See Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board, pages K 24 to K 37, for fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941 . . . See also 'Statistics of Criminal and Other Offences,' Dominion Bureau of Statistics."

In the light of the two excerpts from Campion's work, and these two illustrations, it seems to me

(1) that the answers to Questions *re* the Local Government Board of which the Leader of the Opposition complained, were all that could properly be given in the circumstances. The answers cited the Statutes involved, and by the Rules I have quoted, the Minister cannot be required to interpret them;

(2) that, the two Motions for Returns contested being of the nature of expanded Questions the answers to which may be found in an accessible document, the Attorney General has established a case for their disallowance. The "accessible document" is, of course, the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1941, copies of which were placed on the members' desks earlier in the Session. I am the more disposed to disallow these Motions for Returns inasmuch as other opportunities are afforded the member of obtaining the information he seeks. The Public Accounts in question have been referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing. It seems to me, therefore, that, by judicious inquiries in the Committee, when the Ministers, their Deputies, and officials of the Treasury and Audit Departments are present, most if not all of the information sought by the member can be obtained. On the other hand, it might be that, following inquiries in the Committee, the hon. member for Saltcoats might be enabled so to frame his Motion as to avoid all the time and work preparation of the Return as sought would entail, and thus present it in a way which would be acceptable to the Minister and to the House.

I should point out, that, in connection with Questions, the answers to which are available in accessible documents, our practice in allowing such Questions if within "reasonable limits," is more lenient than the Rules would properly admit, and considerably more generous than that of other legislative bodies in the Dominion, including the House of Commons. It may be that, if members persist in overstepping "reasonable limits" in the framing of such questions, we may be forced to the conclusion that our practice is perhaps too generous.

Pursuant to the above Ruling of Mr. Speaker with regard to certain Questions asked by Members, the following Questions were disallowed:

By Mr. Feeley, *re* expenditures by Government on health services in 1940-41.

By Mr. Feeley, *re* revenue of the Department of Natural Resources for last year.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many in each of the following groups: (a) cities, (b) towns, (c) villages, (d) hamlets, (e) rural municipalities, (f) urban school districts, (g) rural school districts, (h) telephone companies, and (i) any other areas, organizations or companies, are receiving protection by The Local Government Board Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, and The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act.
- (2) How many in each of the above groups have been given protection of the Local Government Board by each of the following means: (a) the Minister of Municipal Affairs, (b) local authorities, (c) by the creditors, (d) by the Local Government Board itself, as set out in Section 3 of Chapter 141, R.S.S. 1940.
- (3) To how many in each of the above groups this protection has been given by the Local Government Board during the past year.
- (4) How many in each class have been released from the protection of the Local Government Board during the past year by (a) the Minister of Municipal Affairs, (b) local authorities, (c) by the creditors, (d) by the Local Government Board itself.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McLeod for an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

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

The Order of the Day "Motions (*for Returns*)" being called, Mr. Speaker ruled that, pursuant to his Ruling given this day, the following Motions for Returns are disallowed and are ordered to be deleted from the Order Paper:

By Mr. Phelps, *re* Expenditures by Departments under the control of each Minister of the Government.

By Mr. Phelps, *re* Expenditures in each Provincial constituency on highways, roads, etc. in the fiscal year 1940-41.

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all correspondence between the Government or any of its branches and J. G. Dahlin, J. Topham, and G. O. Gronsdal, all of Norquay, *re* purchase of 600 sacks of potatoes in April, 1941.
- (2) Copies of all vouchers *re* payment for same.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government, or any of its officials, received affidavits stating that Northern Settlers, in the Tisdale Constituency had been charged for goods which had not been delivered to them.
- (2) Copies of such documents.

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Village of Luseland.

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting the Village of Bengough.

- Bill No. 5—An Act respecting the Village of Holdfast.
- Bill No. 6—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Stanley No. 215.
- Bill No. 7—An Act to confirm Certain Bylaws of the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487.
- Bill No. 8—An Act to provide a Tax Roll for the Rural Municipality of Edenwold No. 158.
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.
- Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.
- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
- Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
- Bill No. 18—An Act respecting Survivorship in Common Disasters.
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
- Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Liens of Woodmen.
- Bill No. 17—An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
- The Assembly then adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1942

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. 24—An Act respecting the Town of Outlook. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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 1940-41.

(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

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

That an 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.

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

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

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. Estey,

Ordered, That this Assembly will, on Tuesday 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. Uhrich,

Ordered, That this Assembly will, on Tuesday 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. Uhrich, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Procter,

Ordered, That when the Assembly adjourns this day (Wednesday, March 4) it do stand adjourned until Monday, March 9, 1942, at 3 o'clock p.m.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for a Return with regard to expenses and disbursements of W. M. Stewart, to be moved by Mr. Brockelbank, was withdrawn.

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Final estimate and contract prices for construction on the Montreal Lake to Lac la Ronge road by Brooks and Company.
- (2) Information as to classification of work as to muskeg, earth and loose rock.

The Assembly then adjourned without question put, pursuant to Special Order made this day, until Monday, March 9, 1942, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1942

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 Wednesday next:—

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Factories Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 25*)

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 20, 1941 to February 19, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

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

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 Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

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

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

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1941.

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan.

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. Warren, seconded by Mr. McDaniel:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of establishing factories in this Province for the production of munitions and equipment of war for the duration of the present conflict, with the purpose in view, upon conclusion of hostilities:

(1) That further action might be taken to procure the conversion of such factories, where practicable, to the manufacture of farm implements under the control and management of the Co-operative Implement Association of Saskatchewan; and,

(2) That, as a rehabilitation measure, employment in such implement factories be restricted to Returned Men.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

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 Agriculture for the fiscal year 1940-41.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of money deposited in the Education Fund during each calendar year since this account was set up.
- (2) The total amounts of money withdrawn for each calendar year covering the same period.
- (3) From what source these money deposits were obtained. (State specific amounts in each case for each year.)

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost of forest fire protection in Saskatchewan last year.
- (2) What amount of money was paid by registered companies, holding timber berths in Saskatchewan, last year as their share of fire protection services rendered by the Provincial Government.

- (3) The total amount of ground rentals paid by each of these registered companies to the Provincial Government last year.

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) A list of permittees or sale holders for the year 1940-41 who were to have timber sawn at the mill operated by Stanley and John Franceshan, located on Section 12, Township 50, Range 10, West of the 2nd Meridian.
- (2) How much each of these permittees or sale holders paid to the Department of Natural Resources for timber cut during that time.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

Copies of reports of the School Nurse on the Crooked River School from 1937 to 1941, inclusive.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

Copies of reports on the Crooked River labour situation made by Government Inspectors during the years 1933 to 1940, inclusive.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

Correspondence between A. McColl and the Government, or any of its Departments or officials, *re* the dismissal of A. McColl from the position of Inspector for the Northern Areas Branch.

By consent of the Assembly the motion to be moved by Mr. Benson, with regard to the proposed plebiscite of the Dominion Government, was withdrawn.

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

That this Legislature is of the opinion that, while the present system of calling men for military service is in effect, the Federal authorities should be respectfully requested to consider the possibility of refraining from taking from the farm those members of

the family whose absence will mean a serious curtailment of production, the maintenance of which is a vital part of our war effort.

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

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

That this Legislature respectfully recommend to the Government of Canada that all benefits under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act should be available to all farmers who have completed the seasonal operations, irrespective of their future activities, and in the case of a farmer becoming a member of the armed forces before the completion of the seasonal operations he should be entitled to all benefits under the Act.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Phelps
Johnston

Herman
Feeley
Hantelman

Howe
Burton—8

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing

Donaldson
McMahon
Dundas
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Zerebko
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—23

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

That this Legislature request the proper authorities to instruct pilots of aeroplanes to, as far as possible, avoid flying at a low altitude when passing over areas where fur farms are located.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that consideration be given to increasing the amount paid to Old Age Pensioners by five dollars per month, and that the Federal Government be requested to amend The Old Age Pensions Act to provide for this increase and to share the extra cost on the same basis as at present.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that consideration be given to a proposal whereby state aided hospitalization and medical services would be further extended in Saskatchewan, particularly to those living in rural areas.

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

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 second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Town of Outlook.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1942

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 Benevolent Societies Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Elevators and other Hoisting Appliances. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

Copies of Schedules and amendments thereto approved under authority of The Industrial Standards Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

Also,—Annual Report under The Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 30*)

Also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,—

Annual Report of the Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare for the year ended December 31, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 31*)

And also, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,—

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year 1940-41.

(*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

What were the recommendations or the findings of the Conference held last summer to consider proposed amendments to The Workmen's Compensation Act in regard to the time for which compensation will be payable, and as to an increase in the rate of compensation. (See Resolution passed in Session 1941, page 110 of Journals.)

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act,

On motion of Mr. Phelps: Ordered, that the Order for the second reading of Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

According to Order Bill No. 23—An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Statutes of 1932, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

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

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday 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. 3—An Act respecting the Village of Luseland.

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

Bill No. 4—An Act respecting the Village of Bengough.

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting the Village of Holdfast.

Bill No. 6—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Stanley No. 215.

Bill No. 7—An Act to confirm Certain Bylaws of the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487.

Bill No. 8—An Act to provide a Tax Roll for the Rural Municipality of Edenwold No. 158.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act respecting the Town of Outlook.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting Survivorship in Common Disasters.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Liens of Woodmen.

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths.

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

How many orders the Local Government Board has issued during the past three calendar years.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4.50 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by Mr. Feeley,

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

The total amount of money expended in purchasing materials and supplies during the calendar year 1941 in each of the Departments or Sub-departments (each one listed separately under its own heading) under the control and supervision of (a) Hon. Mr. Parker, and (b) Hon. Mr. Estey.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps
Johnston

Stewart
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Valleau
Howe
Burton—12

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing

Donaldson
MacDonald
McMahon
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
Hogarth
Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—31

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

The total amount of money expended in purchasing materials and supplies during the calendar year 1941 in each of the Departments or Sub-departments (each one listed separately under its own heading) under the control and supervision of (a) Hon. Mr. Patterson, and (b) Hon. Mr. Uhrich.

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

Moved by Mr. Phelps, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, a conference of representatives of the Governments of the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan should be called to discuss ways and means whereby the shipping and trade through the Port of Churchill may be resumed.

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

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"any public discussion at the present time of matters having to do with Atlantic shipping, or which might involve the lives and safety of our naval and merchant marine forces, is not in the public interest and particularly with reference to shipping into the Hudson Bay, which has been the subject of an order by the British Ministry of Shipping, and information with respect to which has recently been refused as not being in the public interest by the Parliament of Canada."

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

Moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Valleau,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Exemptions Act should be amended, or a new Act passed, to give absolute protection to the farmer against all foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1942

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. 35—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act. (*Mr. Stewart*)

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Architects. (*Mr. Hogarth*)

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, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Dundas, for a Return showing:

- (1) To how many school districts the Government made advances for school fuel during the relief years 1940 and 1941.
- (2) The total of such advances.
- (3) How many school districts made a payment during the year 1941 on arrears of salaries owing to the teachers.
- (4) What amount of arrears of salaries was owing to teachers by school districts (a) as at December 31, 1938; (b) as at December 31, 1939; (c) as at December 31, 1940; (d) as at December 31, 1941.

- (5) How many school districts and teachers benefited by legislation passed by the Legislature in 1937 providing for loans to school districts to pay arrears of teachers' salaries incurred prior to January 1, 1935.

According to Order, Bill No. 3—An Act respecting the Village of Luseland, was read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Benevolent Societies Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.

Moved by Mr. Feeley,

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

The total amount of money expended in purchasing materials and supplies during the calendar year 1941 in each of the Departments or Sub-departments (each one listed separately under its own heading) under the control and supervision of the Hon. Mr. Procter.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

The total amount of money expended in purchasing materials and supplies during the calendar year 1941 in each of the Departments or Sub-departments (each one listed separately under its own heading) under the control and supervision of (a) Hon. Mr. Kerr; and (b) Hon. Mr. Staines.

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

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

That this Legislature is of the opinion that, while the present system of calling men for military service is in effect, the Federal authorities should be respectfully requested to consider the possibility of refraining from taking from the farm those members of

the family whose absence will mean a serious curtailment of production, the maintenance of which is a vital part of our war effort.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that consideration be given to a proposal whereby state aided hospitalization and medical services would be further extended in Saskatchewan, particularly to those living in rural areas.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patterson have leave to introduce Bill No. 39—An Act to authorize the Government to enter into a Certain Agreement with the Government of Canada.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated March 14, 1941, showing:

- (1) The price paid for gasoline and diesel fuel oil by the Saskatchewan Power Commission at each of its plants during the year 1940.
- (2) How many gallons were used at each plant for said period.
- (3) From what companies purchases were made for said period.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated March 14, 1941, showing:

Copies of all correspondence, bids, offers and invitations to bid during the year 1940, between the Saskatchewan Power Commission or any of its officers, or the Minister in charge, and any oil company or refinery.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

- (1) How many schools qualified for the maximum equalization grant for the past year. (List the names and locations of each of said schools.)

