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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, GREETINGS:

A PROCLAMATION

ALEX. BLACKWOOD,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and consideration 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 EIGHTH day of February, 1940, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

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

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

By Command,

J. W. McLEOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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SECOND SESSION—NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

3 o'clock p.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the Second Session of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour The Honourable Archibald Peter McNab, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the Twenty-seventh day of January, 1940, and the Assembly having met:—

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Second Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Since the Legislature last met, His Majesty King George the Sixth and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth have visited Canada and everywhere throughout the Dominion they were received with such demonstrations of loyalty and affection as to effectively demonstrate Canada's allegiance to the Crown.

Their Majesties' visit to Saskatchewan afforded the people of this Province an opportunity, of which they took full advantage, to prove that they are as completely attached, and as sincerely loyal to the Crown, as are the citizens of any other part of the Empire. The Royal Visit was, too, a source of great pleasure to our people; it did much to further strengthen our sense of empire citizenship, and our united hope and desire is that it may be repeated at an early date.

Following a long period of tension and uncertainty in Europe, the break finally came and, on September 3rd, Great Britain and France engaged in war with Germany. Canada acted quickly, and, on September 10th, following the calling of a special session of the Parliament of Canada, this Dominion declared that a state of war existed with Germany. It is not necessary to elaborate on the events leading up to the war or the many issues involved, but its result will determine whether self-government, freedom and democracy shall continue or be replaced by dictatorship, aggression and the destruction of national and individual liberty. This issue is of intense and vital importance to us, involving, as it does, the retention or loss of all that we hold dear, the preservation or destruction of all those rights, privileges and liberties which have been established throughout the centuries, Christianity or paganism, in fact life or death.

The winning of the war is our first, our paramount and essential concern. It must be prosecuted to the utmost of our resources and abilities; losing it, we lose everything worthwhile. The people of Saskatchewan, with the people of other parts of the Dominion, are prepared to do their full share to ensure that Canada may make its complete contribution for the preservation of freedom.

The Government of Canada has been active in organizing, recruiting and equipping, Air, Naval and Military forces for service; one Division of Canadian troops has already gone overseas. It is gratifying to know that, in prosecution of the war, the Federal Government has not overlooked the interests of the citizens of the Dominion and, by the establishment of Price Control, Exchange Control and other Boards and Committees, has prevented many of the difficulties and problems that arose during the last Great War.

While our immediate concern is the active and effective prosecution of the war, we have also in mind that the termination of hostilities, whenever it may come, will create serious problems—the re-establishment of men returning from the war, the readjustment of agriculture and industry, from a war to a peace time basis, and many others. It becomes our duty to give thought and study to these matters, to the end, that the change may be made with the best possible results.

For a number of years, this Province has experienced a series of crop failures in greater or lesser degree. The record of 1939, however, indicates a very decided improvement in this respect; a large part of the Province harvested substantial crops, the total yield of wheat being the largest in the last ten years. This has greatly improved conditions and enabled many of our people to again become self sustaining.

The policy pursued relative to the re-establishment of families in the northern areas, the assistance provided through the Civic Improvement Plan, and The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, have all achieved much towards the improvement in conditions, and my Government is prepared to continue its efforts, and to co-operate with the Federal Government toward the ultimate solution of the serious problem of unemployment and relief that has obtained in this Province. With a further improvement in conditions and the continuation and development of these plans, we confidently anticipate an improvement in the situation until the problem is reduced to a minimum.

During the past summer the mine of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Goldfields was brought into production and the plant is now working at full capacity. While the war may, for the present, prevent further major development in the North, it is hoped that the mine now operating will be the first only of many similar plants in our northern areas.

Last fall difficulties arose in the Estevan coal field and for some time production was stopped or much reduced. Following lengthy negotiations between the operators and employees, arranged by the Government, a settlement was reached which will provide substantial wage increases and better working conditions. All the mines affected are again in operation.

The Youth Training Plan, carried on in co-operation between Federal and Provincial Governments, has been continued and enlarged. Last year a series of Forestry Youth Training Camps were established with most satisfactory results.

The Civic Improvements Plan, also a joint Federal-Provincial arrangement, has been utilized by a large number of our Municipalities to assist them in meeting their unemployment problem, and, at the same time, made it possible for them to secure many useful civic improvements and utilities. My Government has already made representations to the Government of Canada asking that, if at all possible, this Plan be continued.

The report of the Committee, headed by Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, appointed for the purpose of enquiring into certain matters relating to Education, has been completed recently. Copies of this report will be presented to you for your consideration and such action as you may deem advisable. This committee has devoted much time and study to the matters referred to it and its members have earned our thanks and appreciation.

My government will submit for your consideration legislation providing for the protection of the property rights of our men who have enlisted for service in His Majesty's Forces.

Legislation similar to that passed at the last Session to assist the Rural Municipalities in the collection of taxes will be submitted for your consideration, together with other amendments to our Municipal Law.

Legislation will be submitted to extend the principles of the Widows' Relief Act to provide for the maintenance of certain dependents of testators.

Amendments to the legislation relative to the practice and procedure of the law, based upon recommendations made by a committee of Judges and Barristers, will be submitted for your consideration.

The revision and consolidation of our statutes by a committee working under the Honourable Mr. Justice W. M. Martin have so far proceeded in their work that they have suggested certain amendments to the statute law, and these will be submitted for your consideration, as well as legislation approving of the revision and consolidation of our statute law.

Legislation will be submitted dealing with education, maintenance of deserted wives and children, succession duties, industrial standards, minimum wages and other important amendments.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year as well as estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year beginning May 1, 1940, will 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 result of your deliberations may 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 read to the Assembly the gracious Reply of His Majesty King George the Sixth to the Address presented to Their Majesties by the Members of the Legislature of Saskatchewan on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Regina on May 25, 1939, as follows:

It is a very great pleasure to receive this Address of Welcome from the members of the Legislature, on behalf of the people of

the Province of Saskatchewan, and I wish, through you, Mr. Speaker, to express my sincere appreciation of the assurances of loyalty and devotion to my Throne and Person which it contains.

I thank you for your kind reference to The Queen and for your pledge of devotion to Her Majesty.

I am heartened by your allusion to the period of trial through which we all have been passing, and I realise gratefully that the people of Saskatchewan, as a part of this great Dominion, are making a significant contribution to the welfare of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Achieving unity through a common Canadian citizenship, men of diverse races are here proving the advantages of a way of life based on mutual tolerance and democratic institutions.

It is my earnest hope that the people of Saskatchewan, with that energy and determination by which they have so effectively settled this central portion of the great Western plain, may move onward to a continually expanding prosperity, and an ever wider diffusion of well-being and happiness.

The Queen and I are very pleased to be with you today in your attractive Capital, and pray that God may greatly bless the people of this Province.

(Signed) GEORGE R. I.

25th May, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that John Mason Parker, Esquire, has been appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in place of George Arthur Mantle, Esquire, superannuated.

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

In the Electoral Division of Prince Albert, by the resignation of the Honourable Thomas Clayton Davis, K.C.;

And Certificate of the following Election and Return:—

Of Harold John Fraser, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral Division of Prince Albert.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Harold John Fraser, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Prince Albert, 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. Parker,

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Standing Order 45, said Committee to be composed of Messieurs Uhrich, Taylor, Johnson, Williams 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 3.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1940

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
Culliton	Herman	Pedersen
Danielson	Hyde	Phelps
Demers	Kiteley	Taggart
Donaldson	Knowles	Warren
Dundas	Johnson	

Twelve shall be a quorum.

EDUCATION

McLeod	Gregory	Marion
Baker	Hogarth	McDaniel
Burton	Howe	McVicar
Crane	Johnson	Phelps
Culliton	Johnston	Roseland
Danielson	Kerr	Uhrich
Demers	Knowles	Valleau
Estey	Krenn	Warren
Fraser	Laing	Williams
		Zerebko

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

LAW AMENDMENTS

Ross	Fraser	Patterson
Baker	Gregory	Pedersen
Benson	Hall	Pinder
Brockelbank	Herman	Procter
Burton	Hogarth	Stewart
Crane	Howe	Taggart
Culliton	Hyde	Taylor
Danielson	Johnson	Uhrich
Demers	McLeod	Valleau
Dundas	McMahon	Williams
Estey	McVicar	Young
Feeley	Marion	

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker	Kerr	Roseland
Danielson	Kiteley	Ross
Estey	Krenn	Taggart
Feeley	McLeod	Taylor
Gregory	McMahon	Warren
Hyde	McVicar	Zerebko
Johnston	Phelps	

Eleven shall be a quorum.

MUNICIPAL LAW

Knowles	Gregory	Phelps
Benson	Hyde	Pinder
Brockelbank	Johnson	Procter
Danielson	Johnston	Roseland
Donaldson	Laing	Stewart
Dundas	MacDonald	Taylor
Estey	McDaniel	Valleau
Feeley	Parker	Williams
Fraser	Pedersen	Young
		Zerebko

Fifteen shall be a quorum.

PRIVATE BILLS

Demers	Hall	Patterson
Baker	Hantelman	Pedersen
Benson	Hogarth	Pinder
Brockelbank	Howe	Procter
Burton	Hyde	Roseland
Crane	Johnston	Ross
Culliton	Krenn	Stewart
Donaldson	Marion	Taggart
Dundas	MacDonald	Uhrich
Estey	McLeod	Williams
Feeley	McMahon	Young
Fraser	McVicar	Zerebko
Gregory	Parker	

Twenty shall be a quorum.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Johnson	Herman	Patterson
Baker	Hogarth	Pedersen
Benson	Johnston	Phelps
Brockelbank	Kerr	Pinder
Crane	Kiteley	Ross
Culliton	Knowles	Stewart
Danielson	Laing	Taggart
Demers	MacDonald	Taylor
Donaldson	McDaniel	Valleau
Estey	McLeod	Warren
Fraser	McVicar	Williams
Hall	Parker	Young

Nineteen shall be a quorum.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Gregory	Herman	Patterson
Baker	Hogarth	Phelps
Benson	Howe	Pinder
Brockelbank	Johnson	Procter
Burton	Johnston	Ross
Crane	Kerr	Stewart
Culliton	Kiteley	Taggart
Demers	Krenn	Taylor
Estey	Laing	Uhrich
Feeley	Marion	Valleau
Fraser	McDaniel	Warren
Hall	McLeod	Williams
Hantelman	McMahon	Young

Twenty shall be a quorum.

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Donaldson	Knowles	Pedersen
Burton	Laing	Phelps
Dundas	Marion	Procter
Feeley	MacDonald	Roseland
Fraser	McDaniel	Ross
Hall	McMahon	Taylor
Hogarth	McVicar	Valleau
Howe	Parker	Warren
Johnston	Patterson	

Fourteen shall be a quorum.

STANDING ORDERS

Taylor	Laing	Valleau
Fraser	McDaniel	Warren
Herman	Ross	Williams

Five shall be a quorum.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Uhrich, seconded by Mr. Williams,

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

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

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, 8th February, 1940.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:—

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

The most noteworthy accession to the Library this year was the hanging in the Reading Room of a copy of the Address of Welcome presented to Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on behalf of the Members of the Legislature and the people of Saskatchewan,

and His Majesty's reply with the Royal signature. The illumination of these historic documents is the work of Mr. J. H. Lee-Grayson.

The speeches by the King and Queen during their Majesty's visit to Canada; also speeches by the Right Honourable Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada; The Honourable Senator Raoul Dandurand, Leader of the Government in the Senate; The Right Honourable Sir Frank Bowater, Lord Mayor of London (England) which have been compiled and issued by direction of His Majesty's Government in Canada, have also been received in the Library.

Special editions of newspapers commemorating the Royal Visit have been preserved with local souvenirs.

In addition to its usual functions increased use has been made of the Library this year by students of International Affairs; book purchases have been small and limited to subjects of vital public interest.

Respectfully submitted.

SAM J. LATTA,
Legislative Librarian.
(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

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 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.20 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1940*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS.

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

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan records its great sense of loss at the passing of our beloved Governor-General, His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir.

Lord Tweedsmuir impressed all with his capacity and ability as well as his zeal to visit and to know the people throughout the entire Dominion. His humility, simplicity and friendliness and his fine sense of appreciation marked him as the truly great man and gave to him a personality which endeared him to the people of Canada. The Canadian people will ever remember him as statesman, author and friend. His contribution to the life of our generation will remain an enduring record in the annals of our country.

His passing is mourned in the homes and in the hearts of all Canadians. We convey our sympathy to Lady Tweedsmuir, to her daughter and her three sons at this time of their great bereavement.

The Members of the Assembly then paid tribute to the memory of His Excellency by standing in silence for two minutes.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of condolence on the death of His Excellency the late Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, be communicated to the Lady Tweedsmuir on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

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

Ordered, That when the Assembly adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Thursday, February 15, 1940, at three o'clock p.m.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3.15 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, February 15, 1940, at three o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Danielson—Of Consumers Milling Company, Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited.

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

By Mr. Hogarth—Of the Young Women's Christian Association of the City of Regina.

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, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal period ended April 30, 1939, 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 Temporary Loans chargeable to Consolidated Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Also,—Statement of facts in connection with the implementing of guarantees as provided for under Section 55 of The Treasury Department Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Also,—Statement of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board decisions, and of Special Warrants and expenditures thereunder during the fiscal year 1938-39.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Also,—Annual Report under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act, for the fiscal year 1938-39.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Also,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Also,—Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1938-39.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

And also,—by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Annual Report of the Department of Telephones, for the financial year ended April 30, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

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

Report of the Committee on School Administration, dated December 1939. (Hon. Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, Chairman).

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Also—Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Power Commission for the year ended December 31, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

And also,—by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Annual Report of the Department of Education, for the year ended December 31, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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 fiscal year ending April 30, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

And also,—Orders in Council and Regulations issued under The Provincial Lands Act, The Forest Act, The Mineral Resources Act and The Water Power Act, from January 19, 1939 to February 8, 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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 year ended April 30, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Also,—Annual Report of the Bureau of Child Protection, including the Old Age Pensions Branch, for the fiscal year 1938-39.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

And also presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 8, 1939, showing:

- (1) Copies of pay sheets for road work of which J. B. Geddes of Endeavour was foreman in the calendar year 1938.
- (2) Also what relief, either medical or otherwise, he has received since 1935.
- (3) How much, if any, of the above relief has been repaid.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 13, 1939, showing:

All expenditures on No. 9 Highway, between Endeavour and Hudson Bay Junction, during the calendar years 1937 and 1938, including copies of the payrolls in question.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated March 22, 1939, showing:

- (1) The amount of timber taken out for the Government, by Steve Pottle, of Endeavour, during the calendar years 1935 to 1938, inclusive, and to date.
- (2) Copies of Pay Sheets for this work.
- (3) The total cost per thousand feet of such timber.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

The Hon. Mr. Culliton, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated March 16, 1939, showing:

- (1) The total amount of printing ordered by the Government of Saskatchewan, including all Boards and Commissions, during the fiscal year 1937-38.
- (2) The amount of printing ordered from each of the weekly newspapers in Saskatchewan receiving such orders (a) from May 1, 1938 to February 28, 1939, and (b) during the fiscal year 1938-39.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated March 16, 1939, showing:

- (1) The total volume of business in the King's Printer's Advance Account for the fiscal year 1937-38.
- (2) The total amount of salaries and wages paid for operation in the same period.
- (3) The total amount of printing ordered by the Government and all its Departments, Boards and Commissions, during the fiscal year 1937-38, from the following firms: Commercial Printers, Western Printers, H. K. Brown Co., Moose Jaw Times, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, Prince Albert Herald, and Modern Press.
- (4) How much of the above printing was let by tender.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated March 16, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the King's Printer's Department has a mimeograph machine which is used for doing work for various Departments.
- (2) If so, (a) whether or not there is a competent operator in charge; (b) who is the operator in charge, the amount of his salary and the number of years of service; (c) approximately what percentage of time this machine is in use.
- (3) The number of multigraph or mimeograph orders, placed by the King's Printer to be produced outside his own Department, and the cost of same.
- (4) With what firms, and at what amounts, these orders were placed.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Benson, dated March 16, 1939, showing:

- (1) How much was spent for printing by the Government of Saskatchewan, including all Boards and Commissions, during the period from July 19, 1934 to April 30, 1938.
- (2) What percentage of this expenditure went to printing establishments located at Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, elsewhere in the Province, and outside the Province.
- (3) How much of this Printing went to Commercial Printers, Ltd.
- (4) Of the amount of printing purchased by the Government for this period, what percentage went to the Commercial Printers, Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated March 16, 1939, showing:

- (1) What weekly newspapers in the Province of Saskatchewan received printing from the King's Printer's office in the fiscal year 1937-38, with the amount in each case.
- (2) The cost of printing the Public Health Report for each of the years 1933-34 to 1937-38, inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated March 16, 1939, showing:

- (1) The total yearly cost of printing telephone directories (both city and district) for the year 1938.
- (2) The cost of printing each issue of Regina City Telephone Directory for the years 1934, 1937 and 1938.
- (3) The total cost, the per page cost, and the number of pages of The Saskatchewan Gazette for the fiscal year 1937-38.
- (4) The total cost and the per page cost for printing the Public Accounts for the year 1937-38, with the name of the Printers.
- (5) The percentage of all printing purchased by the King's Printer for the fiscal year 1937-38, which went to printing establishments located in (a) Regina, (b) Saskatoon, (c) Moose Jaw, (d) elsewhere in the Province, and (e) outside the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (6) The cost of printing each of the nine district telephone books in 1938, and the printer of each of these books.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

The Hon. Mr. Patterson, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 9, 1939, showing:

- (1) The names of all persons, resident in the Constituency of Yorkton, who were either permanently or temporarily employed by the Government, or by Municipalities with the authorization of the Government, and were paid by the Government from January 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, together with the dates they were employed and discharged, the nature of their employment, and the amounts paid to each of them and the dates of payment.
- (2) The names of all such persons who have not yet been paid, and the reasons for such non-payment and the reasons for lengthy delays in payment where such delays occurred.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated March 13, 1939, showing:

A copy of direct relief returns for the calendar year 1938, as submitted on Forms LW 17 and LW 18, for Coulee Municipality No. 136.

(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. Stewart, for a Return showing:

The total amounts expended by the Government in the fiscal year 1938-39 on (a) highway maintenance, (b) bridge maintenance, and (c) interest charges on capital chargeable to highways and bridges.

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many of each of the following types of employees were employed by the Government in any of its services, Boards or Commissions, in the year 1934 and in the year 1939: Relief Supervisors, Relief Inspectors, Highway Inspectors, Highway Supervisors, Highway Engineers, Gasoline Tax Inspectors, Gasoline Tax Refund Inspectors, School Inspectors, Liquor Store Inspectors, Beer Store Inspectors and Beer Parlor Inspectors.

By Mr. Burton, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many witnesses, other than police officers, were summoned to give evidence at the trial of Frederick Peterson at Humboldt during 1939?
- (2) Their names and addresses.
- (3) What was paid to each as witness fees.

- (4) What was paid to each as travelling or other expenses:
 (a) at the preliminary hearing, and (b) before the Court
 of the King's Bench.

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

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan desires to express its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Province in the death of the late Mr. G. B. Johnston, formerly Member for the Constituency of Melfort. For many years he played an important part in the public life of his community and the Province, and was a most useful Member of the Legislature, having been elected in 1908 and remaining a member until 1925.

The Legislative Assembly avails itself of this opportunity to record its tribute to a man who was one of its most faithful and distinguished members.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of condolence on the death of the late Mr. G. B. Johnston, formerly a Member of this Legislature, be communicated to the members of his family on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

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

Moved by Mr. Williams,

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

Copy of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan, or any member of the Government, and any person or Government or Member of a Government relative to the setting up, administration of, winding up of, or any other matter concerning the Saskatchewan Canteen Fund.

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

YEAS
 Messieurs

Williams
 Valteau
 Benson
 Young
 Phelps

Johnston
 Stewart
 Warren
 Herman
 Roseland

Feeley
 Hantelman
 Brockelbank
 Howe
 Burton—15

NAYS
Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Johnson
Laing

Donaldson
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Taylor
Taggart
McVicar

Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
Fraser—31

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

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

List of all Inspectors and Supervisors, of all or any kind, in the employ of the Government or any of its branches, Boards or Commissions, during 1939, showing their Post Office address, the amount of salary received by each during the year 1939, the amount paid to each as expenses during the year 1939, and any other payments or perquisites given to any of them during the year 1939.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

A list of all Insurance Agents in Saskatchewan to whom insurance premiums were paid by any department of the Government, or any Board, or Agency of the Government, with the amounts of insurance premiums paid to each during the calendar year 1939.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to the administration of relief in Coulee Municipality No. 136, was withdrawn.

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

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. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Johnson, moved:—

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.

A debate arising, the Hon. Mr. Estey raised a Point of Order that the affairs of the Saskatchewan Canteen Fund, now being investigated by a Royal Commission, could not be discussed by the Assembly at the present time.

A debate arising on the Point of Order, Mr. Speaker stated that he would reserve his decision and, in the mean time, ruled that no further reference would be allowed to the Canteen Fund.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1940*3 o'clock p.m.*

PRAYERS.

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

Of Consumers Co-operative Milling Company, Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, praying for An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Consumers Milling Company Limited, change its name, and enlarge and define its powers.

Of Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited, praying for an Act to increase the capital of the said Company.

Of the Young Women's Christian Association of the City of Regina, praying for An Act dissolving the Building Trust Fund of the said Association and authorizing the use of a portion thereof for the general aims, objects and activities of the Association.

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

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Also,—Annual Report of the Attorney General under The Crown Administration of Estates Act, 1931, dated February 9, 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Also,—Detailed Statement of all Remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from the 1st day of January, 1939 to the 31st day of January, 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

And also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act, for the period ending December 31, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Fraser 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 Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1940

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. 1—An Act to amend The Municipal Telephone Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal The Slot Machine Act, 1935.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1933. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal Chapter 111 of the Statutes of 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Coroners Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation Limited. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Offensive Weapons Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 26—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)
- Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)
- Bill No. 30—An Act to promote Certain Agricultural Interests. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)
- Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Fur Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

- Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Conservation Board Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Board Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Office of the King's Printer. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)
- Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)
- Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Provincial Tax Commission Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)
- Bill No. 43—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between the Saskatoon Collegiate Institute Board and the Saskatoon Arena Limited. (*Mr. Pinder*)

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

- Bill No. 17—An Act to enable the Provincial Treasurer to purchase Certain Lands. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1935. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Telephone Department Superannuation Board for the year ended April 30, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

And also,—Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the University of Saskatchewan for the year 1938-39.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

The Hon. Mr. Taggart, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated March 17, 1939, showing:

Whether or not Dan Downey, of Kincaid, received relief or agricultural aid during either of the calendar years 1937 or 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated January 31, 1939, showing:

Copies of vouchers signed for relief by J. Jansen of Meadow Lake during the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938, and any other cheques or receipts purporting to have been signed by J. Jansen of Meadow Lake for relief.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated February 23, 1939, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Joseph Perra, Reeve of the R.M. of Montmartre No. 126, received direct relief during the relief season 1937-38.
- (2) Whether or not the said Joseph Perra sold seed grain to the R.M. of Montmartre No. 126 in the spring seeding season of 1938, by way of local transfer.
- (3) Whether or not Joseph Perra's direct relief was paid for from proceeds of seed grain sold.
- (4) Whether or not Joseph Perra is now a direct relief recipient in R.M. of Montmartre No. 126.
- (5) Whether or not a Government Relief Inspector sent in a report on this case to the Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare or to the Grain and Fodder Branch.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated March 22, 1939, showing:

- (1) Copy of all correspondence, since January 1, 1938, between the Minister of Municipal Affairs, or his Department, and the R.M. of Good Lake, No. 274, and the Controller thereof.
- (2) Copies of all reports of Inspectors or Auditors who conducted, or are conducting, investigations relating to this Municipality.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated January 30, 1939, showing:

- (1) Which of the following Rural Municipalities received or were approved for relief assistance during the relief year 1937-38 and in the relief year 1938-39 to December 31, 1938: Nos. 218, 276, 306, 246, 247, 279 and 249.
- (2) The percentage of relief the municipalities listed in item (1) will contribute in each of the relief years 1937-38 and 1938-39.