- (2) How many schools in the Province of Saskatchewan had an assessment for 1940 below (a) \$60,000.00; (b) \$70,000.00; (c) \$80,000.00; (d) \$90,000.00; and (e) \$100,000.00. (Give a list of the names and locations together with the amount of equalization grant each received during the calendar year 1940.)
- (3) How many schools in the Province of Saskatchewan were open less than the required 200 days during the calendar year 1940. (Give a list of the names and locations of such schools together with a record of the actual number of days each was open, and the reasons given in each case for such schools not being in operation for the required length of time.)

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated February 26, 1941, showing:

The names and numbers of all school districts that have added to or accumulated arrears of teachers' salaries, since January 1, 1938, and as at January 1, 1941, showing the amounts individually and in the aggregate.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated March 7, 1941, for—

Copies of all correspondence between the Saskatchewan Government and the Federal Government relating to the proclaiming of a Crop Failure Area in Saskatchewan for the year 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

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. Howe, seconded by Mr. Burton:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that consideration be given to a proposal whereby state aided hospitalization and medical services would be further extended in Saskatchewan, particularly to those living in rural areas.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

That the following words be added to the motion: "as the finances of the Province and of the municipalities permit."

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, a conference of representatives of the Governments of the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan should be called to discuss ways and means whereby the shipping and trade through the Port of Churchill may be resumed.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"any public discussion at the present time of matters having to do with Atlantic shipping, or which might involve the lives and safety of our naval and merchant marine forces, is not in the public interest and particularly with reference to shipping into the Hudson Bay, which has been the subject of an order by the British Ministry of Shipping, and information with respect to which has recently been refused as not being in the public interest by the Parliament of Canada."

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patterson have leave to introduce Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

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

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

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, 1943, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
REGINA, MARCH 17, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

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 Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 11, 1942, showing:

What were the recommendations or the findings of the Conference held last summer to consider proposed amendments to

The Workmen's Compensation Act in regard to the time for which compensation will be payable, and as to an increase in the rate of compensation. (See Resolution passed in Session 1941, page 110 of Journals.)

(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 10, 1942, showing:

Copies of reports of the School Nurse on the Crooked River School from 1937 to 1941, inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

The amounts paid to the municipalities of the Province during the year 1941, subsequent to April 30, for grants for (a) bridges, and (b) roads, together with the names of such municipalities and the amount paid to each.

(*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

By leave of the Assembly, the motion to be moved by Mr. Herman, with regard to leave for members of His Majesty's Forces for seeding and harvest operations, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That this Assembly wishes to give full credit to the Wheat Pool in giving a lead to public opinion in the matter of prices for farm products and for organizing a movement which resulted in the delegation, representing western farmers, ably presenting their requests to the Dominion Government on February 2, 1942, but regrets that these requests, which were strongly and unanimously endorsed by this Assembly on February 27, 1942, were not implemented in full, including the advance payment of \$1.00 per bushel for wheat and the principle of parity prices for all agricultural products.

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

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

That this Assembly request the Government to consider the advisability of assuming a greater measure of responsibility for

the costs of education in this Province, with a view to making facilities for elementary education available to all children in this Province and to making available higher education to a greater number of children of proven ability from rural areas, irrespective of the financial circumstances of their parents.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1942

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. 41—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
(*Hon.-Mr. Estey*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Demers, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

The total amount of taxes (a) levied, and (b) collected, in each of the following Local Improvement Districts, Nos. 523, 524, 525, and 555, in each of the calendar years 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, for (a) schools, (b) public revenue, (c) local improvement taxes, and (d) sanatoria.

(*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Demers, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

The total assessment on land, property, business or other taxable property, for each of the years 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941, in each of the following Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525 and 555.

(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 3, 1942, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government, or any of its officials, received affidavits stating that Northern Settlers, in the Tisdale Constituency had been charged for goods which had not been delivered to them.

- (2) Copies of such documents.

(*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 3, 1942, showing:

- (1) Copies of all correspondence between the Government or any of its branches and J. G. Dahlin, J. Topham, G. O. Gronsdal, all of Norquay, *re* purchase of 600 sacks of potatoes in April, 1941.
- (2) Copies of all vouchers *re* payment for same.
(*Sessional Paper No. 46*)

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Provincial Government carries fire insurance on public buildings in Saskatchewan, and if so, with what Companies these policies are placed.
- (2) The total amount of fire insurance premiums paid by the Provincial Government during the calendar year 1941, or the fiscal year 1940-41.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many cars were owned by the Provincial Government last year.
- (2) How many motor licences were purchased by the Provincial Government during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1940.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson,

That Bill No. 39—An Act to authorize the Government to enter into a Certain Agreement with the Government of Canada, be now read the second time.

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

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

That this Legislature is of the opinion that, while the present system of calling men for military service is in effect, the Federal authorities should be respectfully requested to consider the possibility of refraining from taking from the farm those members of the family whose absence will mean a serious curtailment of production, the maintenance of which is a vital part of our war effort.

The debate continuing, by leave of the Assembly, the said motion was withdrawn.

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, a conference of representatives of the Governments of the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan should be called to discuss ways and means whereby the shipping and trade through the Port of Churchill may be resumed.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"any public discussion at the present time of matters having to do with Atlantic shipping, or which might involve the lives and safety of our naval and merchant marine forces, is not in the public interest and particularly with reference to shipping into the Hudson Bay, which has been the subject of an order by the British Ministry of Shipping, and information with respect to which has recently been refused as not being in the public interest by the Parliament of Canada."

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"nevertheless this Assembly reiterates its belief in the value to this Province of the Hudson Bay Route and recommends that the Government in collaboration with any other interested bodies lay plans now with a view to establishing western control of the Port of Churchill and to making the greatest possible use of this cheaper route for exports from and imports to western Canada when circumstances permit."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Demers	Phelps	Feeley
Brockelbank	Johnston	Hantelman
Benson	Roseland	Valleau
		Howe—10

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson	MacDonald	Johnson
Ross	McMahon	Taylor
Hall	Dundas	Zerebko
Baker	Procter	Krenn
Kerr	Staines	McDaniel
Uhrich	Danielson	Fraser
McLeod	Pedersen	Prince
Laing	Hogarth	Herman—26
Donaldson	Hyde	

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	Dundas	Krenn
Ross	Procter	McDaniel
Hall	Staines	Fraser
Baker	Demers	Prince
Kerr	Danielson	Brockelbank
Uhrich	Pedersen	Johnston
McLeod	Hogarth	Herman
Laing	Hyde	Roseland
Donaldson	Johnson	Hantelman
McDonald	Taylor	Valleau
McMahon	Zerebko	Howe—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Benson	Phelps	Feeley—3
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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23—An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Statutes of 1932, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

According to Order Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Architects, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Benevolent Societies Act.

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Baker, 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. Fraser 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 Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited;

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

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited;

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1941;

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society;

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan.

Your Committee recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bills Nos. 05 and 06 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

On motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

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

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 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) The total number of tons of coal mined in Saskatchewan last year.
- (2) The names of the three largest coal companies, the number of tons mined by each, and on how many tons they paid a royalty.
- (3) On how many tons of coal royalty was paid to the Government of Saskatchewan last year, and at what rate.
(*Sessional Paper No. 47*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) The total payments of royalties on coal to the Provincial Government last year.
- (2) How many coal mine inspectors the Provincial Government employs.
- (3) The names of each, the date of employment, and what each received as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other costs last year.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Valleau, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) The total amount of timber, in board feet, logged in Saskatchewan last year.
- (2) The names of the five largest companies, and how many feet of lumber was logged by each.
- (3) How many directors of these companies reside in Saskatchewan, and what their place of residence and their occupations are.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Valleau, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) On what amount of timber, in board feet, royalty or stumpage was paid to the Provincial Government last year.

- (2) The amount paid to the Provincial Government last year in the following classes:
 - (a) royalty,
 - (b) stumpage,
 - (c) licences,
 - (d) other Government fees.
- (3) On what basis such (a) royalty, (b) stumpage, and (c) licences were paid to the Provincial Government.
(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 10, 1942, showing:

- (1) The total cost of forest fire protection in Saskatchewan last year.
- (2) What amount of money was paid by registered companies, holding timber berths in Saskatchewan, last year as their share of fire protection services rendered by the Provincial Government.
- (3) The total amount of ground rentals paid by each of these registered companies to the Provincial Government last year.
(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 10, 1942, showing:

- (1) A list of permittees or sale holders for the year 1940-41 who were to have timber sawn at the mill operated by Stanley and John Franceshan, located on Section 12, Township 50, Range 10, West of the 2nd Meridian.
- (2) How much each of these permittees or sale holders paid to the Department of Natural Resources for timber cut during that time.
(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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 26, 1942, showing:

- (1) The total cost of the cottage for the Farm Superintendent at the North Battleford Mental Hospital farm (irrigation project).

- (2) The size of the cottage.
- (3) What part of the cost was paid for (a) wages, (b) lumber, (c) hardware, (d) plumbing, (e) equipment, and (f) any other costs.
- (4) From whom each class of the above mentioned supplies was purchased.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 26, 1942, showing:

- (1) The total cost of the piggery on the North Battleford Mental Hospital farm (irrigation project).
- (2) The size of the piggery.
- (3) What part of the cost was paid for (a) wages, (b) lumber, (c) hardware, (d) plumbing, (e) equipment, (f) any other costs.
- (4) From whom each class of the above mentioned supplies was purchased.
- (5) How many pigs will be accommodated.
- (6) What heating system is used.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 26, 1941, showing:

The amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to the University of Saskatchewan in each fiscal year since April 30, 1937.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson, the Assembly proceeded to the Order "Government Orders."

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.

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

That Bill No. 39—An Act to authorize the Government to enter into a Certain Agreement with the Government of Canada, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 39 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. 34—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

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

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act, was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

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

Moved by Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Burton,

That this Assembly recommend that the Government adopt the policy of having all Government Departments, Boards and Commissions purchase all possible supplies from co-operative institutions.

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

Moved by Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of at once setting up a Board to plan for post war reconstruction in Saskatchewan.

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

According to Order, Bill No. 23—An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Statutes of 1932, was read the third time and passed.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1942*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. 42—An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Demers, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

The amount of taxes, (a) levied, and (b) collected, in each School District in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525, and 555, in each of the calendar years, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941.
(*Sessional Paper No. 56*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 10, 1942, showing:

Correspondence between A. McColl and the Government, or any of its Departments or officials, *re* the dismissal of A. McColl from the position of Inspector for the Northern Areas Branch.
(*Sessional Paper No. 57*)

According to Order, Bill No. 26—An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, was read the third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That, in view of the shifting of population in our country due to the exigencies of our war effort, this Assembly request the Government of the Dominion of Canada to postpone consideration of any legislation which would have the effect of reducing the representation of the Province of Saskatchewan in the Federal Parliament until the conclusion of the war.

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

Moved by Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. McVicar,

That this Assembly commends the action of the Government of Canada in entering into closer trade relations with the United States of America in order to facilitate and expand war production in the two countries, and recommends to the Government of Canada:

- (1) that every effort be made to continue these reciprocal and complementary trade arrangements with the United States as a permanent policy, and
- (2) that everything possible be done to further the extension of this principle to all nations at the conclusion of the war as a part of the basic plan best suited to establish and maintain world peace.

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

That the words "continue these reciprocal and complementary trade arrangements" in clause (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "bring about free trade".

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
Roseland
Feeley
Hantelman

Valleau
Howe
Burton—11

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod

Laing
MacDonald
McMahon
Dundas
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Zerebko
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—27

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

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 Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

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

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

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1941.

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan.

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that consideration be given to a proposal whereby state aided hospitalization and medical services would be further extended in Saskatchewan, particularly to those living in rural areas.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Procter,

That the following words be added to the motion: "as the finances of the Province and of the municipalities permit."

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1942

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 Wednesday next:—

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Companies Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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 21, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 58*)

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. 37—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

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, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Burton,

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "the present Estimates be withdrawn and others submitted which make provision for economic planning to provide the necessary money and materials so that urgently necessary services will be made available to our people, to the end that we may make our greatest contribution to the preservation of freedom and democracy; to the winning of the war; and to the solution of post war problems."

The debate continuing, a Point of Order was raised by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, that the said amendment was out of Order for the reason that the subject matter thereof had already been dealt with by the Assembly during the present Session, by Resolution passed on February 26th, and that a further Resolution dealing with part of the subject matter of the said amendment was still standing on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the said Point of Order.

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

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

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Elevators and other Hoisting Appliances.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39—An Act to authorize the Government to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada, on which progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1942

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 Thursday next:

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Village of Manitou Beach.
(*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Mr. Speaker:

Having deferred my ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, yesterday, on the proposed amendment of Mr. Brockelbank to the Motion: "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" (The Assembly to go into Committee of Supply), I have had an opportunity to study the context of the proposed amendment in relation to other Motions and amendments which have been decided by the House, or which stand on the Order Paper.

I shall read the amendment as submitted by Mr. Brockelbank, and as it appears in the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, March 23:

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

"the present Estimates be withdrawn and others submitted which make provision for economic planning to provide the necessary money and materials so that urgently necessary services will be made available to our people, to the end that we may make our greatest contribution to the preservation of freedom and democracy; to the winning of the war, and to the solution of post-war problems."

This amendment, in my opinion, is a generalization of the subject-matter of several Motions and amendments which already have been decided by the House, or which stand on the Order Paper for debate and decision.