- (3) The amounts of direct relief approved by the Government during each of the months from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).
- (4) The amounts of direct relief issued during each month from September 1, 1937, to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).
(Sessional Paper No. 46)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Johnston, dated January 30, 1939, showing:

- (1) Which of the following Rural Municipalities received or were approved for relief assistance during the relief year 1937-38 and in the relief year 1938-39 to December 31, 1938: Nos. 345, 346, 347, 348, 375, 376, 377 and 378.
- (2) The percentage of relief the municipalities listed in item (1) will contribute in each of the relief years 1937-38 and 1938-39.
- (3) The amounts of direct relief approved by the Government during each of the months from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).
- (4) The amounts of direct relief issued during each month from September 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, in the municipalities receiving relief as per item (1).
(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many infractions of the game laws of the Province were reported to the Government during the year 1938 by Game Guardians or field officers.
- (2) How many of those reported to have broken the law were prosecuted.
- (3) The amount of fines collected.
- (4) How many Game Guardians and field officers were in the employ of the Government in the said year and the total amount paid them in salary and expenses.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) What action, if any, has been taken by the Government following the findings of this Assembly as the result of the Farm Implement Inquiry of the last Session.
- (2) Whether or not there has been any prosecutions instituted as a result thereof.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) What articles of road machinery were purchased by the Department of Highways during the calendar year 1939; from whom they were purchased and the price paid therefor.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government has loaned or guaranteed a loan to or for any Municipality for the purpose of taking care of 20 per cent. of relief issued in the Municipality, and if so, for what Municipalities.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

- (1) How much money has been paid to J. S. Barrie, General Merchant, of Pelly, for supplies, etc., or for work done or provisions supplied to the Government or any of its Branches, Boards or Commissions from June 1934 to December 1939, inclusive.
- (2) For what purposes such payments were made.
- (3) Whether or not the said J. S. Barrie is the father of the Liberal Candidate in Mackenzie Constituency.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) How much money was loaned to School Districts to be paid on arrears of teachers' salaries during the calendar year 1939.
- (2) How much money was granted and paid to Universities during the calendar year 1939.
- (3) The total grant actually paid to Public Schools during the calendar year 1939.

- (4) The amount of money still owing to Public Schools as part of the 1939 grant.
- (5) How much was spent for educational purposes in the year preceding the imposition of the Education Tax.
- (6) How much was spent for educational purposes in the year in which the Education Tax was imposed.
- (7) How much has been collected through the Education Tax in each of the years since it was inaugurated.
- (8) How much has been spent on education in each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

By Mr. Burton, for a Return showing:

- (1) How much was paid by any Department of the Provincial Government and for what purpose, to Dr. Harold Yoerger, formerly of LeRoy, during the calendar year 1939.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount collected from the Education Tax since its inception August 1, 1937.
- (2) What amounts of money have been collected from this tax for each of the three month periods for which returns are required to be made since January 31, 1939.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) What automobiles and trucks were purchased by the Government during the calendar year 1939.
- (2) From whom the same were purchased and for what price and for whose use in each case.
- (3) The total number of automobiles and trucks owned by the Government as at January 1, 1940.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

The total amount paid in each year by the Government to the Rural Municipalities in grants for road work and bridges (a) for the fiscal years 1929-30 to 1933-34 both inclusive, and (b) 1935-36 to 1938-39 both inclusive.

Mr. Speaker:—With reference to the Point of Order raised by the Honourable Attorney General at last Thursday's sitting, as to the admissibility and propriety of the discussion of matters bearing upon a certain investigation now being conducted by a Royal Commission appointed under the provisions of The Public Inquiries Act of this Province, and before the report of the said Royal Commission is properly before the House, I have consulted the various authorities cited in the course of the debate on the Point of Order, and find the precedent I intend to follow well-established in Canadian and British Parliamentary practice.

There are other reasons, more or less ethical in their nature, which have guided me to the decision I propose to make. Honourable Members will agree, I think, that, when a matter has been submitted, "to be fully and completely inquired into and investigated", to a tribunal properly constituted under the Law of the province, and by a method of procedure long recognized as most efficient and effective in such circumstances, it scarcely would be proper for this Assembly, under whose Law it is constituted, to derogate from the prestige, dignity and authority of that tribunal by constituting itself a second tribunal to determine the same cause. I am informed that the Commission in question resumes its Public Sittings in the Court House, Regina, tomorrow (Tuesday). It would appear to me, therefore, highly improper for this Assembly to be discussing matters within the scope of reference of the Commission while that Commission was engaged, in another place, in pursuing its investigation under approved and long-established methods of procedure.

There can be no argument that any matter pertinent to the inquiry may fall outside the scope of the Commission. The scope of the inquiry being conducted by the Commissioner, Honourable Mr. Justice Donald Maclean, as set forth in the operative sections of the said Commission, are extremely wide, and virtually all-embracing. These operative sections read as follows:

"Whereas upon consideration of the foregoing report and on the recommendation of Our Attorney General, Our Executive Council advises that a Commission do issue to the Honourable Mr. Justice Donald Maclean of the City of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan, one of His Majesty's judges of the Court of King's Bench for Saskatchewan, for the purpose of inquiring into and making recommendations concerning the administration of the funds paid to the Saskatchewan Board of Trustees appointed under the said The Canteen Funds Act and the said The Canteen Funds (Canada) Act and the subsequent administration thereof by the succeeding provincial Boards, and in particular for the purpose of inquiring into the following matters, namely:

- (a) Whether or not the said funds have been properly administered;
- (b) To what extent, if at all, and by what means or methods, there has been improper administration of the said funds, or any part thereof, or improper use made of the said funds or any part thereof;

(c) If there has been improper administration or improper use of the said funds or any part thereof, how far, if at all, any provincial Board or Boards of Trustees can be said to be responsible for such improper administration or improper use, and how far, if at all, any individual member or members or any Board or Boards or any other person or persons whomsoever whether connected with any provincial Board or Boards of Trustees or otherwise, can be said to be so responsible, or to have assisted in or connived at such improper administration or improper use."

The scope of the inquiry, therefore, embraces allocation of responsibility, and determination of the extent of the defalcations, if any. I have underlined the words "any other person or persons whomsoever whether connected with any provincial Board or Boards of Trustees or otherwise", to indicate that persons other than the two Trustees, now deceased, may be involved, and the possibility of charges against such persons arising as result of the inquiry.

Certain honourable Members contended that "free and frank" discussion of the matter on the floor of the House might be helpful to the Commission. I would point out to them that statements made on the floor of this House and subsequently reported in the Press, would be of no help to the Commission. Such statements are not "evidence". I would suggest to such members that there is a proper way by which they can assist the Commissioner, if they so desire. If they have material in their possession, or facts within their knowledge, which they think would assist the Commissioner towards a complete and satisfactory report, such material or facts might be communicated to the Commissioner, or to Counsel for the Commission so that they might properly be brought before the Commissioner.

The point as to whether or not the Commission is a judicial body has relatively little bearing on the decision which I propose to make. Suffice it to say that, regarding the powers conferred on the Commissioner, the Order-in-Council has this to day:

"And all the powers, rights and privileges concerning the investigation of the matters referred to you, the making of the said inquiry, the execution of the Commission, the examination of witnesses, the taking of evidence and the production of documents and things which are possessed by or conferred on a Judge in the trial of cases either by common law or by statute, it being intended that you Our said Commissioner shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as Judges of the Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan have in the trial of causes and in respect of matters incidental thereto."

Reading that section, honourable Members can have no doubt as to the quasi-judicial character of the Commission. I suggest to honourable Members that the "rights" and "privileges" of a Judge include the "right" to reach his decision on the evidence submitted to, and properly placed before him, untrammelled by considerations and influences extraneous to his jurisdiction, and include also the "right" to expect that, in conducting his inquiry, nothing infringe upon his authority nor derogate from the prestige and dignity of his position.

I, therefore, rule that all discussion of the matters relating to the Saskatchewan Canteen Fund, now the subject of inquiry by a Royal Commission appointed under the provisions of The Public Inquiries Act of this Province, are Out of Order until the Report of the said Royal Commission is properly before the House.

I cite as my authorities:

Beauchesne—41 (m) and the parallel references in Bourinot—pages 357 and 474, and May—292, Hansard, Canadian House of Commons, Session 1937, Volume 2, page 1700.

An appeal to the Assembly against the foregoing Ruling of Mr. Speaker being made, the said Ruling was sustained on the following division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson

McMahon
Dundas
Baker
Culliton
Procter
Taylor
Taggart
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
MacDonald
Marion
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Pinder
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
Fraser—31

NAYS

Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Warren
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—14

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

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

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

The total amount paid by the Government to Calvin Sutor of Mossbank, Sask., in the fiscal year 1939-40 for: (a) road building; (b) road construction or maintenance; (c) gravelling; (d) erecting guard rails on highways; (e) rental or equipment; (f) bailing hay; (g) buying or selling hay; and (h) otherwise.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total cost of gravelling No. 6 Highway from Corrinne south to the United States boundary, in 1939.
- (2) Names and amounts paid to each and every person in this connection for (a) equipment rental or hire, (b) labour, (c) goods or materials, and (d) otherwise.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams and memoranda passing between the Saskatchewan Compensation Board or any Minister of the Government, or any other person, and the Alberta Compensation Board, or any Minister of the Government, Member or any person connected with the Alberta Government regarding the appearing before the Alberta Compensation Board of one John Brown of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams and memoranda passing between J. B. Smith of Assiniboia, and the Government, or any Member of the Government or any Department of the Government or any other person with regard to (a) securing employment for any person, (b) locating of, building of, or maintaining of roads, and (c) any other Government activity for the calendar year 1939.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

The number of people receiving relief in this Province (to which the Government contributed) for the last month of which the Government has a complete record as follows:

- (1) In urban municipalities: (a) number of heads of families, and (b) total number including dependents;
- (2) In rural municipalities: (a) number of heads of families, and (b) total number including dependents.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Highways and any person relating to the alteration or settlement of the route of No. 2 Highway from Assiniboia south to the Correction Line south of Assiniboia and No. 13 between the Town of Assiniboia and Limerick.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

All legal fees paid for the calendar year 1939 by the Government and to whom paid and for what account paid.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) The expenditures in each constituency on highways, roads, bridges and culverts in the fiscal year 1939-40.
- (2) The amounts outstanding on account of work carried on in connection with the above for the said period.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, made as a result of this Government's investigations into the condition of the Metis, and of all documents referred to in or relating to such reports.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

The legal description of all lands purchased or acquired by the Government for the purposes of Metis settlement, the prices paid, or agreed to be paid for each parcel thereof and the names of the person to whom paid and the number of families now settled on each parcel, together with the dates of purchases.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

- (1) The cost per cubic yard on Provincial Highways for (a) grading and (b) gravelling; on contracts let by the Government (a) without tender; and (b) by tender, from January 31, 1939 to January 31, 1940.
- (2) The number of contracts let during the said period (a) by tender and (b) without tender.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

All expenditures on No. 9 Highway during the calendar year 1939 from Yorkton south to the junction with No. 15 Highway.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Municipal Affairs and William Walker, K.C., of Canora, in anyway relating to the Rural Municipality of Good Lake.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

Copies of all contracts entered into by the Department of Highways for the calendar year 1939 relating to (a) road construction, (b) road reconstruction, (c) new bridges and (d) gravelling on Provincial Highways.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

- (1) How much money has been involved in paying additional grants to schools under "An Act to amend the School Grants Act," assented to April 1, 1939, providing for the equalization grant to certain school districts.
- (2) A list of the school districts and the post office address of each, together with the amount of money actually paid to each, as a result of this legislation up to date.
- (3) A list of the school districts and post office address of each, together with the amount of money earned to January 1, 1940, and now due to each school under this new legislation.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of pay sheets for road work of which Maynard Olds of Archerwill was foreman in the calendar year 1938.
- (2) Also what relief, either medical or otherwise, he has received since 1935.
- (3) How much, if any, of the above relief has been paid.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing :

The names, addresses, salaries and length of employment of any persons employed as Road Supervisors, Highway Inspectors, Highway Engineers, Fish and Game Inspectors, and Farm Loan Inspectors, during the calendar year 1939.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing :

- (1) How many Education Tax Inspectors for the Government there are at the present time.
- (2) List of names and addresses of the above, and salary and expenses each one receives.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing :

- (1) What road work the Department of Highways authorized during 1939 in the Rural Municipalities of Beaver No. 276, Insinger, No. 275, Invermay, No. 305, Foam Lake, No. 306, Hazel Dell, No. 335, Sasinau, No. 336, Kelvington No. 366, and L.I.D.'s Nos. 365, 395 and 396.
- (2) Who were foremen for the above work.
- (3) Who were the men who worked on the above.
- (4) How much each foreman and workman earned.
- (5) Whether or not any or all of these men have received their pay.