I would refer honourable members to the following Motions and amendments:

1. The Motion of Mr. Feeley *re* the setting up of a Board "to plan for post-war reconstruction in Saskatchewan;"
(*See Adjourned Debate No. 7, today's Order Paper*)
2. The Motion of Mr. Phelps *re* extension of Educational facilities;
(*See Adjourned Debate No. 5, today's Order Paper*)
3. The Motion of Mr. Howe *re* extension of state aided hospitalization and medical services;
(*See Adjourned Debate No. 6, today's Order Paper*)
4. The Motion of Mr. Johnston *re* increasing Old Age Pensions;
(*See Adjourned Debate No. 1, today's Order Paper*)

5. The amendment of Mr. Brockelbank to the Address-in-Reply;
(See Votes and Proceedings, No. 8, March 2, 1942)
6. The Motion of Hon. Mr. Patterson on the War Effort.
(See Votes and Proceedings, No. 6, February 26, 1942)

Reference to these various Motions and amendments clearly indicates that the House could not debate the proposed amendment of Mr. Brockelbank without (a) reviving matter already debated at this Session; (b) reflecting on previous decisions made by the House at this Session; or (c) anticipating debate and decision on Motions now standing on the Order Paper.

In my opinion, therefore, it is quite clear that the proposed amendment of Mr. Brockelbank is out of order, and cannot be allowed.

My authority for so ruling is to be found in the following citations from Beauchesne's "Parliamentary Rules and Forms":

Nos. 383, 386, and 387 at pages 124 and 125; and
No. 488, at page 148.

More particularly I would direct attention of honourable members to No. 393 on page 125 of Beauchesne, which reads as follows:

"Any irregularity in any portion of a motion shall render the whole motion irregular."

The debate, therefore, will continue on the main motion.

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

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

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

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "the policies of this Government are not in the best interests of the people of Saskatchewan."

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

Stewart
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Howe
Burton—11

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing

Donaldson
MacDonald
McMahon
Dundas
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Demers
Pedersen

Hogarth
Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Prince—27

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1942

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. 47—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Gaols Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 59*)

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 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.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1942

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. 51—An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

By leave of the Assembly, the motion with regard to amendments to The Election Act to provide for voting at Provincial elections of residents of Saskatchewan serving in the armed forces, to be moved by Mr. Burton, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Johnston,

That this Legislature is of the opinion that, while it remains necessary to call men for military service, the Federal authorities should be respectfully requested to consider the possibility of:

- (1) widening the age limit under the War Services Act,
- (2) organizing Labour Battalions for conscientious objectors,
- (3) providing for uniformity of practice and recommendations of Provincial War Service Boards, and
- (4) that, where practical, leave be granted members of His Majesty's Forces in Canada for the period of seeding and harvest operations.

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. Howe, seconded by Mr. Burton,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that consideration be given to a proposal whereby state aided hospitalization and medical services would be further extended in Saskatchewan, particularly to those living in rural areas.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Procter,

That the following words be added to the motion: "as the finances of the Province and of the municipalities permit."

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Valteau, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words: "and further, this Assembly recommends to the Government that consideration be given to making finances available by increasing the revenue of this Province and its people by the Government taking a greater part in the distribution of staple goods and services in this Province."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps
Johnston

Stewart
Roseland
Feeley
Hantelman

Valteau
Howe
Burton—11

NAYS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod

Laing
Donaldson
McMahon
Dundas
Staines
Danielson
Pedersen
Crane

Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—23

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

The question being put on the main motion as amended, as follows:

“That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that consideration be given to a proposal whereby state aided hospitalization and medical services would be further extended in Saskatchewan, particularly to those living in rural areas, as the finances of the Province and of the municipalities permit.”

it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Baker
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson

McMahon
Dundas
Staines
Danielson
Pedersen
Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Krenn

McDaniel
Fraser
Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps
Johnston
Feeley
Hantelman
Valleau
Howe
Burton—31

NAYS

Messieurs

Stewart

Roseland—2

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Valleau,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Exemptions Act should be amended, or a new Act passed, to give absolute protection to the farmer against all foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Baker,

That all the words after “Assembly” be struck out and the following substituted therefor: “the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan be commended for the following legislation, namely:

1. Amendments to The Debt Adjustment Act—1934-35, 1937 and 1938;

2. Amendments to The Limitation of Civil Rights Act—1934-35, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
3. The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937—amendments in 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
4. Amendments to The Crop Payments Act—1939 and 1941; and
5. Amendments to The Federal Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act—1935 and 1938;

which legislation has made debt adjustment facilities available, brought protection and security to our citizens and made possible the retention of their homes and farms throughout the Province."

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

The Order of the Day for the proposed motion of Mr. Phelps, seconded by Mr. Feeley,

That this Assembly request the Government to consider the advisability of assuming a greater measure of responsibility for the costs of education in this Province, with a view to making facilities for elementary education available to all children in this Province and to making available higher education to a greater number of children of proven ability from rural areas, irrespective of the financial circumstances of their parents.

being called, the debate thereon was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Staines, adjourned.

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of at once setting up a Board to plan for post war reconstruction in Saskatchewan.

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

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. 28—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 39—An Act to authorize the Government to enter into a Certain Agreement with the Government of Canada.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers 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. 43—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Village of Manitou Beach.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1942

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Ross, 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. Ross as its Chairman and Mr. Baker as its Vice Chairman.

Your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, and has agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee has also had under consideration Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Architects, and has agreed to report the same with amendments.

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. 55—An Act to amend The Forest Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Fur Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

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

Ordered, That on and after Monday, March 30, 1942, 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.

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 39—An Act to authorize the Government to enter into a Certain Agreement with the Government of Canada.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.

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,

4.55 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed a Bill, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed.

No. 39—An Act to authorize the Government to enter into a Certain Agreement with the Government of Canada.

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk.

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1942

11 o'clock a.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 Wednesday next:—

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 58—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Travelling Shows. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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, including the Annual Report required under The Vital Statistics Act, for the calendar year 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

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, 1942, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
REGINA, MARCH 30, 1942.
(Sessional Paper No. 61)

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 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. Benson, adjourned.

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

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. 37—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1942

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The City Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Town Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Village Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Act. (*Mr. Taylor*)

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

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the amending of Chapter 250 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1940, being An Act to provide for the Protection of Sheep and the Licensing of Dogs, so as to provide in Local Improvement Districts similar protection of sheep and licensing of dogs as is provided for in Municipalities.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that consideration be given to increasing the amount paid to Old Age Pensioners by five dollars per month, and that the Federal Government be requested to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to provide for this increase and to share the extra cost on the same basis as at present.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Procter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Parker,

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

"the Government of Canada should be requested to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to provide for an increase in the maximum pension payable under the Act, the Federal Government to contribute to any increased payments on the same basis as at the present time. Further, that the said Government be requested to enquire into the advisability of establishing in Canada a contributory plan of Old Age Pension Insurance in lieu of the present scheme."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Valleau,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Exemptions Act should be amended, or a new Act passed, to give absolute protection to the farmer against all foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Ross, and seconded by Mr. Baker:

That all the words after "Assembly" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan be commended for the following legislation, namely:

1. Amendments to The Debt Adjustment Act—1934-35, 1937 and 1938;
2. Amendments to The Limitation of Civil Rights Act—1934-35, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
3. The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937—amendments in 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
4. Amendments to The Crop Payments Act—1939 and 1941; and
5. Amendments to The Federal Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act—1935 and 1938;

which legislation has made debt adjustment facilities available, brought protection and security to our citizens and made possible the retention of their homes and farms throughout the Province."

The debate continuing, an amendment to the amendment was moved by Mr. Brockelbank and seconded by Mr. Burton.

A Point of Order being raised by the Hon. Mr. Estey, Mr. Speaker reserved his decision and asked that the motion stand.

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

That this Assembly request the Government to consider the advisability of assuming a greater measure of responsibility for the costs of education in this Province, with a view to making facilities for elementary education available to all children in this Province and to making available higher education to a greater number of children of proven ability from rural areas, irrespective of the financial circumstances of their parents.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1942

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1942

11 o'clock a.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. 65—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act. (*Hon. Mr. Staines*)

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

That this Assembly request the Government to consider the advisability of assuming a greater measure of responsibility for the costs of education in this Province, with a view to making facilities for elementary education available to all children in this Province and to making available higher education to a greater number of children of proven ability from rural areas, irrespective of the financial circumstances of their parents.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Staines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kerr,

That all the words after "Assembly" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"approves the policy already adopted by which the Province has accepted a greater share of the costs of education, and urges that further study be given to appropriate methods for providing, especially in the rural areas, increased facilities for elementary, secondary, vocational, agricultural and higher education."

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Gaols Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that consideration be given to increasing the amount paid to Old Age Pen-

sioners by five dollars per month, and that the Federal Government be requested to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to provide for this increase and to share the extra cost on the same basis as at present.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Procter, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Parker,

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

"the Government of Canada should be requested to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to provide for an increase in the maximum pension payable under the Act, the Federal Government to contribute to any increased payments on the same basis as at the present time. Further, that the said Government be requested to enquire into the advisability of establishing in Canada a contributory plan of Old Age Pension Insurance in lieu of the present scheme."

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That all the words after "time" be deleted.

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Ross
Hall
Baker
Kerr
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod

Laing
MacDonald
Dundas
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Danielson

Pedersen
Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Krenn
Fraser
Prince—22

NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
Benson
Phelps

Johnston
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Valleau
Howe
Burton—10

The debate continuing on the main motion as amended, as follows:

"That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Canada should be requested to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to provide for an increase in the maximum pension payable under the Act, the Federal Government to contribute to any increased payments on the same basis as at the present time. Further, that the said Government be requested to enquire into the advisability of establishing in Canada a contributory plan of Old Age Pension Insurance in lieu of the present scheme."

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Kerr
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing
MacDonald
McMahon
Dundas
Procter

Staines
McVicar
Danielson
Pedersen
Hogarth
Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Krenn

Fraser
Brockelbank
Benson
Johnston
Herman
Roseland
Feeley
Valleau
Howe
Burton—28

At 11.05 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1942

11 o'clock a.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 March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any effort has been made by the Provincial Government to have the mineral rights returned to the Crown or to obtain an option on such rights.
- (2) Upon what area, in acres, the Imperial Oil Company has obtained oil leases in Saskatchewan during the past two years.
- (3) Upon what area, in acres, any other Company has obtained oil leases in Saskatchewan during the past two years.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Valleau, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) What royalties, stumpage, licences or fees were paid to the Government by the two largest logging companies last year. (Give names of companies and amount paid under each of the above headings.)
- (2) How many people were engaged by the Provincial Government last year under the following headings:
 - (a) Timber inspectors or checkers,
 - (b) Timber cruisers,
 - (c) Camp inspectors.
(Give names, salaries, expenses and total costs to Government, of each.)
- (3) Whether or not any other employees are engaged and paid by any other department of the Government in connection with the operations of these logging companies.
- (4) The total amount paid as salaries or wages by each of these companies according to their returns filed with the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Howe, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Oil Ventures Ltd. is a registered Company in Saskatchewan.
- (2) If so, when the Reto Corporation and the Oil Ventures Ltd. were registered and what fees they pay.
- (3) In what areas, in acres, of land in Saskatchewan the mineral rights were sold under the original surveys under contractual arrangements with (a) Railway Companies, (b) Hudson Bay Company, (c) any other Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) The total amount of wages paid by the three largest coal companies according to the returns filed by them with the Government.
- (2) How many of the directors of these companies live in Saskatchewan, and what their place of residence and their occupations are.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 26, 1942, showing:

- (1) The gross value of the production of the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Co., together with any of their subsidiaries, in 1941.
- (2) The total amount paid as royalty by this Company to the Provincial Government in 1941.
- (3) The amount paid by this Company in wages to its employees, according to their returns to the Provincial Government, during the past year.
- (4) Whether or not the Reto Corporation is a registered company in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Johnston,

That this Assembly recommend to the Government that it consider ways and means by which farmers may be permitted to

return any seed grains they have had advanced to them since 1935 on a bushel for bushel basis.

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

On the Order of the Day being called for the adjourned debate on the proposed motion moved by Mr. Benson on the 31st ultimo, *re* amendments to The Exemptions Act, and the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Ross, Mr. Speaker gave his deferred Ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. Estey) respecting a sub-amendment to the said amendment, moved by Mr. Brockelbank. Mr. Speaker stated that, as the sub-amendment as worded was in effect an expanded negative, in his opinion the Point of Order was well founded, and therefore, the sub-amendment could not be allowed.

The said debate was, thereupon, on motion of Mr. Krenn, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Johnston,

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the amending of Chapter 250 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1940, being An Act to provide for the Protection of Sheep and the Licensing of Dogs, so as to provide in Local Improvement Districts similar protection of sheep and licensing of dogs as is provided for in Municipalities.

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

According to Order, Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Act, was read the second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole.

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

Ordered, That when the Assembly adjourns at 6 o'clock today, Thursday, April 2, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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. 58—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Traveling Shows.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich: Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to "Routine Proceedings—Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. Baker, 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. Baker as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1941, 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 under consideration the matter of the printing of the Journals and Speeches, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 400 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an Appendix;
2. That no speeches be printed.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Ross,

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich: 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.

The Assembly then adjourned without question put, pursuant to Special Order made this day, until Tuesday, April 7, 1942, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1942

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patterson have leave to introduce Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Voting of Active Service Voters in Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Executions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Valleau, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) How many timber berths there are in this Province at the present time.
- (2) How many are active and how many inactive.
- (3) What the minimum requirements or regulations to maintain or place a timber berth in the active classification are.
- (4) The total estimated board feet of timber covered by all timber berths held by these companies in Saskatchewan last year.
- (5) Whether or not the Hudson Bay Company and the C. P. R. hold timber rights or if they are exempt from payments of royalty, stumpage or ground fees on their lands, surveyed or unsurveyed.

- (6) If such exemptions are made then what the area is in acres of these exemptions under each heading for each company.

(*Sessional Paper No. 67*)

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Pensioners Association has applied for incorporation as a Benevolent Society.
- (2) Whether or not incorporation was granted, and if not, why.
- (3) Copies of correspondence between the Government and the Association *re* the above matter.

(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

A list of all persons who received relief assistance, in any form, in the part of Local Improvement Districts Nos. 365, 395, 396, within the borders of the Kelvington Constituency, during the calendar year 1941, giving the amount and kind of assistance given to each person.

(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Demers, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

The financial position, showing cash on hand and in the bank, if any, to the credit of each of the following Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525, 555, as at (a) January 1, 1939, and (b) January 1, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 70*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Benson, dated March 19, 1941, showing:

The total amount paid to Leon Zurowski, of Southey, and to all persons employed by him under the Farm Help Bonus Plan, together with copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Department or official of the Government, and Leon

Zurowski and/or any help employed by him under the Farm Help Bonus Plan, or any other persons in connection with above scheme.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

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

That this Assembly recommend that the Government adopt the policy of having all Government Departments, Boards and Commissions purchase all possible supplies from co-operative institutions.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich,

That all the words after "Government" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "continue its policy of purchasing all materials and supplies to the best advantage."

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation 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 reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 46—An Act respecting the Village of Manitou Beach.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

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

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting Liens of Woodmen.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9.25 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

ADDENDUM

By arrangement, the Assembly, then in Committee of the Whole House, recessed at 5 o'clock to hear an address by the Hon. Mr. Taggart on the work of the War Time Prices and Trade Board under which he is Federal Food Administrator. At the conclusion of his Address, Mr. Taggart was accorded a vote of thanks on motion of Mr. Brockelbank seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patterson.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1942*11 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same 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 on Thursday next:

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Sheep Protection and Dog Licensing Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agriculture Research Foundation, for the period ending June 30, 1941.
(*Sessional Paper No. 72*)

According to Order, the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act respecting the Liens of Woodmen.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.

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. 65—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all correspondence between Anton Barteluk, teacher, or Rosefield S.D. and the Department of Education, during the calendar years 1940 and 1941.
- (2) Copies of all correspondence between Anton Barteluk or Rosefield S.D. and the Department of Municipal Affairs, for the same period.
- (3) Copies of all correspondence between the Teachers' Federation and the Departments of Education and Municipal Affairs having reference to Rosefield S.D. or the teacher, Anton Barteluk, during this period.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

Copies of Vouchers, Nos. 61666, 74821, 61575, 30421, 26953, 94, 8985, 61566, 9656 and 18181, for the fiscal year 1940-41.

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. 40—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Gaols Act.

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Traveling Shows.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Elevators and other Hoisting Appliances.

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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 10.05 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1942*11 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Parker have leave to introduce Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

The Hon. Mr. Parker, 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, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dundas, dated March 13, 1942, showing:

- (1) To how many school districts the Government made advances for school fuel during the relief years 1940 and 1941.
- (2) The total of such advances.
- (3) How many school districts made a payment during the year 1941 on arrears of salaries owing to the teachers.
- (4) What amount of arrears of salaries was owing to teachers by school districts (a) as at December 31, 1938; (b) as at December 31, 1939; (c) as at December 31, 1940; (d) as at December 31, 1941.
- (5) How many school districts and teachers benefited by legislation passed by the Legislature in 1937 providing for loans to school districts to pay arrears of teachers' salaries incurred prior to January 1, 1935.

(*Sessional Paper No. 73*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

From how many schools deductions from the grant were made to liquidate relief advances previously made to such schools by the Government. (Give the names and addresses of such schools and the amount of deductions in each case.)

(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 26, 1942, showing:

How many school rooms were operated by teachers not fully qualified during the past year such as (a) Normal students, (b) any others. (Give the names and addresses of above schools in each case.)

(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

(1) How many schools, during the calendar years 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941, were open less than—

- (a) 200 teaching days
- (b) 175 " "
- (c) 150 " "
- (d) 125 " "
- (e) 100 " "

(Give the names and addresses of each school.)

(*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

The amount of money used to pay for education out of consolidated revenue account for each of the fiscal years 1934-35 to 1940-41.

(*Sessional Paper No. 78*)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated April 2, 1942, showing:

Copies of Vouchers, Nos. 61666, 74821, 61575, 30421, 26953, 94, 8985, 61566, 9656 and 18181, for the fiscal year 1940-41.

(*Sessional Paper No. 77*)

The Hon. Mr. Staines, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

- (1) The amount of money paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Education during each of the following fiscal years: 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40, and 1940-41.
- (2) The total amount spent for Education during each of the above years.
- (3) The per-pupil cost in each of the following classifications for each of the calendar years, 1936 to 1941, inclusive:
 - (a) rural, (b) urban, (c) Cities of Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon.
- (4) How many of those Normal students, released for the purpose of teaching during the past fall, had returned to school on January 15, 1942.
- (5) How many other Normal students have been granted permission to teach since that date.
- (6) How many school rooms were operated in Saskatchewan under each of the following classifications for the calendar years 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941:
 - (a) rural elementary;
 - (b) rural continuation;
 - (c) rural high;
 - (d) village, town and city elementary;
 - (e) village, town and city continuation; and
 - (f) village, town and city high.
- (7) How many new schools began to operate in each of the above years.

(*Sessional Paper No. 79*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 10, 1942, showing:

- (1) The total amount of money deposited in the Education Fund during each calendar year since this account was set up.

(2) The total amounts of money withdrawn for each calendar year covering the same period.

(3) From what source these money deposits were obtained. (State specific amounts in each case for each year.)

(*Sessional Paper No. 80*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

(1) The total receipts from the Department of Education during the fiscal years 1939-40 and 1940-41.

(2) The total amounts of grants paid to the Saskatchewan University during the fiscal years 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41, and what portion of such grants were paid from (a) Educational Trust Fund, and (b) Consolidated Fund, for each of the above years.

(3) The amount of the arrears of teachers' salaries still unpaid for each year from 1930 to date.

(4) How much money has been loaned in each year to school districts for repayment of teachers' salaries since this plan was inaugurated.

(5) The total amount of repayments of these moneys to the Department for each year since that time.

(6) How many schools received any special or equalization grants during the years 1939, 1940, 1941. (Give the names and addresses and the amount paid to each school under each classification for the said years.)

(*Sessional Paper No. 81*)

By leave of the Assembly, the Question on the Orders of the Day, to be asked by Mr. Brockelbank with regard to heads of families in the City of Regina receiving relief assistance, was withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That this Assembly wishes to give full credit to the Wheat Pool in giving a lead to public opinion in the matter of prices for farm products and for organizing a movement which resulted in the delegation, representing western farmers, ably presenting their

requests to the Dominion Government on February 2, 1942, but regrets that these requests, which were strongly and unanimously endorsed by this Assembly on February 27, 1942, were not implemented in full, including the advance payment of \$1.00 per bushel for wheat and the principle of parity prices for all agricultural products.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Estey,

That all the words after the figures "1942" in the fifth line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"and expresses its appreciation to the Government of Canada for:

- (a) substantially increasing the advance for wheat;
- (b) increasing the authorized delivery total;
- (c) not placing a ceiling price on wheat;
- (d) establishing a substantial minimum price for oats and barley;
- (e) establishing a substantial fixed price for flax;
- (f) continuing financial assistance for acreage diversion;
- (g) maintaining the Prairie Farm Assistance plan."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
 Ross
 Baker
 Kerr
 Estey
 Uhrich
 Parker
 McLeod
 Laing
 Donaldson
 MacDonald

McMahon
 Dundas
 Pinder
 Procter
 Staines
 McVicar
 Demers
 Danielson
 Pedersen
 Hogarth
 Crane

Hyde
 Johnson
 Taylor
 Zerebko
 Krenn
 McDaniel
 Fraser
 Prince
 Johnston
 Herman
 Hantelman—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Brockelbank
 Benson

Feeley
 Valleur

Howe
 Burton—6

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	Pinder	Fraser
Ross	Procter	Prince
Baker	Staines	Brockelbank
Kerr	McVicar	Benson
Estey	Demers	Johnston
Uhrich	Danielson	Herman
Parker	Pedersen	Roseland
McLeod	Hogarth	Feeley
Laing	Crane	Hantelman
Donaldson	Hyde	Valleau
MacDonald	Johnson	Howe
McMahon	Taylor	Burton—38
Dundas	Zerebko	

The assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Feeley, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should consider the advisability of at once setting up a Board to plan for post war reconstruction in Saskatchewan.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Prince,

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the action of the Government in setting up a Re-establishment Committee to co-operate with the Government of Canada for the re-establishment of returned men is approved, and it is recommended that the Government continue and extend this policy by co-operating with the Post-War Reconstruction Committee of the Government of Canada."

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

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

"That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the action of the Government in setting up a Re-establishment Committee to co-operate with the Government of Canada for the re-establishment of returned men is approved, and it is recommended that the Government continue and extend this policy by co-operating with the Post-War Reconstruction Committee of the Government of Canada."

The Adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank seconded by Mr. Johnston, *re* amending Chapter 250 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1940, being called, the said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Valleau,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, The Exemptions Act should be amended, or a new Act passed, to give absolute protection to the farmer against all foreclosure proceedings on the quarter section upon which the farm home is situated.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Baker,

That all the words after "Assembly" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan be commended for the following legislation, namely:

1. Amendments to The Debt Adjustment Act—1934-35, 1937 and 1938;
2. Amendments to The Limitation of Civil Rights Act—1934-35, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
3. The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937—amendments in 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941;
4. Amendments to The Crop Payments Act—1939 and 1941; and
5. Amendments to The Federal Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act—1935 and 1938;

which legislation has made debt adjustment facilities available, brought protection and security to our citizens and made possible the retention of their homes and farms throughout the Province."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Baker
Kerr
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson

McMahon
Dundas
Pinder
Procter
Staines
McVicar
Demers
Danielson
Hogarth

Crane
Hyde
Johnson
Taylor
Zerebko
McDaniel
Fraser
Prince—26

NAYS

Messieurs

Krenn	Herman	Valleau
Brockelbank	Roseland	Howe
Benson	Feeley	Burton—11
Johnston	Hantelman	

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	Hogarth
Ross	Dundas	Crane
Baker	Pinder	Hyde
Kerr	Procter	Johnson
Estey	Staines	Taylor
Uhrich	McVicar	Zerebko
Parker	Demers	McDaniel
Laing	Danielson	Fraser
Donaldson	Pedersen	Prince—27

NAYS

Messieurs

Krenn	Herman	Valleau
Brockelbank	Roseland	Howe
Benson	Feeley	Burton—11
Johnston	Hantelman	

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Elevators and Other Hoisting Appliances, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich,

Ordered, That the said Bill No. 33 be not now read the third time but be referred back to a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of making the following amendment:

That in Clause 17 the word "July" be substituted for "May."

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Elevators and Other Hoisting Appliances, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 62—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. 42—An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists.

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Voting of Active Service Voters in Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Sheep Protection and Dog Licensing Act.

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

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1942

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 9.35 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1942

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patterson have leave to introduce Bill No. 75—An Act respecting The Superannuation of Teachers.

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, 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, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time today.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

By Mr. McLeod for a Return showing:

Copies of expense accounts for Tom Johnston, Member of the Commission on Immigration and Settlement, for June, July, August and September, 1930.

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. 66—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to provide for the Voting of Active Service Voters in Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Sheep Protection and Dog Licensing Act.

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading next sitting:

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

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 today:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act.

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

Bill No. 75—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly do now go into Committee of the Whole on Bill No.

49—An Act to amend The Workmens Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, 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 considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, 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. 73—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act.

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1942

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated March 4, 1942, showing:

- (1) Final estimate and contract prices for construction on the Montreal Lake to Lac la Ronge road by Brooks and Company.
- (2) Information as to classification of work as to muskeg, earth and loose rock.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

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 26, 1942, showing:

- (1) What was the total amount collected from the School Lands Trust Fund for the calendar years 1940 and 1941 as (a) interest on principal moneys, (b) revenue other than above, such as school land agreements, rentals, royalties and so forth.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Demers, dated February 25, 1942, showing:

The amount of money paid out, disbursed or charged against each of the following Local Improvement Districts Nos. 523, 524, 525, and 555, for the calendar years, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, for (a) Administration, (b) Roadwork, (c) Bridges, (d) Purchase of Equipment, (e) Depreciation and Maintenance of Equipment, (f) Maintenance of Roads, (g) Forest Fire Protection, (h) Hospitalization, (i) Relief, (j) Seed Grain, (k) Other expenditures (Specify).