By Mr. Howe, for a Return showing :

A list of all persons who received relief assistance in any form in the part Local Improvement Districts Nos. 365, 395 and 396, within the borders of the Kelvington Constituency during the calendar years 1938 and 1939, giving amount and kind of assistance given to each person.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing :

- (1) The names of all persons employed in the maintenance of Provincial Highways within the constituency of Yorkton in the calendar year 1939, together with the amount paid to each and the services performed by each.

- (2) The names of all persons, firms and corporations from whom oils, gasoline or other supplies were purchased by the Department of Highways in the said year with the amounts paid and materials purchased.
- (3) The same information with regard to the constituencies of Melville, Bengough and Cutknife.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

The expenditures in each constituency on Highways, roads, bridges and culverts, including grants to Municipalities within constituencies for road work during the fiscal year 1939-40.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to the School for the Deaf at Saskatoon, to be moved by Mr. Stewart, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, partnerships, etc., engaged in mining, fishing, forestry, lumbering, oil production, and the fur industry for each of the past six years, in the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations, for each of the past six years, in the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (3) The amount of royalty paid to the Government by each of the said organizations for each of the past six years, in the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (4) The amount of wages paid by each of these Companies to their employees for each of the past six years, less any amount paid to their executives.
- (5) A list of all such organizations who have not paid a royalty to the Saskatchewan Government for each of the past six years.

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

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

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

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. Patterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich,

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

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

Resolved, That this Assembly will, on Wednesday 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. Taggart,

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1940

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. 44—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs, for the fiscal year 1938-39.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

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 much money has been collected from the Education Tax for each of the three-month periods, from the time the Tax became operative up to January 1, 1940.
- (2) The amount of revenue derived from the Public Revenue Tax returns to date.

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Government, or any of its Departments or agents, and Blue Fox School District, with reference to the formation of the White Fox School Unit, and copies of records of collections of taxes in the Blue Fox School District and in the districts in the White Fox Unit during the existence of the unit, and information as to the amount charged to each district in the White Fox Unit for the services given, and also as to when and why the White Fox School Unit was dissolved.

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Department of Education and/or the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Venusberg School District, No. 4885, during the year 1939.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

Copies of all letters, documents, and complaints in any way relating to the by-election held in the Athabaska Constituency since July 28, 1938, in the possession of the Government, save and except the ballot papers.

Moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

That this Assembly expresses its appreciation to the Federal Government for the benefits received by the farmers of Saskatchewan under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, and respectfully requests the said Government, in as much as in the application of the said Act certain inequities have become evident in the basis of payment of the bonus, to give consideration to amending the said Act to provide for a more equitable basis of payment with a view to adopting the individual farm unit as the basis, if such a policy can be made practicable and feasible.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That the following be inserted after the word "Act" where it first appears:

"however, in view of the fact that farmers have been taxed to the extent of one per cent. of all grains other than flax produced and marketed by each farmer, while the Grain Trade and Elevator Companies, who also gain a living out of the handling of grain, have not been called upon to bear any share of the cost of maintenance of the scheme, this Assembly suggests that provision be made to spread the cost of maintenance of this Act as equitably as possible between those who gain a living out of the handling of grain and those engaged in its production."

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, as follows:

That this Assembly express its appreciation to the Federal Government for the benefits received by the farmers of Saskatchewan under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act; however, in view of the fact that farmers have been taxed to the extent of one per cent, of all grains other than flax produced and marketed by each farmer, while the Grain Trade and Elevator Companies, who also gain a living out of the handling of grain, have not been called upon to bear any share of the cost of maintenance of the scheme, this Assembly suggests that provision be made to spread the cost of maintenance of this Act as equitably as possible between those who gain a living out of the handling of grain and those engaged in its production; and respectfully requests the said Government, in as much as in the application of the said Act certain inequities have become evident in the basis of payment of the bonus, to give consideration to amending the said Act to provide for a more equitable basis of payment with a view to adopting the individual farm unit as the basis, if such a policy can be made practicable and feasible.

Moved by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Young,

That this Legislature do respectfully suggest to the Dominion Government that the Dominion Government Sales Tax, being levied on purchases of electrical current, be collected on the basis of the Kilowatt hour.

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

Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Pinder,

That this Assembly expresses its appreciation to the Federal Government for the substantial assistance granted to the Urban Municipalities of the Province under the Civic Improvements and Municipal Assistance Programmes in aiding the municipalities to meet the unemployment problem in a constructive manner, and, while realizing that the first problem of the Dominion Government is the carrying out of Canada's War Effort, which entails a tremendous financial and economic burden, respectfully requests that the said Government give consideration to the extension of the said policies for the forthcoming year.

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

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

That this Legislature urge the Dominion Government to instruct the Canadian Wheat Board to make an interim payment of at least 10 cents per bushel before April 1st to those farmers who have delivered wheat to the Canadian Wheat Board.

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

Moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Hantelman,

That this Legislature respectfully suggests to the Dominion Government that the present minimum price of 70 cents per bushel for wheat, basis No. 1 Northern Fort William, be increased to a figure which will give the farmer a parity price, and that arrangement be made to adjust all grain prices from time to time thereafter in order to insure a parity price to the farmers.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 9 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1940*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, presented a second report of this Committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has had under consideration the matter of appointing an additional member to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the present Session of the Legislature, such addition being necessitated by the fact that Mr. Ross, appointed on February 9, 1940, is now unable to act on the said Committee, and recommends as follows:

That Mr. C. W. Johnson be appointed a member of the said Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the present Session of the Legislature.

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

Ordered, That the second report of the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act. (*Mr. Williams*)

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

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many unemployed there are in the Province of Saskatchewan according to the last information obtained by the Government and the date thereof.
- (2) How many rural relief recipients there were at the last available date, with such date.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) The price paid for Diesel fuel oil by the Saskatchewan Power Commission at each of its plants during the last three years.
- (2) How many gallons were used at each plant in each of these years.
- (3) From what companies purchases were made in each of these years, and how many gallons from each company.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

- (1) How many tractors are owned by the Government, or any of its Departments, and are located in the Tisdale Constituency.
- (2) How much each cost.
- (3) When each was purchased.
- (4) How many days each has worked.
- (5) What work has been done by them.

By Mr. Young, for a Return showing:

- (1) The names of all approved assessors who were employed by the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission during the year 1939.
- (2) What they were paid during the calendar year 1939 for (a) salary, and (b) expenses.
- (3) Their addresses immediately prior to their appointments.
- (4) In what Rural Municipalities each worked, during 1939.
- (5) In what Rural Municipalities the field work was completed.
- (6) In what Rural Municipalities the work of assessment was completed in all respects so as to enable the new land valuations to be used in 1940.
- (7) The cost of completing the assessment in each of such municipalities.

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total value of properties owned by the Saskatchewan Government.
- (2) The total amount paid by the Government in Insurance Premiums during the last ten years.
- (3) The amount received by the Government as indemnity for losses during the last ten years.

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. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, bids, offers and invitations to bid, during the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, between the Saskatchewan Power Commission, or any of its officers or the Minister in charge, and any oil company or refinery.

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. 43—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between the Saskatoon Collegiate Institute Board and the Saskatoon Arena Limited, 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."

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 Municipal Telephone Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal The Slot Machine Act, 1935.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1933. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

- Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal Chapter 111 of the Statutes of 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Coroners Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation Limited. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 11—An Act to repeal The Offensive Weapons Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)
- Bill No. 17—An Act to enable the Provincial Treasurer to purchase Certain Lands. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1935. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 26—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)
- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)
- Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)
- Bill No. 30—An Act to promote Certain Agricultural Interests. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)
- Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Board Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)
- Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Office of the King's Printer. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)
- Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Warren,

That this Legislature request the Provincial Government to give immediate consideration to the advisability of making adequate provision for the granting of advances of seed and/or feed to those farmers who find themselves without seed or feed because of no fault of their own.

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

By leave of the Assembly the motion with regard to seed for farmers unable to provide their own requirements, to be moved by Mr. Warren, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Phelps,

That the Government of Saskatchewan be asked to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity for the adoption, as part of its agricultural policy, of a system of insurance against loss of crops in the Prairie Provinces for drought, rust, hail, frost and other hazards.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940

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. 46—An Act to amend The Trustee Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 47—An Act authorizing Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependants of Testators. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The District Courts Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 49—An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

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

The Hon. Mr. Taggart, 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 year ended April 30, 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

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

Annual Report of the Bureau of Labour and Public Welfare for the year ended April 30, 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50*)

And also,—Copies of Schedules and amendments thereto approved under authority of The Industrial Standards Act, 1937.

(*Sessional Paper No. 51*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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

By Mr. Feeley, for Return showing:

The amount paid by the Saskatchewan Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, to each of the following persons during the calendar years 1938 and 1939 as (a) salary, and (b) expenses: J. L. Doutre; Tom Miller; R. Lister; G. R. Moriarty; N. R. McGregor; W. C. Humphries; and N. G. Zbitnew.

Moved by Mr. Phelps,

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

- (1) The names of all companies, corporations, syndicates, associations, partnerships, etc., engaged in mining, fishing, forestry, lumbering, oil production, and the fur industry in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1939.
- (2) The value of production of each of the said organizations for the year 1939.
- (3) The amount of royalty paid to the Government by each of the said organizations for the year 1939.
- (4) The amount of wages paid by each of these companies to their employees for the year 1939, less any amount paid to their executives.
- (5) A list of all such organizations who have not paid a royalty to the Saskatchewan Government for the year 1939.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Williams	Johnston	Feeley
Valleau	Stewart	Hantelman
Benson	Warren	Brockelbank
Young	Herman	Howe
Phelps	Roseland	Burton—15

NAYS
Messieurs

Patterson	McMahon	MacDonald
Gregory	Dundas	Marion
Hall	Pinder	Hogarth
Kerr	Culliton	Crane
Estey	Procter	Knowles
Uhrich	Taylor	Johnson
Parker	Taggart	Hyde
McLeod	Demers	Zerebko
Baker	Danielson	Krenn
Donaldson	Pederson	McDaniel
		Fraser—31

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

Reports of Medical Health Inspectors for each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 on camps of the Western Construction Company at or near Ushta, or at any other point in the Province of Saskatchewan; also report or reports on any camps operated in this Province by B. F. Harris Company or the Pas Lumber Co., in the years 1939 and 1940.

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

A list of all survey equipment purchased by the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, during the calendar years 1938 and 1939, showing in each case the date of purchase, the name of the person or firm from whom the purchase was made, and the price paid by the Government for each piece of survey equipment or survey instrument; and, further, with respect to items purchased from R. J. Fyfe Ltd., all of the above information and, in addition thereto, the trade description of each piece of equipment and each instrument so purchased.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Valleau,

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should accept the responsibility of caring for all Metis, and other families in need of relief, who are living in municipalities under circumstances which make it impossible to levy or collect taxes from such Metis and other families.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Parker, 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. 1—An Act to amend The Municipal Telephone Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to enable the Provincial Treasurer to purchase Certain Lands.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act, 1937.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1935.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act, 1931.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend the Municipal Tax Purchasers Act, 1938.

Bill No. 26—An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1938.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act, 1939.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934.

According to Order, Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1940

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

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 Orders 72, 73 and 76 have been sufficiently complied with in each case:

Of Consumers Co-operative Milling Company Limited and Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, praying for an Act to confirm the incorporation of the Consumers Milling Company Limited, change its name, and enlarge and define its powers.

Of Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited, praying for an Act to increase the capital of the said Company.

Of the Young Women's Christian Association of the City of Regina, praying for an Act dissolving the Building Trust Fund of the said Association and authorizing the use of a portion thereof for the general aims, objects and activities of the Association.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Consumers Co-operative Mills Limited. (*Mr. Danielson*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited. (*Mr. Danielson*)

Bill No. 03—An Act respecting the Building Trust Fund of the Young Women's Christian Association of Regina. (*Mr. Hogarth*)

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

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

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1935. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 21, 1940, showing:

- (1) The price paid for Diesel fuel oil by the Saskatchewan Power Commission at each of its plants during the last three years.
- (2) How many gallons were used at each plant in each of these years.
- (3) From what companies purchases were made in each of these years, and how many gallons from each company.
(*Sessional Paper No. 53*)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

What articles of road machinery were purchased by the Department of Highways during the calendar year 1939; from whom they were purchased and the price paid therefor.

(*Sessional Paper No. 54*)

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, 1941, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

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

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

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

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Whether or not William Wallace of Mankota was in the employ of the Government during the calendar years 1938 and 1939, and, if so, in what capacity, and the total amount paid him each year.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Whether or not Dan Downey was in the employ of the Government during the calendar years 1938 and 1939, and, if so, in what capacity, and the total amount paid him each year.

According to Order, Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act, 1939, was read the third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Slot Machine Act, 1935.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1933.

Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal Chapter 111 of the Statutes of 1936.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

- Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
- Bill No. 10—An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940.
- Bill No. 11—An Act to repeal The Offensive Weapons Act.
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
- Bill No. 30—An Act to promote Certain Agricultural Interests.
- Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Board Act, 1939.
- Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931.
- Bill No. 39—An Act respecting the Office of the King's Printer.
- Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938.

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

- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934.

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

- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
- Bill No. 9—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation Limited.
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act.
- Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1938.
- The Assembly then adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1940

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. 55—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. (*Hon. Mr. Procter*)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Executions Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 60—An Act for the cancellation of Certain Indebtedness in respect of Advances of Direct Relief and for Maintenance of Live Stock. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Mr. Speaker read to the Assembly a message from Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir, as follows:

“Lady Tweedsmuir sends you her most sincere thanks for your kind message of sympathy.”

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

The total amount paid by the Government to Calvin Suitor of Mossbank, Sask., in the fiscal year 1939-40 for: (a) road building; (b) road construction or maintenance; (c) gravelling; (d) erecting guard rails on highways; (e) rental or equipment; (f) bailing hay; (g) buying or selling hay; and (h) otherwise.

(*Sessional Paper No. 56*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

- (1) The cost per cubic yard on Provincial Highways for (a) grading and (b) gravelling; on contracts let by the Government (a) without tender; and (b) by tender, from January 31, 1939 to January 31, 1940.
- (2) The number of contracts let during the said period (a) by tender and (b) without tender.

(*Sessional Paper No. 57*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

- (1) What road work the Department of Highways authorized during 1939 in the Rural Municipalities of Beaver No. 276, Insinger, No. 275, Invermay, No. 305, Foam Lake, No. 306, Hazel Dell, No. 335, Sasinau, No. 336, Kelvington No. 366, and L.I.D.'s Nos. 365, 395 and 396.
- (2) Who were foremen for the above work.
- (3) Who were the men who worked on the above.

- (4) How much each foreman and workman earned.
- (5) Whether or not any or all of these men have received their pay.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

The Hon. Mr. Culliton, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

- (1) How many Education Tax Inspectors for the Government there are at the present time.
- (2) List of names and addresses of the above, and salary and expenses each one receives.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Municipal Affairs and William Walker, K.C., of Canora, in anyway relating to the Rural Municipality of Good Lake.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

A list of all persons who received relief assistance in any form in the part Local Improvement Districts Nos. 365, 395 and 396, within the borders of the Kelvington Constituency, during the calendar years 1938 and 1939, giving amount and kind of assistance given to each person.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

3.15 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 Municipal Telephone Act.
2. An Act to repeal The Slot Machine Act, 1935.
3. An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1933.
4. An Act to repeal Chapter 111 of the Statutes of 1936.
6. An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.
8. An Act to amend The Court Officials Act.
10. An Act respecting The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940.
11. An Act to repeal The Offensive Weapons Act.
12. An Act to amend The Commissioners for Oaths Act.
13. An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
17. An Act to enable the Provincial Treasurer to purchase Certain Lands.
18. An Act to amend The Municipalities Relief and Agricultural Aid Act, 1937.
19. An Act to amend The Relief Act, 1935.
20. An Act to amend The Fire Departments Two-Platoon Act.
21. An Act to amend The Weekly Half-holiday Act, 1931.
24. An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Purchasers Act, 1938.
25. An Act to amend The Arrears of Taxes Act, 1939.
26. An Act respecting the Postponement of Issue of Certificate of Title to Land Sold for Taxes.
28. An Act to amend The Land Utilization Act, 1938.
29. An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
30. An Act to promote Certain Agricultural Interests.

No.

35. An Act to amend The Industrial Development Board Act, 1935.
36. An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1931.
39. An Act respecting the Office of the King's Printer.
44. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938.

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."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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) The total amount of moneys paid into the Educational Fund during the year 1939.
- (2) The various sources of revenue paid into the Educational Fund and the amount of each.

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

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934.

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 incorporate Consumers Co-operative Mills Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act respecting the Building Trust Fund of the Young Women's Christian Association of Regina.

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

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

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

All information or correspondence leading up to the investigation of the affairs of the Municipality of Coulee No. 136 by Inspector R. H. Matthews, together with a copy of the report of the said R. H. Matthews and any other reports of investigations subsequently made in that Municipality either arising out of Mr. Matthews' report or the administration of relief generally.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

All car numbers, purchase confirmation and sellers' invoices, covering all cars of fodder, shipped by Johnson-Olson, Minneapolis, to the Government, that were cleared through the Customs during the month of April, 1938.

Moved by Mr. Williams,

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

A copy of the report made by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the Board of Liquor Commissioners, or the Government, with respect to the management of the Liquor Store at Kamsack by the Vendor, H. W. Stevenson.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Phelps
Johnston

Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—14

NAYS
Messieurs

Patterson
Gregory
Hall
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Baker

Laing
McMahon
Pinder
Culliton
Procter
Taylor
Taggart
McVicar
Danielson

Pedersen
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Johnson
Hyde
McDaniel
Fraser—26

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: Ordered, that the Assembly now revert to "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. Williams, 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. 32—An Act to amend The Fur Act, 1936.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1931.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act, 1931.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation Limited.

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1940

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. 68—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Highways and any person relating to the alteration or settlement of the route of No. 2 Highway from Assiniboia south to the Correction Line south of Assiniboia and No. 13 between the Town of Assiniboia and Limerick.

(*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

- (1) Copies of pay sheets for road work of which Maynard Olds of Archerwill was foreman in the calendar year 1938.
- (2) Also what relief, either medical or otherwise, he has received since 1935.
- (3) How much, if any, of the above relief has been paid.

(*Sessional Paper No. 63*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

Whether or not the Government has loaned or guaranteed a loan to or for any Municipality for the purpose of taking care of 20 per cent. of relief issued in the Municipality, and if so, for what Municipalities.

(*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

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:

The amount of money paid to D. A. McNiven either as fees, or for any other purpose, by the Provincial Government, or any of its Departments, or Boards, since July 19, 1934 up to January 31, 1940.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

The amount of money paid to W. A. Tucker, K.C., as fees or for any other reason since July 19, 1934 up to January 1, 1940, by the Provincial Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions.

By Mr. Hantelman, for a Return showing:

The amount of money paid to R. T. Graham, K.C., either as fees, or for any other reason, since July 19, 1934 up to January 1, 1940 by the Provincial Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions.

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

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance 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, it was, on motion of Mr. Stewart, 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. 48—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Factories Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1931.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act, 1931.

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

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Fur Act, 1936.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1940

PRAYERS.

3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Estey have leave to introduce Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Certain Agreements for the sale of Land in the Village of Goldfields. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the Town of Maple Creek. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Town of Gravelbourg. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

According to Order, Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Fur Act, 1936, was read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Conservation Board Act, 1939.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1931.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Provincial Tax Commission Act, 1938.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1935.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Executions Act.

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation 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, it was, on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hogarth, 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. Hogarth as its Chairman.

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

Bill No. 43—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between the Saskatoon Collegiate Institute Board and the Saskatoon Arena Limited.

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Taggart*)

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act. (*Mr. Crane*)

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:

The number of horses bought from Edward (Ted) Bigelow, of Moose Range, by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch, and the amount paid for same.

According to Order, Mr. Williams moved,

That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Parker, 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 authorizing Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependents of Testators.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1936.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1940

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

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

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act respecting the Building Trust Fund of the Young Women's Christian Association of Regina.

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Consumers Co-operative Mills Limited.

Your Committee recommends that the fee paid in connection with Bill No. 03 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

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

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

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

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Burton, dated February 15, 1940, showing:

- (1) How many witnesses, other than police officers, were summoned to give evidence at the trial of Frederick Peterson at Humboldt during 1939.

- (2) Their names and addresses.
- (3) What was paid to each as witness fees.
- (4) What was paid to each as travelling or other expenses:
 - (a) at the preliminary hearing, and (b) before the Court of the King's Bench.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

The Hon. Mr. Culliton, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Howe, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

The names, addresses, salaries and length of employment of any persons employed as Road Supervisors, Highway Inspectors, Highway Engineers, Fish and Game Inspectors, and Farm Loan Inspectors, during the calendar year 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 15, 1940, showing:

How many of each of the following type of employees were employed by the Government in any of its services, Boards or Commissions, in the year 1934 and in the year 1939: Relief Supervisors, Relief Inspectors, Highway Inspectors, Highway Supervisors, Highway Engineers, Gasoline Tax Inspectors, Gasoline Tax Refund Inspectors, School Inspectors, Liquor Store Inspectors, Beer Store Inspectors and Beer Parlor Inspectors.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

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:

The amount spent in each of the fiscal years 1928-29 to 1938-39, inclusive, by the Government of Saskatchewan for the following purposes: (a) Education; and (b) interest and carrying charges on the Public Debt.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

Whether or not any of the following were in the employ of the Government during the calendar year 1939, and, if so, in what capacity and what they received as (a) salary and (b) expenses:

Phil Stapleton—Glen Bain, Saskatchewan;
 C. Derryman—formerly of Mankota, now of McKague;
 Stewart McBain—Glen Bain;

Wm. Wallace—Mankota;
A. J. Williams—Kincaid;
Bill Hanson—Kincaid;
Ward Williams—Kincaid;
Percy Booker—Kincaid;
Woodrow Williams—Kincaid;
Geo. W. Pomeroy—Kincaid;
H. G. Stephenson—Meyronne; and
Dan Dooney—Kincaid.

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. 41—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1938.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

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

By Mr. Feeley, for a Return showing:

A copy of the pay sheets for money spent under the foremanship of Dan Sapatch of Arabella P.O. during the calendar years 1938 and 1939.

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 Committee of Supply.)

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Patterson: 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 Bill No. 43—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between the Saskatoon Collegiate Institute Board and the Saskatoon Arena Limited, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1940

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. 82—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1936.
(*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting the Town of Unity. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Phelps, dated February 20, 1940, showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Department of Education and/or the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Venusberg School District No. 4885, during the year 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 21, 1940, showing:

- (1) How many unemployed there are in the Province of Saskatchewan according to the last information obtained by the Government, and the date thereof.
- (2) How many rural relief recipients there were at the last available date, with such date.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

The Hon. Mr. Culliton, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

- (1) What automobiles and trucks were purchased by the Government during the calendar year 1939.
- (2) From whom the same were purchased and for what price and for whose use in each case.
- (3) The total number of automobiles and trucks owned by the Government as at January 1, 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly on motion of Mr. Burton, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

How much was paid by any Department of the Provincial Government, and for what purpose, to Dr. Harold Yoerger, formerly of LeRoy, during the calendar year 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

All expenditures on No. 9 Highway, during the calendar year 1939, from Yorkton south to the junction with No. 15 Highway.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

The Hon. Mr. Taggart, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Hantelman, dated February 26, 1940, showing:

All car numbers, purchase confirmation and sellers' invoice, covering all cars of fodder shipped by Johnson-Olson, Minneapolis, to the Government, that were cleared through the Customs during the month of April, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

- (1) How many infractions of the game laws of the Province were reported to the Government during the year 1938 by Game Guardians or field officers.
- (2) How many of those reported to have broken the law were prosecuted.
- (3) The amount of fines collected.
- (4) How many Game Guardians and field officers were in the employ of the Government in the said year and the total amount paid them in salary and expenses.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

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

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan desires to express its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Province in the death of the late Mr. W. C. Sutherland, formerly a Member of this Assembly and Speaker of the second Legislative Assembly of the Province. For many years he played an important part in the public life of his community and the Province, and made a valuable contribution during its formative years.