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McLeod, dated April 10, 1942, showing:

Copies of expense accounts for Tom Johnston, Member of the Commission on Immigration and Settlement, for June, July, August and September, 1930.

(*Sessional Paper No. 85*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 18, 1942, showing:

- (1) How many cars were owned by the Provincial Government last year.
- (2) How many motor licences were purchased by the Provincial Government during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1940.

(*Sessional Paper No. 86*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated March 18, 1942, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Provincial Government carries fire insurance on public buildings in Saskatchewan, and if so, with what Companies these policies are placed.
- (2) The total amount of fire insurance premiums paid by the Provincial Government during the calendar year 1941, or the fiscal year 1940-41.

(*Sessional Paper No. 87*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 26, 1942, showing:

- (1) What were the total receipts from the Education Tax for each three-month period for the calendar years 1939, 1940 and 1941.
- (2) What was the cost of collecting (including the four per cent. to merchants, the supervision and so forth), of the Education Tax during each of the above years.

(*Sessional Paper No. 88*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated March 2, 1942, showing:

- (1) The names of all inspectors, auditors, supervisors and traffic patrol men employed by the Government or any Board or Commission that is in any way connected with the Government, showing their duties, together with their salaries and expenses during the calendar years 1940 and 1941.

- (2) How many of these were hired by the Government and are not under the Civil Service Commission.
- (3) How many of these are (a) not bonded, (b) returned men, and (c) over sixty-five years of age.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 24, 1942, showing:

- (1) How many foreclosures and cancellations, and
- (2) How many evictions in foreclosure and cancellation proceedings have been allowed to take place between July 31, 1934 and the present.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

The Question on the Orders of the Day, to be asked by Mr. Brockelbank, in regard to amount paid for printing for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1941, was, by consent, withdrawn.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30:—

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not Dan Downey, Hazenmore, Ed. McGillivray, Aneroid, Wm. Wallace, Mankota, and Harry Stevenson, Meyronne have been in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments.
- (2) If so, give period of employment, salary and expenses per year, and up to December 31, 1941.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Who were the candidates and what party they represented in the Cumberland Constituency in 1938.
- (2) Who was the returning officer.
- (3) Who was the deputy returning officer.
- (4) Whether or not either of these men are or were connected with the M. & C. Aviation Co. Ltd., Prince Albert.

- (5) If so, what position they hold.
- (6) Whether or not there was a flight to Lac la Ronge made by the plane called B.B.Q. on June 30, 1938.
- (7) If so, whether or not the plane was chartered.
- (8) If so, what was paid to M. & C. Co. Ltd. for this flight.
- (9) What was paid to the returning officer as (a) salary, (b) expenses.
- (10) What was paid to the deputy returning officer as above.
- (11) What was the total cost of the deferred election.
- (12) What was paid to the M. & C. Aviation Co. Ltd. for election flying for the period June 1 to July 31, 1938.
- (13) What sum was paid to the said company for flying services chargeable to the Natural Resources Department for the period June 1, 1938 to July 31, 1938.
- (14) What is the monthly "stand by" fee paid to the M. & C. Aviation Co. Ltd. chargeable to the Department of Natural Resources.
- (15) What is the total payment made to this Company for the period Jan. 1, 1935 to Dec. 31, 1941.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Johnston,

That this Assembly recommend to the Government that it consider ways and means by which farmers may be permitted to return any seed grains they have had advanced to them since 1935 on a bushel for bushel basis.

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

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

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. 42—An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 75—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.

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, 1943, the following sums:—

Vote No.		
1	For Legislation	\$ 49,060.00
2	For Executive Council	77,000.00
3	For Attorney General—Administration.....	47,440.00
4	For Attorney General—Courts and Judicial Districts.....	164,975.00
5	For Attorney General—Criminal Investigations.....	123,000.00
6	For Attorney General—Police and Prisoners.....	276,000.00
7	For Attorney General—Registration of Land Titles.....	168,810.00
8	For Attorney General—Miscellaneous Services.....	92,500.00
9	For Provincial Secretary	26,665.00
10	For Treasury—Administration	81,150.00
11	For Treasury—Audit	64,740.00
12	For Treasury—Public Debt	17,500.00
13	For Treasury—Farm Loans	97,200.00
14	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	2,386,325.00

15	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).....	260,000.00
	being:	
	To provide for advances to the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board	\$100,000.00
	To provide for advances to the Saskatchewan Power Commission for the acquisition, pur- chase and construction of power plants.....	160,000.00
16	For Provincial Tax Commission.....	440,000.00
17	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Administration	20,260.00
18	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Lieutenant Governor's Office	6,180.00
19	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Build- ings and Institutions (maintenance and administration)....	1,576,086.00
20	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Construction....	162,200.00
21	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Miscellaneous Services	64,400.00
22	For Highways and Transportation—Administration and Gen- eral Services	31,480.00
23	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue)	2,158,575.00
24	For Education	4,120,095.00
25	For Agriculture	405,090.00
26	For Agriculture—Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act	10,000.00
27	For Municipal	297,376.00
28	For Local Government Board.....	33,000.00
29	For Public Health	1,755,660.00
30	For Natural Resources	644,500.00
31	For Bureau of Child Protection.....	783,340.00
32	For Old Age Pensions.....	3,159,640.00
33	For Insurance	10,750.00
34	For King's Printer	18,660.00
35	For Bureau of Publications.....	46,000.00
36	For Public Service Commission.....	5,970.00
37	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent....	34,430.00
38	For Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).....	200,000.00
39	For Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).....	2,750,000.00

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1942, the following sums:

Vote
No.

1	For Legislation	\$ 568.00
2	For Attorney General—Courts and Judicial Districts.....	4,000.00
3	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	2,004,400.00
4	For Provincial Tax Commission.....	11,000.00
5	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Works (Construction)	154,000.00
6	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue).....	250,000.00
7	For Agriculture—General Services	37,500.00
8	For Municipal—Administration	4,500.00
9	For Direct Relief Services—Municipal.....	2,252,922.00
10	For Agricultural Re-establishment Services—Treasury.....	2,668.51
11	For Agricultural Re-establishment Services—Municipal.....	308,333.00
12	For General Relief Services—Treasury.....	47,600.00
13	For General Relief Services—Education.....	700,000.00
14	For General Relief Services—Municipal.....	268,813.00

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, 1942, the sum of six million, forty-six thousand, three hundred and four dollars and fifty-one cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1943, the sum of nineteen million, nine hundred and sixteen thousand and fifty-seven 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, 1943, the sum of two million, seven hundred and fifty 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. 76—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, 1942, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1943.

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.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank,

That this Assembly recommends to the people of Saskatchewan their taking an active interest in the plebiscite to be held on Monday, April 27, 1942, and urges them to vote affirmatively at the said plebiscite.

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

6.20 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 Highways and Transportation Act.
2. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
3. An Act respecting the Village of Luseland.
4. An Act respecting the Village of Bengough.
5. An Act respecting the Village of Holdfast.
6. An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Stanley No. 215.
7. An Act to confirm Certain Bylaws of the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487.
8. An Act to provide a Tax Roll for the Rural Municipality of Edenwold No. 158.
9. An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.
10. An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land sold for Taxes.
11. An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act.

No.

12. An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

13. An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act.
14. An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
15. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
16. An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
17. An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
18. An Act respecting Survivorship in Common Disasters.
19. An Act to amend The Judges' Orders Enforcement Act.
20. An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
21. An Act respecting the Liens of Woodmen.
23. An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Statutes of 1932.
24. An Act respecting the Town of Outlook.
25. An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
26. An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths.
27. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.
28. An Act to amend The Factories Act.
29. An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.
30. An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act.
31. An Act to amend The Benevolent Societies Act.
32. An Act to amend The Steam Boilers Act.
33. An Act respecting Elevators and other Hoisting Appliances.
34. An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
35. An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

No.

36. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.
37. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
38. An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Association of Architects.
40. An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
41. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
42. An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists.
43. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
44. An Act to amend The Companies Act.
45. An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
46. An Act respecting the Village of Manitou Beach.
47. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
48. An Act to amend The Gaols Act.
49. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
50. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1941.
51. An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act.
52. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
53. An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
54. An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act.
55. An Act to amend The Forest Act.
56. An Act to amend The Fur Act.
57. An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
58. An Act to provide for the Licensing of Travelling Shows.
59. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

No.

60. An Act to amend The City Act.

61. An Act to amend The Town Act.
62. An Act to amend The Village Act.
63. An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
64. An Act to amend The Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Act, 1941.
65. An Act to amend The School Act.
66. An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
67. An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
68. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.
69. An Act to provide for the Voting of Active Service Voters in Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
70. An Act to amend The Creditors' Relief Act.
71. An Act to amend The Executions Act.
72. An Act to amend The Sheep Protection and Dog Licensing Act.
73. An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.
74. An Act to amend The Auctioneers Act.
75. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Teachers.
01. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.
02. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited.
03. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited.
04. An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1941.

No.

05. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.
06. An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan.

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, 1942, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1943,” 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

SESSION 1942

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1942

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	18,164.82
To date.	

- (2) What was the total cost in each of the above years in connection with the above collections?

Answer: No special department has been set up to handle estates. The work in connection with collections is a part of the office routine and is covered by administration costs of the department.

- (3) Does money so collected remain in the Provincial Treasury or is a portion of it credited to the Dominion Government?

Answer: A portion is credited to the Dominion Government.

Note: Credited as follows:—On collections received covering pension payments made prior to November, 1931:

Province of Sask.—(Provincial Treasury)	50%
Dominion Government	50%

On collections received covering pension payments made after November, 1931:

Province of Sask.—(Provincial Treasury)	25%
Dominion Government	75%

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1942

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What were the total sales at the beer store situated at Esterhazy during the past year?

Answer: Total sales of beer and wine during calendar year 1941 — \$10,373.80.

- (2) What were the expenditures for (a) salaries, (b) rent, and (c) other expenses for this period?

Answer:

(a) Salaries	\$1,044.00
(b) Rent (including heat and light) ..	252.00
(c) Other expenses	73.47

- (3) What was the net profit from the operation of this store during the same period?

Answer: Net profit calendar year 1941 — \$2,862.56.

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What salary does M. Toombs receive as Supervisor of Audio-Visual Instruction and what are his specific duties?

Answer: \$2,600.00 per annum.

His duties are: to stimulate the interest of elementary and high schools in education through the use of radio, projectors and other visual aids; to arrange with other provinces suitable broadcasts in school music and other phases of the Elementary and High School Curricula; to arrange for an Audio-Visual library for the use of schools, to include sound and silent motion picture films, filmstrips and Kodachrome slides; to prepare visual aids to assist teachers in presenting the subject matter of the Curricula; to assist Normal Schools, College of Education, superintendents of schools, teachers, trustees and ratepayers in laying an educational foundation for the use of these audio-visual aids; to prepare as circumstances permit a series of pictures dealing with the social and economic life of Saskatchewan; to prepare teaching guides which will assist teachers in using educational broadcasts and visual aids; to arrange for the distribution of audio-visual aids, catalogues and other material to the schools of Saskatchewan; to act as liaison officer between the Department of Education and the National Film Board of Canada and the National Film Society.

- (2) How many rural schools received any grant for Audio-Visual Instruction last year?

Answer: 1941 — 6;
1942 — 5 for the first two months.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Who is Supervisor of Rail and Ocean Traffic in this Province at the present time?

Answer: Colin K. Murchison.

- (2) When was he appointed? By whom and upon whose recommendation was he appointed?

Answer: June 22, 1938. Appointment made by the Public Service Commission.

- (3) What special qualifications does he have to fit him for his present position as Superintendent of this department?

Answer: Seventeen years general railway experience with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

- (4) What does he receive (a) as salary, (b) as expenses, or (c) under any other heading?

<i>Answer:</i> Fiscal Year	(a)	(b)	(c)
1938-39	\$1,545.00	\$120.00	Nil
1939-40	1,800.00	220.30	Nil
1940-41	1,800.00	106.50	Nil
1941-42 to			
Jan. 31, 1942	1,395.00	15.60	Nil

- (5) By whom was he employed previous to his present appointment?

Answer: Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and later, Canadian Farm Loan Board.

- (6) What specific recommendations, if any, has he made to the Government during the past two years?

Answer: He has recommended that the conference of the three Western Provinces, arrangements for which were being undertaken in 1939, be postponed until after the War in view of regulations and orders issued by the British Minister of Shipping. He has also recommended that efforts to secure cargoes in and out of the Port of Churchill be postponed in view of said regulations and orders. He has, from time to time, given advice with regard to freight rates and the proper routing of shipments of materials for the Department of Highways and Transportation. Under existing conditions, Mr. Murchison's work in connection with the development of operations on the Hudson Bay Railway were considerably curtailed, and on August 1, 1941, he was transferred to the Bridge Branch of the Department of Highways and Transportation, where he handles the routing of shipments and checking of freight accounts, etc. in addition to general office duties.

- (7) What action has been taken by the Government upon such recommendations?

Answer: See answer to item (6).

- (8) Has he made any recommendations during the past two years in regard to the operation, development and control of the Hudson Bay Railway?

Answer: See answer to item (6).

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1942

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) How many schools are now under the control of the Local Government Board?

Answer: None.