The Legislative Assembly avails itself of this opportunity to record its tribute to a man who was one of its most faithful and distinguished members.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of condolence on the death of the late Mr. W. C. Sutherland, formerly a Member of this Legislature, be communicated to the members of his family, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

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

By Mr. Benson, for a Return showing:

Whether or not A. C. Laatsch of Southey is in the employ of the Government, and, if so: (a) In what capacity; (b) by what Department he is employed; and (c) what he was paid in the years 1938 and 1939, as salary and as expenses.

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. 56—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1936.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act for the cancellation of Certain Indebtedness in respect of Advances of Direct Relief and for Maintenance of Live Stock.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the Town of Maple Creek.

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Town of Gravelbourg.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1938.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Hospitals 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, it was, on motion of Mr. Herman, adjourned.

At 5.40 o'clock p.m. the Hon. Mr. Patterson introduced to the Members and welcomed to the Chamber of this Assembly the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Justice.

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1940

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Parker have leave to introduce Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935.

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 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. 84—An Act to amend The City Act, 1934. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Mechanics and Literary Institutes Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*)

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

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence passing between the Government, or any Member of the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions, and any person, corporation, association, or company, with respect to Renown seed grain purchased by a group of farmers at Wishart and delivered to them by the Parrish and Heimbecker Elevator Company.

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,

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

The debate continuing, Mr. Williams appealed to the Assembly from a Ruling of Mr. Speaker on a Point of Order raised by the Hon. Mr. Culliton.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Patterson
Kerr
Estey
Parker
McLeod
Baker
McMahon
Kiteley

Pinder
Culliton
Procter
McVicar
Demers
Pedersen
MacDonald
Crane

Knowles
Johnson
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser—23

NAYS
Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Young
Phelps

Johnston
Stewart
Warren
Herman
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe
Burton—15

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1940

PRAYERS.

3 o'clock p.m.

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

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

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

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

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

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

By Mr. Phelps, for a Return showing:

Copies of all Orders-in-Council appointing Special Constables, or Peace Officers, or conferring power to appoint the same, during the fiscal year 1938-39.

By Mr. Stewart, for a Return showing:

All relief vouchers issued by the North Side Relief office of Regina and endorsed or cashed by Robert Burns and/or E. Emery, and by Hamburger Inn, during the years 1938 and 1939.

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 7, 1940

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. 93—An Act to amend The Optometry Act. (*Mr. MacDonald*)

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

That this Assembly respectfully suggest to the Federal Government that the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act be so amended as to cause it to apply to all contracts of the type it now applies to, up to May 1, 1937, rather than up to May 1, 1935, as is now the case; and further, to so amend the Act as to make it apply to those contracts which have been adjusted under a Standard Renewal Agreement.

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

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

That this Assembly is of the opinion that 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 increased.

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

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

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 10.35 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940

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. 94—An Act respecting the Absence on Active Service of Employees of the Government of Saskatchewan. (*Hon. Mr. Patterson*)

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The University Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Jury Act. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 100—An Act limiting Charges on Grain delivered to Elevators. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Estey have leave to introduce Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

All legal fees paid for the calendar year 1939 by the Government, and to whom paid and for what account paid.

(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 21, 1940, showing:

Copies of all correspondence, bids, offers, and invitations to bid, during the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, between the Saskatchewan Power Commission, or any of its officers, or the Minister in charge, and any oil company or refinery.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

- (1) The names of all persons employed in the maintenance of Provincial Highways within the constituency of Yorkton in the calendar year 1939, together with the amount paid to each and the services performed by each.
- (2) The names of all persons, firms and corporations from whom oils, gasoline or other supplies were purchased by the Department of Highways in the said year with the amounts paid and materials purchased.
- (3) The same information with regard to the constituencies of Melville, Bengough and Cutknife.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Herman, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

The total amount paid in each year by the Government to the Rural Municipalities in grants for road work and bridges (a) for the fiscal years 1929-30 to 1933-34 both inclusive, and (b) 1935-36 to 1938-39 both inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

The expenditures in each constituency on Highways, roads, bridges and culverts, including grants to Municipalities within constituencies for road work during the fiscal year 1939-40.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

- (1) The expenditures in each constituency on highways, roads, bridges and culverts in the fiscal year 1939-40.

- (2) The amounts outstanding on account of work carried on in connection with the above for the said period.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

- (1) Total cost of gravelling No. 6 Highway from Corrinne south to the United States boundary, in 1939.

- (2) Names and amounts paid to each and every person in this connection for (a) equipment rental or hire, (b) labour, (c) goods or materials, and (d) otherwise.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

Copies of all contracts entered into by the Department of Highways for the calendar year 1939 relating to (a) road construction, (b) road reconstruction, (c) new bridges and (d) gravelling on Provincial Highways.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

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

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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:

Whether or not E. T. Birkett received any moneys from the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, during the calendar year 1939, and, if so, for what purpose.

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

Ordered, That on and after Monday, the eleventh instant, until the end of the present Session, the Assembly shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each day except Sunday; that in addition to the

usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; that the Order of Business on Saturday shall be the same as on Friday; and that Standing Order 5, subsection (2), be suspended on Wednesdays in order that sittings may be continued at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

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

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

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Estey moved,

That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act, 1939, be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Williams, 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. 69—An Act respecting Certain Agreements for the Sale of Land in the Village of Goldfields.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act, 1937.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

According to Order, the Hon. Mr. Estey moved,

That Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The School Act, be now read the second time.

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

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

CHARLES AGAR,

Speaker.

REGINA, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1940

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. 102—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act, 1931.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received the resignation as a Member of this Legislature of John Albert Gregory, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of The Battlefords.

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 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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.

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. 90—An Act to amend The Mechanics and Literary Institutes Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Act, 1939.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1936.

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting the Town of Unity.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

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

By Mr. Johnston, for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of persons to whom the Saskatchewan Government made Old Age Pension payments as at December 31, 1939.
- (2) The number of persons who were paid a pension of—

(a)	(full pension)	\$20.00;
(b)	\$18.00 and up to but not including	\$20.00;
(c)	\$16.00 “ “ “ “ “ “	\$18.00;
(d)	\$15.00 “ “ “ “ “ “	\$16.00;
(e)	\$12.50 “ “ “ “ “ “	\$15.00;
(f)	\$10.00 “ “ “ “ “ “	\$12.50;
(g)	\$ 7.00 “ “ “ “ “ “	\$10.00;
(h)	\$ 5.00 “ “ “ “ “ “	\$ 7.50; and
(i)	under \$5.00.	

 as at December 31, 1939.
- (3) How many married couples, each receiving a pension, are receiving (a) \$15.00 each and (b) the full pension of \$20.00 each, as at December 31, 1939.

By Mr. Williams, for a Return showing:

- (1) A copy of all correspondence between the Government or any Member of the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions, and any person relative to the investigation conducted into the management of the Kamsack Liquor Store and the conduct of its vendor by Inspector Stewart in April, 1938.

- (2) A copy of the report submitted by the said Inspector Stewart.

By Mr. Warren, for a Return showing:

Copies of all letters written by, or to Messrs. Hodges and Noonan of Regina, relating to the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission and referred to in their bill of costs to the Government, dated May 10, 1938, and of all other letters and documents in the possession of the Government relating to Gordon Brown.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Consumers Co-operative Mills Limited.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act respecting the Building Trust Fund of the Young Women's Christian Association of Regina.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Uhrich: 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, which were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act, 1937.

The Assembly then adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m. until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES AGAR,
Speaker.

REGINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Taggart have leave to introduce Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938.

The Hon. Mr. Taggart, 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. 105—An Act to provide for School Divisions. (*Hon. Mr. Estey*)

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act, 1936. (*Hon. Mr. Parker*)

Bill No. 108—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Workmen's Compensation Board. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act, 1939. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

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

Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation, dated February, 1940, with Financial Statements as at April 30, 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 85*)

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 Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1938.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 15, 1940, showing:

A list of all Insurance Agents in Saskatchewan to whom insurance premiums were paid by any department of the Government, or any Board, or Agency of the Government, with the amounts of insurance premiums paid to each during the calendar year 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

The Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 22, 1940, showing:

A list of all survey equipment purchased by the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions, during the calendar years 1938 and 1939, showing in each case the date of purchase, the name of the person or firm from whom the purchase was made, and the price paid by the Government for each piece of survey equipment or survey instrument; and, further, with respect to items purchased from R. J. Fyfe Ltd., all of the above information and, in addition thereto, the trade description of each piece of equipment and each instrument so purchased.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated February 26, 1940, showing:

All information or correspondence leading up to the investigation of the affairs of the Municipality of Coulee No. 136 by Inspector R. H. Matthews, together with a copy of the report of the said R. H. Matthews and any other reports of investigations subsequently made in that Municipality either arising out of Mr. Matthews' report or the administration of relief generally.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Young, dated February 21, 1940, showing:

- (1) The names of all approved assessors who were employed by the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission during the year 1939.

- (2) What they were paid during the calendar year 1939 for (a) salary, and (b) expenses.
- (3) Their addresses immediately prior to their appointments.
- (4) In what Rural Municipalities each worked, during 1939.
- (5) In what Rural Municipalities the field work was completed.
- (6) In what Rural Municipalities the work of assessment was completed in all respects so as to enable the new land valuations to be used in 1940.
- (7) The cost of completing the assessment in each of such municipalities.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 23, 1940, showing:

Whether or not William Wallace of Mankota was in the employ of the Government during the calendar years 1938 and 1939, and, if so, in what capacity, and the total amount paid him in each year.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

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

That this Assembly expresses its appreciation to the Federal Government for the substantial assistance granted to the Provincial Government under the Agricultural Assistance Act, 1936 to 1939 inclusive which is enabling the Provincial Government, through the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch, to re-establish on new lands in Northern Saskatchewan the many thousands of families who have migrated there from the southern dried out areas since 1929, and respectfully requests that such assistance be continued until this re-establishment problem is completed.

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

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

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. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Roseland,

That this Assembly respectfully request the Federal Government to have an audit made, or caused to be made, annually during the continuance of the present war, of the receipts and expenditures of all Dominion-wide organizations soliciting funds for war purposes and that the said Federal Government cause to be published a summary of such audits for the information of the public.

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

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

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

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

That this Legislature respectfully suggests to the Dominion Government that the present minimum price of 70 cents per bushel for wheat, basis No. 1 Northern Fort William, be increased to a figure which will give the farmer a parity price, and that arrangement be made to adjust all grain prices from time to time thereafter in order to insure a parity price to the farmers.

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

That the following words be added to the Resolution:

“and that, in the fixing of such parity price, the Government not only take into consideration a price for wheat equivalent to the purchasing power thereof of such articles that farmers buy, but also consider (a) the prices paid by the Government of Canada for other necessities of war; (b) a devaluation of Canadian currency so as to place the same on a par with the currency of the Commonwealth of Australia; and (c) the pegging of a price on all wheat consumed and milled in Canada at a price of at least \$1.35 per bushel as at Fort William, or a price corresponding to the prices paid producers in Australia and England and consumed therein, with increases for the difference in grade; and

That this Assembly urge immediate co-operation with the Governments of Alberta and Manitoba in an effort to secure the implementing hereof by the Federal Government."

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

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

That this Assembly respectfully suggest to the Federal Government that the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act be so amended as to cause it to apply to all contracts of the type it now applies to, up to May 1, 1937, rather than up to May 1, 1935, as is now the case; and further, to so amend the Act as to make it apply to those contracts which have been adjusted under a Standard Renewal Agreement.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

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

"as to provide that all adjustments or orders made by the Board of Review prior to the first day of July, 1936, may be, upon application of a debtor, subject to a review by one of the present Boards of Review, and that the Board of Review making said review may make such further adjustments as may, in the opinion of the Board, be fair and reasonable."

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

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. 77—An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1938.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Act, 1939.

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. 92—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Jury Act.

Bill No. 100—An Act limiting Charges on Grain delivered to Elevators.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The City Act, 1934.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1936.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1936.

Bill No. 94—An Act respecting the Absence on Active Service of Employees of the Government of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

At 11.35 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, MARCH 13, 1940*11 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS.

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 27, 1940, showing:

The amount of money paid to W. A. Tucker, K.C., as fees, or for any other reason, since July 19, 1924, up to January 1, 1940, by the Provincial Government, or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

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

Ordered, That William Gladstone Ross, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Moose Jaw City, be the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

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. 27—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1937.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1938.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1938.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1935.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1936.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Executions Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act respecting the Town of Maple Creek.

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Town of Gravelbourg.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Mechanics and Literary Institutes Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Jury Act.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Provincial Tax Commission Act, 1938.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act for the cancellation of Certain Indebtedness in respect of Advances of Direct Relief and for Maintenance of Live Stock.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938.

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Certain Agreements for the Sale of Land in the Village of Goldfields.

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting the Town of Unity.

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

Bill No. 47—An Act authorizing Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependants of Testators.

Bill No. 100—An Act limiting Charges on Grain Delivered to Elevators.

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. 55—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1939.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act, 1931.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1941, the following sums:—

Vote
No.

1	For Legislation	\$ 108,110.00
2	For Executive Council	79,340.00
3	For Attorney General—Administration	47,255.00
4	For Attorney General—Courts and Judicial Districts.....	159,443.00
5	For Attorney General—Criminal Investigations.....	114,000.00
6	For Attorney General—Police and Prisoners.....	276,000.00
7	For Attorney General—Registration of Land Titles.....	164,581.00
8	For Attorney General—Miscellaneous Services.....	78,000.00
9	For Provincial Secretary	28,600.00
10	For Treasury—Administration	111,440.00
11	For Treasury—Audit	64,600.00
12	For Treasury—Public Debt	16,000.00
13	For Treasury—Farm Loans	91,300.00
14	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	140,500.00
15	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).....	200,000.00

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, purchase and construction of power plants.. 100,000.00

Vote No.		
16	For Provincial Tax Commission.....	\$ 439,475.00
17	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)— Administration	21,335.00
18	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Lieutenant Governor's Office	6,223.00
19	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Build- ings and Institutions (maintenance and administration)..	1,552,799.00
20	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Miscellaneous Services	62,495.00
21	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital)—Construction...	311,000.00
22	For Highways and Transportation—Administration and General Services	35,570.00
23	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,390,500.00
24	For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Capital)	97,000.00
25	For Education	4,056,999.00
26	For Agriculture	436,550.00
27	For Agriculture—Administration of The Agricultural Aids Act	16,000.00
28	For Municipal	339,680.00
29	For Local Government Board	34,500.00
30	For Public Health	1,730,020.00
31	For Natural Resources	619,000.00
32	For Bureau of Child Protection	646,886.00
33	For Old Age Pensions	2,996,065.00
34	For Insurance	10,500.00
35	For King's Printer	18,345.00
36	For Bureau of Publications	46,000.00
37	For Public Service Commission	9,000.00
38	For Administrator of the Estates of the Mentally Incom- petent	28,700.00
39	For Telephones (Chargeable to Capital).....	150,000.00
40	For Telephones (Chargeable to Telephone Revenue).....	2,500,000.00

The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 11.50 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, MARCH 14, 1940

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, by leave of the Assembly, ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 110—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Moose Jaw and a Certain Agreement between the City of Moose Jaw and National Light and Power Company Limited. (*Mr. Ross*)

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act, 1938. (*Hon. Mr. Uhrich*)

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, 1940, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

(*Sessional Paper No. 93*)

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 Hon. Mr. Procter, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams and memoranda passing between J. E. Smith of Assiniboia, and the Government, or any Member of the Government or any Department of the Government or any other person with regard to (a) securing employment for any person, (b) locating of, building of, or maintaining of roads, and (c) any other Government activity for the calendar year 1939.

(*Sessional Paper No. 94*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

The number of people receiving relief in this Province (to which the Government contributed) for the last month of which the Government has a complete record as follows:

- (1) In urban municipalities: (a) number of heads of families, and (b) total number including dependents;
- (2) In rural municipalities: (a) number of heads of families, and (b) total number including dependents.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Feeley, dated February 22, 1940, showing:

Reports of Medical Health Inspectors for each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 on camps of the Western Construction Company at or near Ushta, or at any other point in the Province of Saskatchewan; also report or reports on any camps operated in this Province by B. F. Harris Company or the Pas Lumber Co., in the years 1939 and 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

The Hon. Mr. Estey, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Williams, dated March 11, 1940, showing:

- (1) A copy of all correspondence between the Government or any Member of the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions, and any person relative to the investigation conducted into the management of the Kamsack Liquor Store and the conduct of its vendor by Inspector Stewart in April, 1938.
- (2) A copy of the report submitted by the said Inspector Stewart.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Moved by Mr. Herman, seconded by Mr. Roseland,

That this Assembly expresses its approval of the effort to obtain a Federal Inquiry into the Packing Industry and recommends that the Federal Government be advised accordingly.

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. Benson, seconded by Mr. Hantelman,

That this Legislature respectfully suggests to the Dominion Government that the present minimum price of 70 cents per bushel for wheat, basis No. 1 Northern Fort William, be increased to a figure which will give the farmer a parity price, and that arrangement be made to adjust all grain prices from time to time thereafter in order to insure a parity price to the farmers.

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

That the following words be added to the Resolution:

“and that, in the fixing of such parity price, the Government not only take into consideration a price for wheat equivalent to the purchasing power thereof of such articles that farmers buy, but also consider (a) the prices paid by the Government of Canada for other necessities of war; (b) a devaluation of Canadian currency so as to place the same on a par with the currency of the Commonwealth of Australia; and (c) the pegging of a price on all wheat consumed and milled in Canada at a price of at least \$1.35 per bushel as at Fort William, or a price corresponding to the prices paid producers in Australia and England and consumed therein, with increases for the difference in grade; and

That this Assembly urge immediate co-operation with the Governments of Alberta and Manitoba in an effort to secure the implementing hereof by the Federal Government.”

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Krenn,

That the debate be now adjourned.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Kerr
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing
Donaldson

McMahon
Kiteley
Pinder
Culliton
Procter
Taylor
McVicar
Demers

Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Johnson
Hyde
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser—25

NAYS
Messieurs

Williams	Stewart	Feeley
Benson	Warren	Brockelbank
Young	Herman	Howe
Johnston	Roseland	Burton—12

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

That the Government of Saskatchewan be asked to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity for the adoption, as part of its agricultural policy, of a system of insurance against loss of crops in the Prairie Provinces for drought, rust, hail, frost and other hazards.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Williams	Johnston	Feeley
Benson	Warren	Hantelman
Young	Herman	Brockelbank
Phelps	Roseland	Howe
		Burton—13

NAYS
Messieurs

Patterson	Laing	Demers
Ross	Donaldson	Pedersen
Hall	McMahon	MacDonald
Estey	Pinder	Knowles
Uhrich	Culliton	Johnson
Parker	Procter	Hyde
McLeod	Taylor	Fraser—23
Baker	McVicar	

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

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should accept the responsibility of caring for all Metis, and other families in need of relief, who are living in municipalities under circumstances which make it impossible to levy or collect taxes from such Metis and other families.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Williams
Benson
Phelps
Johnston

Warren
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Brockelbank
Howe—11

NAYS
Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
McLeod
Baker
Laing

Donaldson
McMahon
Kiteley
Pinder
Culliton
Taylor
McVicar
Pedersen

MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Johnson
Hyde
Krenn
Fraser—24

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

That this Assembly respectfully suggest to the Federal Government that the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act be so amended as to cause it to apply to all contracts of the type it now applies to, up to May 1, 1937, rather than up to May 1, 1935, as is now the case; and further, to so amend the Act as to make it apply to those contracts which have been adjusted under a Standard Renewal Agreement.

And the proposed amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

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

"as to provide that all adjustments or orders made by the Board of Review prior to the first day of July, 1936, may be, upon application of a debtor, subject to a review by one of the present Boards of Review, and that the Board of Review making said review may make such further adjustments as may, in the opinion of the Board, be fair and reasonable."

The debate continuing, in amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Hantelman,

That the following words be added at the beginning of the amendment: "and the Act be further amended so," and that the said amendment be inserted after the word "Agreement" rather than after the word "amended."

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

Patterson	Laing	Pedersen
Ross	Donaldson	MacDonald
Hall	McMahon	Hogarth
Kerr	Kiteley	Crane
Estey	Pinder	Knowles
Uhrich	Culliton	Johnson
Parker	Procter	Zerebko
McLeod	Taylor	Krenn
Baker	McVicar	Fraser—27

NAYS
Messieurs

Williams	Johnston	Hantelman
Valleau	Warren	Brockelbank
Benson	Herman	Howe
Young	Roseland	Burton—14
Phelps	Feeley	

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

“That this Assembly respectfully suggest to the Federal Government that the Farmers’ Creditors Arrangement Act be so amended as to provide that all adjustments or orders made by the Board of Review prior to the first day of July, 1936, may be, upon application of a debtor, subject to a review by one of the present Boards of Review, and that the Board of Review making said review may make such further adjustment as may, in the opinion of the Board, be fair and just.”

it was agreed to unanimously on the following recorded vote:

YEAS
Messieurs

Patterson	Procter	Valleau
Ross	Taylor	Benson
Hall	McVicar	Young
Kerr	Pedersen	Phelps
Estey	MacDonald	Johnston
Uhrich	Hogarth	Warren
Parker	Crane	Herman
McLeod	Knowles	Roseland
Baker	Johnson	Feeley
Donaldson	Zerebko	Hantelman
McMahon	Krenn	Brockelbank
Kiteley	Fraser	Howe
Pinder	Williams	Burton—39

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Provincial Tax Commission Act, 1938.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act for the cancellation of Certain Indebtedness in respect of Advances of Direct Relief and for Maintenance of Live Stock.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938.

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Certain Agreements for the Sale of Land in the Village of Goldfields.

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting the Town of Unity.

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

Bill No. 105—An Act to provide for School Divisions.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1939.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act, 1936.

Bill No. 108—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act, 1939.

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. 51—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1939.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1936.

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 101—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. 49—An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1936.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The City Act, 1934.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act, 1931.

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

Mr. Hogarth, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

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

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

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

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

At 12 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, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1940

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, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole today:

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act (No. 2) (*Hon. Mr. Kerr*).

The Hon. Mr. Kerr, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 21, 1940, showing:

- (1) How many tractors are owned by the Government, or any of its Departments, and are located in the Tisdale Constituency.
- (2) How much each cost.
- (3) When each was purchased.
- (4) How many days each has worked.
- (5) What work has been done by them.

(*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Stewart, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

The legal description of all lands purchased or acquired by the Government for the purposes of Metis settlement, the prices paid or agreed to be paid, for each parcel thereof and the names of the persons to whom paid and the number of families now settled on each parcel, together with the dates of purchases.

(*Sessional Paper No. 99*)

The Hon. Mr. Parker, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, dated February 29, 1940, showing:

The number of horses bought from Edward (Ted) Bigelow, of Moose Range, by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch, and the amount paid for same.

(*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

The Hon. Mr. Uhrich, a member of the Executive Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Warren, dated February 19, 1940, showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams and memoranda passing between the Saskatchewan Compensation Board or any Minister of the Government, or any other person and the Alberta Compensation Board, or any Minister of the Government, Member or any person connected with the Alberta Government regarding the appearing before the Alberta Compensation Board of one John Brown of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan.