There are, however, a number of School Boards which are required to submit their estimates of annual expenditures to the Local Government Board. These are as follows:—

- (a) Under The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act—9;
- (b) Under The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act—3.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Has the Government been informed that a teachers' strike has been called in the City of Moose Jaw?

Answer: The Government is aware that there has been a strike by the teachers in public schools and collegiates at Moose Jaw.

School and collegiate boards are elected bodies and employ teachers under agreement made between the board and each teacher.

The public school board and the collegiate institute board at Moose Jaw requested the protection of The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act and coming under the protection of that Act their annual expenditures are subject to the supervision of the Local Government Board. Negotiations have been in progress and a settlement has been reached.

- (2) Has the Government been informed as to the nature of the teachers' grievance?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) Has the Government taken any steps to learn the causes of such strike? If so, what has been their findings?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (4) Has the Government taken any steps to correct the cause of such strike?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

Mr. Demers asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Has the Department of Municipal Affairs furnished a yearly financial statement to the taxpayers in Local Improvement Districts throughout the Province during recent years?

Answer: No. It has been the practice of the Department to publish a statement of local improvement district expenditures in the annual report of the Department.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Has the Attorney-General's Department appealed the decision of Mr. Justice Taylor of Gravelbourg in the case of Andrew Costly of Shamrock and Lee Allan of Bateman, relative to collection of debt, tried in November, 1941?

Answer: No, but the decision of Mr. Justice Taylor in the case of Andrew Costley of Shamrock and Lee Allen of Bateman relative to an action upon two promissory notes tried November 6th, 1941, has been appealed by the plaintiff. The Attorney-General has been added as a party-plaintiff in the case by the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal and will be represented by Counsel at the hearing of the appeal at the present sittings of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, which commenced on Monday, the 23rd instant.

- (2) If so, has a decision been handed down by the Appeal Court of Saskatchewan and what is the nature of such decision?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) If no decision has yet been given when is the probable date we may expect same?

Answer: The court acts independently of the Government and does not announce when its decisions will be handed down.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Has the Saskatchewan Government received a subsidy in lieu of the alienation of its natural resources previous to their being returned to the Province?

Answer: Yes. See the Saskatchewan Act, Section 20, and Chapter 87, Statutes of Saskatchewan 1930, Section 21.

- (2) If so, is this an annual subsidy?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) What is the total amount so paid since the natural resources were returned to Saskatchewan? (Give the amount paid each year to date.)

<i>Answer:</i>	1930-31	\$625,000.00
	1931-32	750,000.00
	1932-33	750,000.00
	1933-34	750,000.00
	1934-35	750,000.00
	1935-36	750,000.00
	1936-37	750,000.00
	1937-38	750,000.00
	1938-39	750,000.00
	1939-40	750,000.00
	1940-41	750,000.00
	Total	<u>\$8,125,000.00</u>

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Who are the members of the Local Government Board, and what is the salary of each?

Answer: S. P. Grosch, K.C., Chairman.....\$7,500.00
 Dr. G. W. Sahlmark, Member..... 5,000.00
 A. S. Sibbald, K.C., Member..... 5,000.00

- (2) When was each member appointed, and by whom?

Answer: S. P. Grosch, K.C., Chairman. First appointment January 1, 1914. Re-appointed from time to time. Last appointment November 1, 1936.
 Dr. G. W. Sahlmark, Member, November 1, 1934.
 A. S. Sibbald, K.C., Member, February 9, 1939.

All Members of the Local Government Board are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of The Local Government Board Act.

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) For what period is each member of the Local Government Board appointed?

Answer: Ten years. See Section 3 (4) of The Local Government Board Act.

- (2) What are the duties of the Local Government Board?

Answer: See The Local Government Board Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, and The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act.

- (3) By whose authority or by what procedure is the protection of this Board obtained?

Answer: See answer to item (2).

- (4) For what length of time does such relationship continue?

Answer: See answer to item (2).

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) By whose authority and by what procedure are the services of the Local Government Board discontinued once an area or institution has been placed under its supervision?

Answer: See The Local Government Board Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act.

- (2) Has this Board power to,
 (a) adjust debts,
 (b) cancel debentures,
 (c) lower or adjust interest rates,
 (d) lengthen the term or in any other way alter contractual obligations?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) Is a decision on matters submitted to this Board arrived at by a majority decision or unanimous decision?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) How many of each of the following are administered by the Local Government Board either under the Act under which the Board is created or under the Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act, in the Province of Saskatchewan,
- (a) cities,
 - (b) towns,
 - (c) villages,
 - (d) hamlets,
 - (e) rural municipalities,
 - (f) urban school districts,
 - (g) rural school districts,
 - (h) telephone companies,
 - (i) any other companies, areas or organizations?

Answer: None.

- (2) Is it required by law that each area or company or institution coming under the Board's control be published in The Saskatchewan Gazette?

Answer: See The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act and The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act.

- (3) For what purpose is such publicity now given?

Answer: To make known the contents of such notice.

- (4) What are the privileges of the parties concerned at such meetings of this Board on dates appearing in the Gazette?

Answer: To submit information and present arguments relating to the matter under inquiry.

- (5) When an area or institution is released from the control of this Board is the change of relationship also published in The Saskatchewan Gazette?

Answer: See answer to item (2).

- (6) If so, for what purpose is this procedure followed?

Answer: To comply with statutory requirements.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is J. W. Fairley in the employ of the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions, or has he been employed during the last fiscal year?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what did he receive as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other remuneration, during the last fiscal year?

Answer: (a) Salary—\$2,000.00;
(b) Expenses—\$141.28;
(c) Other remuneration—Nil.

- (3) What is the nature of his employment?

Answer: Publicity Clerk—Department of Natural Resources.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Is Kelly Davis in the employ of the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions, or has he been employed during the last fiscal year?

Answer: E. J. Kelly Davis is employed by the Liquor Board, and was so employed during the Board's last fiscal year.

- (2) If so, what did he receive as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other remuneration, during the last fiscal year?

Answer: (a) Salary—\$1,246.38;
(b) Expenses—Nil;
(c) Other remuneration—Nil.

- (3) What is the nature of his employment?

Answer: Warehouseman.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many inspectors for the Northern Areas Branch were dismissed during 1940?

Answer: Four.

- (2) What are their names and addresses?

Answer:

D. J. Clayton, last known address Turtleford, Sask.

A. McColl, last known address Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.

A. J. Milne, last known address Rabbit Lake, Sask.

J. A. Presley, last known address Medstead, Sask.

- (3) Why was each dismissed?

Answer: Services no longer required.

- (4) How many inspectors for the Northern Areas Branch were taken on during the year 1940?

Answer: None.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Do the parties concerned either in getting under control of or free from the Local Government Board receive any notice other than The Saskatchewan Gazette?

Answer: See The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act and The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act.

- (2) Who has the power to alter, change, vary or revoke the decisions of the Local Government Board?

Answer: See The Local Government Board Act.

- (3) What is the legal effect upon an area or institution during such time as their affairs are under the control of the Local Government Board?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1942

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) For what reason was the route of No. 6 highway, south of Watson, changed?

Answer: To avoid a large muskeg area which presented serious difficulties to construction and maintenance operations, and to obtain better material for subgrade construction. No increase in mileage resulted from the change in route.

- (2) What was the original cost of the part abandoned for (a) road, and (b) bridges?

Answer: The section of road south from Watson, which was formerly a part of No. 6 Highway but which has now reverted to the status of a municipal road, was originally constructed by the rural municipality, and the Department of Highways and Transportation has no knowledge of the cost of such construction. The expenditures made by the Department of Highways and Transportation for improvement on this section of road were as follows:

- (a) \$ 8,642.15.
(b) \$11,080.21.

- (3) What was the cost of the new construction?

Answer: \$40,609.94 (including bridges).

- (4) Who had the contract for (a) road, and (b) gravelling, and what were the amounts?

Answer: (a) George Smith—\$22,602.97.
(b) George Smith—\$11,331.83.

- (5) From whom was the gravel obtained, and what was the cost of the same?

Answer: The gravel was provided by the contractor at the contract price of \$1.07 per cubic yard for supplying, hauling, and dumping the gravel on the roadway.

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How many miles of rural telephone lines were moved between Watson and Dafoe during the past year and for what purpose?

Answer: 3¾ miles of pole lead was moved and poles rearranged at new curve on the highway. This work was done in order that the highway right of way might be widened.

- (2) Who paid for the moving of these lines?

Answer: The Department of Highways and Transportation.

- (3) Who had the contract, and what was the amount of the same?

Answer: -Oscar Hagen;

(a) Moving 3¾ miles of rural poles.....	\$350.00
(b) Rearranging poles at new round curve....	140.00

\$490.00

Watson Rural Telephone Company—Poles.....	\$ 72.00
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- (4) Was this person also employed by the Government for other work during the same period?

Answer: No.

- (5) By whom was this work inspected, and how much did the inspection cost?

Answer: The work was inspected by W. B. Harrison, Rural Branch of the Department of Telephones. The cost of such inspection is included in the administration expenses of the Department of Telephones.

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Does the Reto Corporation hold freehold oil leases in this Province? If so, for what length of time?

Answer: The Government has no record of transactions between freehold owners and this corporation.

- (2) Is the Government meeting any oil lease holders, and, if so, for what purpose?

Answer: No, but holders of oil and other leases may as occasion requires interview Ministers and departmental officials.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Has the Government or the Liquor Board received any complaints during this year with regard to the infraction of laws and regulations in the Arlington Beer Parlour?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If any complaints were made, did any person or persons sign affidavits in connection therewith?

Answer: One person signed a Statutory Declaration.

- (3) Has any action been taken in this matter? If so, what has been done?

Answer: The matter is still under investigation.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Has the Saskatchewan Government called a conference of representatives of the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for the purpose of discussing ways and means of increasing trade through the Port of Churchill as set out in the resolution passed during the 1940 Session?

Answer: No. Owing to regulations and orders issued by the British Ministry of Shipping it was necessary to postpone the proposed conference.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1942

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Is L. Demay of St. Brieux a licensed auctioneer in this Province?

Answer: He is not licensed under The Auctioneer's Act.

He is, however, licensed as a vendor under The Education Tax Act.

- (2) Has he sent in the Education Tax for J. C. Leach's sale held on June 19, 1941?

Answer: Licensed vendors do not show the names of purchasers on their returns. Mr. Demay has filed all the returns required by The Education Tax Act and remitted the amounts of tax shown thereon to have been collected.

- (3) Has he sent in Education Tax for any other sales?

Answer: See answer to item (2).

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What are the student's fees charged for students attending high schools, collegiate institutes and technical schools, organized under The Secondary Education Act or The Vocational Education Act, in the following cities: Regina, Saskatoon, and Moose Jaw?

Answer: A Board may charge fees but the Department of Education has no information regarding the schedule of fees in effect in these cities.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What amounts were paid by the Government of Saskatchewan in the case of Studer vs. Supervisor of Mines, in the years 1940 and 1941 for counsel fees and legal fees and disbursements?

Answer: \$3,339.80.

- (2) To whom were such amounts paid?

Answer: Doerr & Guggisberg..... \$3,220.59
Madden & Fraser 119.21

- (3) Who are the members of the Mun Syndicate?

Answer: R. J. Fyfe, J. A. Whelihan, J. D. Munro, A. McCallum and F. C. Wilson.

- (4) Have the Mining Regulations been reviewed with a view of amendment since the decision was handed down in said case? If so, by whom, and what payment was made to such person or persons?

Answer: The Mineral Resources Act and the regulations made thereunder have been reviewed by J. E. Doerr, K.C., and officials of the Department of Natural Resources, and the question of amendments thereto is still under consideration. No payments have been made to any person or persons in this connection.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What was the cost per acre of clearing and grubbing the highway between Montreal Lake and Lac la Ronge?

Answer: Clearing\$76.00 per acre.
Grubbing\$70.00 per acre.

- (2) Was this work done by contract?

Answer: Yes.

- (3) Were tenders called for?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) Were there any other offers to do this work?

Answer: Yes.

- (5) Who was the contractor or foreman?

Answer: Brooks Construction Limited.

- (6) Was this contract sublet?

Answer: No.

- (7) How many acres are there in this road?

Answer: The acreage paid for on this contract is as follows:—

Clearing..... 789.64 acres.
Grubbing..... 721.50 acres.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1942

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey, for the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) How many schools have been placed under the control of the Local Government Board during each of the years 1937 to 1941?

Answer: None.

There is, however, one School Board which, in 1941, was required to submit its estimates of annual expenditures to the Local Government Board under The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act. In 1942 two more were required to submit their estimates of annual expenditures under this Act.

- (2) How many schools have been released from the control of said Board during each of the said years?

Answer: None.

Mr. Benson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What were (a) the gross receipts, and (b) the net receipts from the beer store at Raymore for the fiscal year 1940-41?

Answer: Gross receipts (Sales).....\$5,982.15
Net receipts (Profit)..... 721.57

- (2) Does the Government own the premises? If not, who does?

Answer: Premises occupied by the Board as beer and wine store at Raymore owned by Dr. A. P. Nelles.

- (3) What rent is paid per annum?

Answer: \$300.00, including heat.

- (4) Who is the vendor? Is he a returned man?

Answer: Arthur Wakeman, who is a returned soldier.

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What were (a) the gross receipts, and (b) the net receipts, from the Beer store at Lucky Lake for the fiscal years 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41?

Answer:

	(Gross Receipts (Sales))	Net Receipts
1937-38.....	\$4,860.95	\$ 75.73 (Profit)
1938-39.....	4,032.65	107.14 (Loss)
1939-40.....	5,077.25	188.58 (Profit)
1940-41.....	5,273.30	309.61 (Profit)

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1942

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) How much has been paid to C. M. Learmonth, since he was appointed warden of Prince Albert Gaol, for (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) May 1, 1941, to Feb. 28, 1942....\$2,250.00.
 (b) \$126.00.
 (c) Moving household effects, \$225.64.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) How much was paid to P. A. Forsyth, during the last year he held the position as warden of Prince Albert Gaol, for (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other purpose?

Answer: (a) Fiscal year 1940-41 — \$2,470.00; (b) Nil;
 (c) Nil.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) How many Rural Municipal Doctors were there in Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1941?

Answer: (a) 111 doctors are under municipal contract with 95 municipalities; (b) in 4 municipalities the resident may select his own physician from adjacent

centres of Moose Jaw, Humboldt, Saskatoon and Regina; (c) 6 municipalities around Regina permit choice of Regina, Moose Jaw, Indian Head and Broadview physicians for major surgery or specialist's care.

- (2) How many Municipal Hospitals, (a) Urban, and (b) Rural, were there, as at December 31, 1941?

Answer: (a) 7; (b) 22 hospitals operate under The Union Hospital Act.

- (3) How many mutual benefit associations are operating at the present time under The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act?

Answer: 7.

- (4) How many (a) Medical Doctors, and (b) Dentists are registered for practice in the Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: (a) 1,163; (b) 220.

(*Note:* The above number of physicians and dentists are not necessarily resident in Saskatchewan.)

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1942

Mr. Baker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What Construction Projects were inspected under The Building Trades Protection Act during the year 1941?

Answer: Inspections were made at the following projects: Airports at Davidson, Estevan, Weyburn, Congress, Caron; Grand Theatre, Regina; Silverman Block, Regina; St. Peter's Hospital, Melville.

- (2) How many firms were prosecuted in the year 1940 and 1941 under (a) The Factories Act, and (b) The One Day's Rest in Seven Act?

Answer: (a) 1940—2, 1941—nil.
(b) 1940—4, 1941—3.

Mr. Baker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many Cities, Towns and Villages come under The Minimum Wage Act?

Answer: 8 cities—Moose Jaw, Regina, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton and Weyburn.

7 towns—Canora, Estevan, Kamsack, Lloydminster, Melville, Shaunavon and Wynyard. As each Minimum Wage regulation defines the area within which it shall operate as being a radius of five miles of the city or town where the regulation has been placed in force, the towns of Battleford and Sutherland come under the regulations.

No villages but the Village of North Regina which comes under The Minimum Wage regulations in effect in the City of Regina by reason of the regulations defining the area within which they shall apply as being within a radius of five miles of the City of Regina.

- (2) How many prosecutions were instituted under this Act during the calendar year 1941? How many convictions were obtained?

Answer: 14 prosecutions were instituted;
10 convictions were obtained.

- (3) How much money was collected for employees under this Act for the year 1941?

Answer: - \$10,498.62.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What amount of money was expended by or on behalf of the Government for construction or improvement of the Lake Dneiper road east of sections 29, 20 and 32 of township 32 range 30 West of the 1st meridian?

Answer: The amount of \$141.70 was expended by the Northern Areas Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs East of Sections 29 and 32, Township 32, Range 30, West of the 1st Meridian. The Department of Highways and Transportation expended the sum of \$154.46 East of Sections 20 and 29 in said township.

- (2) What amount of money was expended by or on behalf of the Government for gravelling the streets of the Village of Arran?

Answer: The sum of \$1,994.12 was expended during 1941 on gravel surfacing operations on six (6) miles of No. 49 Highway extending from the Manitoba boundary to Arran. Approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of this section of highway is situated within the incorporate area of the Village of Arran.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount of reduction of (a) bonds, (b) debentures, and (c) interest payments, made by order of the Local Government Board during the calendar year 1941?

Answer: (a) See answer to (b).

(b) The total amount of reduction of debenture debt made by Order of The Local Government Board in 1941 was \$498,109.61.

(c) All reductions are made on the principal amount of the debenture debt.

- (2) Has an order of the Local Government Board ever been disputed or contested in the Saskatchewan courts? If so, what was the decision handed down?

Answer: Yes.

In 1924 an application was made to a Judge of The Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan for leave to appeal against an Order of The Local Government Board, dated December 28, 1923, which order was made under the provisions of The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, 1922, for the adjustment of the debts of the Town of Humboldt.

The Judge of the Court of King's Bench granted leave, as requested, to the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, creditors of the Town. An appeal from such judgment was taken by the Town of Humboldt, and the Local Government Board, to the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan. The appeal was allowed with costs, and the appeal against the order of the Local Government Board was dismissed with costs.

From such judgment the creditors launched an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. Such appeal was dismissed with costs, and the decision of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan was affirmed.

See Grand Council of The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends v. Local Government Board and Town of Humboldt. 18 Sask. L.R. 280 and (1924) Can. Supreme Court Reports 654.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What are the names and addresses of the persons recently appointed to the Provincial Re-establishment Committee?

Answer: Honourable W. M. Martin, Regina; J. G. Knox, Tuxford; Alex Sinclair, Saskatoon; L. J. Chase, Regina; Col. G. L. Dempster, Prince Albert; George W. Robertson, Regina; General A. Ross, Yorkton; R. L. Christopherson, Regina; A. Mose, Moose Jaw; Ed. Dillon, Moose Jaw; James Berry, Regina; E. H. Morrison, Regina; E. C. Inskip, Saskatoon; C. H. Wentz, Saskatoon; Dennis Mahoney, Saskatoon.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What rate of interest is now charged by the Department of Municipal Affairs to supervised School Districts on advances made to them by the said Department?

Answer: Six per cent.

- (2) Has any lower rate been charged for this purpose in the past? If so, when was the rate changed?

Answer: No lower rate of interest has been charged in the past.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1942

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Have any of the following men been in the employ of the Department of Municipal Affairs or the Department of Highways: Ed. Slimmond, H. B. Ast, Mr. Hillock of Ravenscrag, R. L. Cole, and A. V. Foot?

Answer: Yes, the Department of Municipal Affairs employed the following men: H. B. Ast, R. L. Cole and A. V. Foot. There has been no one by the name of Ed. Slimmond or Mr. Hillock of Ravenscrag employed by the said Department. A Mr. J. E. Slimmon was employed to July 31, 1938, as a Relief Inspector.

(2) If so, (a) what was the latest date when each was employed, (b) what are their duties in each case, (c) how much has each one received in salary and in expenses, and for other purposes?

Answer: (a) H. B. Ast, R. L. Cole and A. V. Foot are currently employed: J. E. Slimmon was employed to July 31, 1938.

(b) Relief Inspectors.

(c) H. B. Ast, November 11, 1937, to January 31, 1942.

Year	Salary	Expenses	Other Purposes
1937-38.....	\$ 625.12	\$ 411.68	\$ 9.02
1938-39.....	1,330.00	1,689.10	6.31
1939-40.....	1,330.00	2,015.65	5.85
1940-41.....	1,303.30	2,089.18	12.15
1941-42.....	1,080.00	1,550.78	6.45
(to Jan. 31)			

R. L. Cole, August 25, 1934, to January 31, 1942.

Year	Salary	Expenses	Other Purposes
1934-35.....	\$ 458.88	\$ 346.53	\$ 4.50
1935-36.....	829.97	637.58	26.67
1936-37.....	833.38	842.10	32.20
1937-38.....	943.86	960.22	3.50
1938-39.....	1,067.25	739.92	10.00
1939-40.....	900.00	720.09	3.00
1940-41.....	767.50	702.81	Nil
1941-42.....	1,170.00	583.26	Nil
(to Jan. 31)			

A. V. Foot, September 11, 1934, to January 31, 1942.

Year	Salary	Expenses	Other Purposes
1934-35.....	\$ 449.92	\$ Nil	\$16.05
1935-36.....	785.96	685.88	56.17
1936-37.....	841.20	729.39	
1937-38.....	930.80	806.31	
1938-39.....	1,040.58	707.40	
1939-40.....	900.00	606.48	
1940-41.....	767.50	723.09	
1941-42.....	1,170.00	629.67	
(to Jan. 31)			

J. E. Slimmon, April 13, 1935, to July 31, 1938.

Year	Salary	Expenses	Other Purposes
1935-36.....	\$ 863.50	\$1,524.22	\$ 6.65
1936-37.....	885.00	1,677.15	4.69
1937-38.....	942.00	1,751.70	1.84
1938-39.....	234.99	404.00	1.15
(to July 31, 1938)			

- (3) Are these men British Subjects?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is P. W. Doake in the employ of the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how long has he been employed, and in what capacity?

Answer: Since July 3, 1940, as Assistant Deputy Minister of Natural Resources.

- (3) How much has he been paid in the last fiscal year for (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) any other purposes?

Answer: 1940-41 (a) \$2,980.65; (b) \$155.06; (c) Nil.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How much has been paid by the Minister of Municipal Affairs to school districts during the last two fiscal years under Section 19, of The School Assessment Act:

- (a) Subsection (1), and
(b) Subsection (2)?

Answer: (a) 1939-40 — \$2,011.36,
1940-41 — Nil.

(b) Nil.

Mr. Laing asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) Does the Department of Education deduct from the grants paid to school districts the membership fees of teachers belonging to the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, to whom are they paid?

Answer: The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

- (3) What is the total amount deducted for such purposes in each year for the years 1935 to 1941 inclusive?

Answer: 1935 — \$7,700.31; 1936 — \$7,969.39; 1937 — \$11,224.31; 1938 — \$11,322.79; 1939 — \$11,415.53; 1940 — \$11,780.77; 1941 — \$11,898.90.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What was the cost of maintaining Highways Nos. 9 and 49, during the calendar year 1941:
- (a) between Stenen and Sturgis, and
 - (b) between Sturgis and Preeceville?

Answer: Maintenance expenditures on provincial highways are distributed according to electoral districts and rural municipalities. No distribution of maintenance costs between the points mentioned are recorded. The sections of highway from Stenen to Sturgis and from Sturgis to Preeceville comprise part of No. 49 Highway through Rural Municipality No. 333 and Rural Municipality No. 334 in the Electoral District of Canora. The maintenance expenditure on this highway in the said municipalities during the calendar year 1941, including the cost of reshaping certain sections, was as follows:

Rural Municipality No. 333.....	\$1,685.47
Rural Municipality No. 334.....	\$2,960.70

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) Has the School District of Sorsdahl No. 523 been brought under the provisions of The Local Government Board Act? If so, what date was this protection given?

Answer: No. The district was brought under the provisions of The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act by virtue of a notice in The Saskatchewan Gazette in the issue of August 15, 1938.

- (2) Is it still receiving this protection ?

Answer: Sorsdahl School District No. 523 received this protection until January 21, 1942, when the district was disorganized and the area incorporated in Lac Qui Parle School District No. 1311, the latter district taking over the assets and assuming the liabilities of the former school district.

- (3) At whose request was this protection extended?

Answer: Without any request, at the instance of the Local Government Board for the purpose of debt adjustment.

- (4) To how many teachers does this district owe arrears of salary? (Give names and years for which service was performed and amounts in each case.)

Answer: Seven.

Mrs. W. H. Sorsdahl	\$240.52
H. C. Stevens	59.96
Mrs. R. C. Clay	70.48
Mrs. K. Sorsdahl	29.86
F. C. Monaghan	271.77
Miss H. Donnelly	76.30
Miss R. Martin — 1941.....	40.00
	\$788.89

This information is taken from the Annual Financial Statement for the Sorsdahl School District No. 523 for the year ended December 31, 1941. The years are not given therein except as indicated in the Answer.

- (5) Is this school administered by an official trustee? If so, what is the name of the official trustee? When was he so appointed?

Answer: It was administered by Mr. J. P. Muller, official trustee, prior to disorganization. Mr. Muller's appointment was made on April 19, 1934.

- (6) What is the assessment of this school district, and what is the mill rate levied during the past year for school purposes?

Answer: The assessment in the year 1941, according to the Annual Financial Statement, was \$44,070.00, mill rate 21.9.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What amount of money has been paid to the Saskatchewan Historical Association by the Government in each year since the formation of the Society?

<i>Answer:</i> 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

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is the C. A. Ayre, now employed by the Provincial Government in the Legislative Library, the same C. A. Ayre who was Liberal member for Turtleford?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) What are his qualifications for his present position?

Answer: Over 25 years business and office experience.

- (3) Was his appointment made by the Public Service Commission?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) What is his present salary?

Answer: \$1,860.00 per annum.

REGINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1942

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What proportion of the moneys granted to the Metis Association for forwarding their claim on the Federal Government has been expended as (a) payment to Counsel (give amount paid to each individual and for what service), and (b) for any other expenditures from this fund?

Answer: (a) The total amount paid to date has been paid on the order of the Metis Association to its Counsel, Messrs. Hodges & Noonan.

(b) See answer to (a).

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1942

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What are the names of all persons employed in the Liquor Board Store at Canora, and what amount of salary is paid to each?

Answer: C. J. Messner..... \$155.00 per month
J. McAllister \$ 4.25 per day

- (2) What amount is paid annually for rent, including heating and lighting of premises, of the above store?

Answer: \$780.00 per annum, including heat. Light accounts paid by the Board.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1942

Mr. McLeod asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount of the reduction of debenture debts made under the provisions of The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act for the year 1941 for the following local authorities: (1) Rural Municipalities, (2) School Districts, (3) Union Hospital Districts, and (4) Rural Telephone Companies?

Answer: (1) Rural Municipalities\$ 5,205.66
(2) School Districts 259,420.05
(3) Union Hospital Districts..... 27,333.50
(4) Rural Telephone Companies.... 206,150.40

Mr. Baker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Do the provisions of The Minimum Wage Act apply to the Lumbering and Logging Industry in this Province?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) How many firms come under the provisions of this Act?

Answer: Approximately 780.

- (3) Do all employees in these industries come under the Act?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) What are the minimum wages established under the Act?

Answer: Thirty cents per hour.

Note: Where meals and lodging are accepted as part payment of wages, a charge of not greater than 85c per day for three meals and lodging may be deducted from this wage.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1942

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Has a tax lien been filed in regard to the North half of Section 28, Township 43, Range 8, W2nd?

Answer: Yes, B.S. 3055.

- (2) If so, when was it filed?

Answer: October 16, 1941.

- (3) What amount of arrears of taxes was due at that time?

Answer: \$755.90.

- (4) What portion of this amount was school taxes?

Answer: \$522.90.

- (5) What subsequent taxes are now due on this land?

Answer: \$7.53.

- (6) What portion of these are school taxes?

Answer: Nil.

- (7) Has any money been paid to the school district on this account in accordance with Section 19 (1) of The School Assessment Act?

Answer: No.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1942

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Has the Government any knowledge of any negotiations being made with certain New York financial interests, or other private interests, regarding a proposal to dispose of the Hudson Bay Railroad?

Answer: No.

- (2) Did J. Mac. Henderson, or any other official of the Government, meet a Mr. Channing, or any other representative of these financial interests, in Winnipeg recently to discuss this matter?

Answer: No.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) Has the school district of Lac Qui Parle been brought under the provisions of The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, on what date was this protection given, and by whom was it requested?

Answer: August 15, 1938. Without any request, at the instance of the Local Government Board for the purpose of debt adjustment.

- (3) Is this school district still receiving the protection of this Board?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) Does this school district owe any arrears of teachers' salaries? If so, to whom and how much in each case?

Answer: This district in its annual financial statement for the year which ended December 31, 1941, reported the following arrears: P. H. Barker — \$206.00.

On January 21, 1942, the Rural Municipal Council of Cymri No. 36 altered the boundaries of the Lac Qui Parle School District No. 1311 to include the Sorsdahl School District No. 523, the Lac Qui Parle School Dis-

strict taking over the assets and assuming the liabilities of the Sorsdahl School District. The arrears of salary with respect to the Sorsdahl School District No. 523 were given in the answer to Mr. Phelps' question in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, Wednesday, March 11.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) How many thousand board feet of timber was paid for under original purchases of the 31 timber berths in Saskatchewan?

Answer: These berths were disposed of by the Dominion Government prior to the transfer of the Resources to the Province, and the Government has no information as to the estimate of timber standing thereon at the time of sale.

- (2) Have these berths been cruised since, or standing timber estimated?

Answer: No.

- (3) What was the cost to the Provincial Government for the surveys conducted on Reindeer Lake during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1940?

Answer: Nil.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1942

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How much was paid by the Department of Highways to T. P. Reagan of Sturgis, Saskatchewan, for road maintenance work during the calendar year 1941?

<i>Answer:</i> Total amount earned.....	\$104.50
National Defence Tax	1.81

Net amount paid.....	\$102.69

Mr. Laing asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount of the reduction of loans made by Banks to Rural Municipalities brought about by orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act?

Answer: \$292,117.04.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1942

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Has Fred Greer been employed by the Highway Department at Weyburn on road work? If so, how long has he worked?

Answer: Payrolls for highway improvement work performed in the Weyburn district during the construction season of 1941 show Fred Greer to have been employed on certain projects. The nature and extent of the services rendered by Fred Greer to the Department of Highways and Transportation during 1941 is under investigation.

- (2) Has he been paid for road work, and if so, for what equipment?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) Do regulations allow Inspectors to live over warehouse?

Answer: There are no regulations governing this matter.

- (4) Was Chas. F. McLellan allowed to live over the Highways warehouse at Weyburn? If so, what rent was he charged?

Answer: Chas. F. McLellan maintains a home in Regina. He occasionally made use of a vacant room on the second floor of the warehouse building at Weyburn. No rent was charged for such temporary accommodation.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Has Charles F. McLellan been employed as District Inspector of the Department of Highways at Weyburn?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) Has he been suspended as District Inspector? If so, for what reasons?

Answer: Yes. Irregular conduct in the performance of his duties.

- (3) Have any irregularities been uncovered in the administration of his duties as District Inspector at Weyburn? If so, what were they?

Answer: Complete details not yet available—investigation proceeding.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1942

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is Hon. J. G. Taggart Minister of Agriculture?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, is he still in receipt of his monthly salary as such?

Answer: No.

- (3) If he is not receiving this salary, when was he last paid and in what amount?

Answer: December 1st, 1941, for month of November. Amount, \$500.00 less National Defence Tax.

- (4) When did he last receive a payment for expenses, and in what amount?

Answer: October 29, 1941. Amount \$40.38.

- (5) Will he be paid indemnity for the present session?

Answer: Yes. See Legislative Assembly Act, Section 49, Chapter 3, R.S.S. 1940.

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Is W. Treiber employed by the Department of Public Works?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) of what nationality is he; (b) what are his duties; and (c) how long has he been in the Government employ?

Answer: (a) British Subject; (b) Assistant Caretaker; (c) Part-time employment from September, 1934, to April, 1938, since latter date has been in continuous employ.

- (3) Is he a naturalized British Subject? If so, when did he receive his naturalization papers?

Answer: Yes. Certificate No. 115789 dated April 25, 1934.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1942

Mr. Donaldson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount of the reduction of debenture debt of school districts made under the provisions of The Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act, as at March 24, 1942?

Answer: \$656,600.40.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1942

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Staines:

- (1) What amount of money was collected as School Taxes during the year 1941 in the following School Districts:

Smokey Ridge, No. 5166,
 Shady Lane, No. 5134,
 New Bliss, No. 5135,
 Deldale, No. 5171?
 Motion, No. 5132,

<i>Answer:</i>	School District	Amount Collected
	Smokey Ridge, No. 5166.....	\$165.99
	Shady Lane, No. 5134.....	248.36
	New Bliss, No. 5135.....	311.32
	Deldale, No. 5171	218.86
	*Motion, No. 5132	

*The Annual Financial Statement of this District shows that the district received the sum of \$864.00 from the Municipality during the year 1941. This may have included levies from previous years.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1942

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Did the Liquor Store Vendor at Yorkton die this year?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) Was he a returned soldier?

Answer: Yes.

- (3) Who was appointed in his place?

Answer: A. J. Matheson was promoted to the position of Acting Vendor.

- (4) Is the new vendor a returned soldier?

Answer: No.

- (5) Upon whose recommendation was this appointment made?

Answer: See answer to item (3).

- (6) Is he bonded?

Answer: Yes.

- (7) Is the Government aware of the fact that the present vendor of the said store was discharged from the service of the International Harvester Company?

Answer: No.

- (8) Did the Government take any steps to ascertain the reasons for the discharge of this man from the service of the International Harvester Company before his appointment was made?

Answer: See answer to item (7).

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Why was the Beer Store at Lucky Lake closed?

Answer: From time to time the Liquor Board has been closing certain beer and wine stores and decided to do so at this point.

REGINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1942

Mr. Baker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) How many employees of the Government of Saskatchewan, during the fiscal year 1940-41, received salaries of—

	<i>Answer:</i>
Less than \$800.00 per year.....	663
From \$ 800.00 to \$1,000.00 per year	942
From \$1,001.00 to \$1,200.00 per year	686
From \$1,201.00 to \$1,500.00 per year	776
From \$1,501.00 to \$2,000.00 per year	634
From \$2,001.00 to \$2,500.00 per year	317
From \$2,501.00 to \$3,000.00 per year	102
From \$3,001.00 to \$4,000.00 per year	66
From \$4,001.00 to \$5,000.00 per year	19
Over \$5,000.00 per year.....	7

(This information is based on the present salary situation.)

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is W. J. Smith, former Sheriff of the Shaunavon district, superannuated?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, when was he superannuated, and what is the amount of his allowance?

Answer: July 28, 1941 — \$1,725.14 per annum.

Mr. Laing asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is Mr. Geo. H. Williams, M.L.A., still being paid as Leader of the Opposition?

Answer: No.

- (2) If not, who is?

Answer: Mr. J. H. Brockelbank, M.L.A.

- (3) What amount is being paid to the Leader of the Opposition as (a) Sessional indemnity, and (b) Leader of the Opposition?

Answer: (a) \$2,000.00; (b) \$2,500.00.

- (4) Is any other member paid anything as leader of an Opposition group?

Answer: No.

REGINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1942

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Was E. B. Duggan employed by the Department of Public Works or the Provincial Tax Commission at any time during 1940 and 1941?

Answer: Yes, by Department of Public Works.

- (2) If so, what were his duties?

Answer: Caretaker at the Revenue Building, Regina.

- (3) How much was he paid as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) for any other purpose?

Answer: (a) Calendar year 1940 \$1,320.00
 Calendar year 1941 \$1,360.00

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

- (4) Did he ever act as a traffic officer? If so, when?

Answer: Yes. Mr. Duggan has carried a traffic officer's badge for several years and has on several occasions assisted the Safety and Traffic Division of the Provincial Tax Commission in conducting patrol duties. It has been the policy of the Safety and Traffic Division in case of emergency to call on employees of the Government to assist in carrying out patrol duties. Mr. Duggan received no remuneration for these special services.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Was H. J. Lush employed at any time during 1940 and 1941 by the Provincial Tax Commission?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what were his duties? For what period was he employed?

Answer: He has been employed as a clerk and as a dye dispenser and from May 19, 1941 to November 10, 1941 he assisted several of the senior Traffic Officers employed on the enforcement of The Fuel Petroleum Act. He was employed on April 15, 1941 and is still employed.

- (3) On whose recommendation was he employed?

Answer: He was employed by the Public Service Commission.

- (4) How much did he receive for (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) any other purpose?

Answer: From April 15, 1941 to March 31, 1942, (a) \$1,725.00, (b) \$410.90, (c) Nil.

- (5) Did his work necessitate driving a car?

Answer: No.

- (6) Was he accompanied by any other employee while doing his work?

Answer: He accompanied three of the senior Traffic Officers at different times during the period shown in answer to item (2).

- (7) If so, what was this employee's name, and what were his duties?

Answer: H. A. Bonnell, W. A. MacFarlane, G. Milliken; Traffic Officers.

- (8) How much did he receive as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) for any other purpose, during the period when H. J. Lush was employed?

Answer: H. A. Bonnell (a) \$1,472.50, (b) \$1,279.49, (c) Nil; W. H. MacFarlane (a) \$1,437.12, (b) \$1,434.96, (c) Nil; G. Milliken (a) 1,437.12, (b) \$1,228.90, (c) \$50.00 gratuity.

NOTE: The answer to item (8) is based on the entire period during which H. J. Lush has been employed.

Mr. Benson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Is W. A. MacFarlane of Nokomis in the employ of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what are his duties?

Answer: Traffic Officer.

- (3) What did he receive during the fiscal year 1940-41 as (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer: (a) \$1,490.00; (b) \$1,044.87.

- (4) Does he now drive a Government-owned car?

Answer: No.

- (5) If so, from whom was it purchased, and at what cost?

Answer: See answer to item (4).

- (6) Does the Government maintain an office in Nokomis?

Answer: No.

REGINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1942

Mr. Laing asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) How many tax sale certificates cancelled under The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act have been inquired into by the Local Government Board?

Answer: 5,377.

- (2) After inquiry what disposition was made of such cases by the Local Government Board?

Answer: As at March 31, 1942, the Board made Orders for payment by Rural Municipalities after the amounts of the claims had been adjusted in 3,517 cases.

The Board declined to make Orders for payment by Rural Municipalities in 996 cases.

Sufficient information has not, as yet, been submitted to the Board to enable it to render decisions in the remaining 864 cases.

REGINA, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1942

Mr. Bröckelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Is D. M. Williams in the employ of the Department of the Attorney General?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what are his duties?

Answer: Deputy Sheriff, Judicial District of Yorkton.

- (3) What did he receive in the year 1941 as (a) salary, (b) expenses, (c) for any other purpose?

Answer: (a) \$1,500, (b) \$209.23, (c) \$33.85—this last amount was paid to others for necessary assistance in his work as deputy sheriff. The sums mentioned in (b) and (c) were paid from the Sheriffs' fees and are recoverable from the parties who directed the Sheriff.

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2 R.—Second Reading.	S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Paper.
P.—Passed.	
A.—Assent.	

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