(*Sessional Paper No. 101*)

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. 110—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Moose Jaw and a Certain Agreement between the City of Moose Jaw and National Light and Power Company Limited, was read the second time, and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

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

Moved by Mr. Williams,

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

Copies of all correspondence on Debt Adjustment Board File No. 2041—Assiniboia.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson

Young
Phelps
Johnston

Feeley
Hantelman
Howe—9

NAYS
Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Baker
Laing

McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Pinder
Culliton
Procter
Taylor
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
MacDonald
Crane
Knowles
Johnson
Hyde
Zerebko
Krenn
McDaniel
Herman
Roseland—31

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

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return showing:

Copy of a telegram sent by C. W. J. Elliott to G. J. Matte, Commissioner of the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch, on or about June 6, 1938, costing \$6.67, and copy of reply or replies thereto, either by telegram or letter.

By Mr. Herman, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not Daniel Downey is in the employ of the Government, or any of its Departments, and, if so, for what period he has been employed; in what capacity; and what is his monthly salary and total earnings and expenses for the said period; also showing an itemized statement of trips and mileage.
- (2) Whether or not complaints have been received from relief recipients as to his decisions.
- (3) Whether or not he was paid for week-end trips to and from his home.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion for an Order of the Assembly for a Return with regard to gravelling project from Gull Lake to Shaunavon, to be moved by Mr. Herman, was withdrawn.

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

According to Order, Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, was read the third time and passed.

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. 104—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938.

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act, 1938.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit.

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

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1936.

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The City Act, 1934.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1936.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1939.

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

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1936.

Bill No. 109—An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act, 1939.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act, 1936.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Parker, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

In amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Benson,

That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson
Johnston

Warren
Herman
Roseland
Feeley

Hantelman
Howe
Burton—11

NAYS
Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing

Donaldson
McMahon
Dundas
Pinder
Culliton
Procter
Taylor
McVicar
Demers
Danielson

Pedersen
MacDonald
Crane
Knowles
Johnson
Hyde
Krenn
McDaniel
Fraser—28

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

The said Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act, 1936, was accordingly read the third time and passed under its title.

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

That Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The School Act, be now read the second time.

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

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

"the Bill be not now read the second time, but that, in the opinion of this Assembly, progress on Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The School Act, should be deferred until the Government has given consideration to taking the necessary and appropriate steps to provide therein, by Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, that those School Districts which satisfy the Minister of their inability to pay the minimum salary set forth in section 8 be granted such additional moneys as may be required over and above their regular grant to enable them to pay the said minimum salary."

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Williams
Valleau
Benson

Johnston
Warren
Roseland

Feeley
Hantelman
Howe
Burton—10

NAYS
Messieurs

Patterson
Ross
Hall
Kerr
Estey
Uhrich
Parker
McLeod
Laing

Donaldson
McMahon
Kiteley
Dundas
Pinder
Culliton
Procter
Taylor
McVicar

Danielson
Pedersen
MacDonald
Hogarth
Crane
Knowles
Johnson
Hyde
Krenn
McDaniel—28

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

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

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Gregory as its Chairman, and Mr. Demers as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1939, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon the production of vouchers and documents relating to matters within the terms of the reference, nor upon interrogation of officials of the different Departments of Government.

Your Committee has had under consideration the matter of the printing of the Journals 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.

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

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

Leave to introduce the same without notice having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting:

Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938 (No. 2) (*Hon. Mr. Culliton*)

At 11.25 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, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1940

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

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 16, 1940.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The City Act, 1934.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1936.

Bill No. 106—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1939.

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. Williams,

That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, be now read the second time.

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

That the word "now" be left out, and "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Patterson	Kiteley	Hogarth
Ross	Pinder	Crane
Hall	Taylor	Knowles
Kerr	McVicar	Johnson
Estey	Danielson	Hyde
Parker	Pedersen	McDaniel—20.
Donaldson	MacDonald	

NAYS
Messieurs

Williams	Johnston	Hantelman
Valleau	Warren	Brockelbank
Benson	Roseland	Howe
Young	Feeley	Burton—12.

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

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. 80—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill No. 110—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Moose Jaw and a Certain Agreement between the City of Moose Jaw and National Light and Power Company Limited.

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. Estey,

That Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The School Act, be now read the second time.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Patterson	Danielson	Valleau
Ross	Pedersen	Benson
Kerr	MacDonald	Johnston
Estey	Hogarth	Warren
McLeod	Crane	Herman
Donaldson	Knowles	Roseland
McMahon	Johnson	Feeley
Kiteley	Hyde	Hantelman
Pinder	Krenn	Howe
Taylor	McDaniel	Burton—32.
McVicar	Williams	

The said Bill No. 81 was accordingly read the second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

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

That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act, 1939, be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill No. 68 was accordingly read the second time and, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole today.

The Assembly, according to Order, 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, 1940, the following sums:—

Vote No.		
1.	For Legislation	\$ 7,000.00
2.	For Treasury—Administration	9,000.00
3.	For Treasury—Public Debt	16,500.00
4.	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Revenue).....	73,750.00
5.	For Treasury—Miscellaneous (Chargeable to Capital).....	70,000.00

Vote
No.

6. For Provincial Tax Commission.....	\$ 17,982.00
7. For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)—Public Buildings and Institutions (Maintenance and Administration)..	135,000.00
8. For Highways and Transportation—Public Improvements (Chargeable to Revenue).....	200,000.00
9. For Education—General Services	3,000.00
10. For Agriculture—General Services	820,350.00
11. For Municipal	32,210.00
12. For Public Health	43,800.00
13. For Bureau of Child Protection.....	10,000.00
14. For Insurance	700.00
15. For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent....	1,000.00
16. For Direct Relief Services—Municipal.....	9,810,885.00
17. For Agricultural Re-establishment Services—Agriculture.....	2,637,200.00
18. For Agricultural Re-establishment Services—Municipal.....	811,815.00
19. For General Relief Services—Treasury.....	65,500.00
20. For General Relief Services—Highways and Transportation..	2,070,000.00
21. For General Relief Services—Education.....	295,000.00
22. For General Relief Services—Municipal.....	1,359,300.00
23. For General Relief Services—Natural Resources.....	55,000.00

The said Resolutions were reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1940, the sum of eighteen million, five hundred and forty-four thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1941, the sum of sixteen million, seven hundred and thirty-three thousand, eight hundred and eleven 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, 1941, the sum of two million, five hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the Telephone Revenue of the Province.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Patterson presented Bill No. 114—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, 1940, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1941.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 55, the said Bill was then read the second and third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Conservation Board Act, 1939.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1931.

Bill No. 47—An Act authorizing Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependents of Testators.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1936.

Bill No. 94—An Act respecting the Absence on Active Service of Employees of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 100—An Act limiting Charges on Grain delivered to Elevators.

Bill No. 103—An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill No. 105—An Act to provide for School Divisions.

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act (No. 2).

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act, 1938.

Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938 (No. 2).

The following Bills were severally reported with amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act, 1939.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act, 1931.

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938.

Bill No. 108—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

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

That this Legislature respectfully suggests to the Dominion Government that the present minimum price of 70 cents per bushel for wheat, basis No. 1 Northern Fort William, be increased to a

figure which will give the farmer a parity price, and that arrangement be made to adjust all grain prices from time to time thereafter in order to insure a parity price to the farmers.

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

That the following words be added to the Resolution:

“and that, in the fixing of such parity price, the Government not only take into consideration a price for wheat equivalent to the purchasing power thereof of such articles that farmers buy, but also consider (a) the prices paid by the Government of Canada for other necessities of war; (b) a devaluation of Canadian currency so as to place the same on a par with the currency of the Commonwealth of Australia; and (c) the pegging of a price on all wheat consumed and milled in Canada at a price of at least \$1.35 per bushel as at Fort William, or a price corresponding to the prices paid producers in Australia and England and consumed therein, with increases for the difference in grade; and

That this Assembly urge immediate co-operation with the Governments of Alberta and Manitoba in an effort to secure the implementing hereof by the Federal Government.”

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

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

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

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. Estey,

That all the words after “Government” where it first appears 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 on the following division:

YEAS
Messieurs

Patterson	Kiteley	Hogarth
Ross	Pinder	Crane
Kerr	McVicar	Knowles
Estey	Danielson	Johnson
Uhrich	Pedersen	Hyde
McLeod	MacDonald	Krenn—19.
McMahon		

NAYS
Messieurs

Williams	Herman	Hantelman
Valleau	Roseland	Brockelbank
Benson	Feeley	Howe—10.
Johnston		

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

“That this Assembly recommend that the Government continue its policy of purchasing all materials and supplies to the best advantage.”

it was agreed to unanimously, on the following recorded vote:

YEAS
Messieurs

Patterson	Danielson	Valleau
Ross	Pedersen	Benson
Kerr	MacDonald	Johnston
Estey	Hogarth	Warren
Uhrich	Crane	Herman
McLeod	Knowles	Roseland
McMahon	Johnson	Feeley
Kiteley	Hyde	Hantelman
Pinder	Krenn	Brockelbank
McVicar	Williams	Howe—30.

11.30 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

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

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

No.

5. An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
7. An Act to amend The Drought Area Debt Adjustment Act, 1937.
9. An Act to amend An Act respecting Saskatchewan General Trusts Corporation Limited.
14. An Act to amend The Subdivisions Act.
15. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
16. An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
22. An Act to amend The Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1933.
23. An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation and Adjustment Act, 1934.
27. An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1937.
31. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
32. An Act to amend The Fur Act, 1936.
33. An Act to amend The Northern Saskatchewan Conservation Board Act, 1939.
34. An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act, 1931.
37. An Act to amend The Water Rights Act, 1931.
38. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, 1931.
40. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1938.
41. An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act, 1938.
42. An Act to amend The Provincial Tax Commission Act, 1938.
43. An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between the Saskatoon Collegiate Institute Board and the Saskatoon Arena Limited.

No.

46. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
47. An Act authorizing Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependants of Testators.
48. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
49. An Act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists.
50. An Act to amend The Factories Act.
51. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
52. An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.
53. An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1935.
54. An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
55. An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1939.
56. An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.
57. An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, 1936.
58. An Act to amend The Public Revenues Act.
59. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Relief Act.
60. An Act for the Cancellation of Certain Indebtedness in respect of Advances of Direct Relief and for Maintenance of Live Stock.
61. An Act respecting Minimum Wages, Hours of Employment and Conditions of Labour in Shops, Factories and other Premises.
62. An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
63. An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
64. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
65. An Act to amend The Executions Act.
66. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1938.

No.

67. An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.
68. An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act, 1939.
69. An Act respecting Certain Agreements for the Sale of Land in the Village of Goldfields.
70. An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act, 1937.
71. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
72. An Act to amend The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
73. An Act respecting the Town of Maple Creek.
74. An Act respecting the Town of Gravelbourg.
75. An Act to amend The Municipalities Borrowing Powers Act, 1937.
76. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.
77. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act, 1938.
78. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association Act, 1939.
79. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
80. An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
81. An Act to amend The School Act.
82. An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act, 1936.
83. An Act respecting the Town of Unity.
84. An Act to amend The City Act, 1934.
85. An Act to amend The Town Act, 1937.
86. An Act to amend The Village Act, 1936.
87. An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1935.

No.

88. An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act, 1936.
89. An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1936.
90. An Act to amend The Mechanics and Literary Institutes Act.
91. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
92. An Act to amend The King's Bench Act.
93. An Act to amend The Optometry Act.
94. An Act respecting the Absence on Active Service of Employees of the Government of Saskatchewan.
95. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act, 1933.
96. An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
97. An Act to amend The University Act.
98. An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
99. An Act to amend The Jury Act.
100. An Act limiting Charges on Grain delivered to Elevators.
101. An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
102. An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act, 1931.
103. An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.
104. An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938.
105. An Act to provide for School Divisions.
106. An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act, 1939.
107. An Act to amend The Direct Relief Act, 1936.
108. An Act respecting the Superannuation of Members and Employees of the Workmen's Compensation Board.
109. An Act to amend The Municipal Medical and Hospital Services Act, 1939.

No.

110. An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Moose Jaw and a Certain Agreement between the City of Moose Jaw and National Light and Power Company Limited.
111. An Act to amend The Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Associations Act, 1938.
112. An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act (No. 2).
113. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, 1938 (No. 2).
01. An Act to incorporate Consumers Co-operative Mills Limited.
02. An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Consumers' Co-operative Refineries Limited.
03. An Act respecting the Building Trust Fund of the Young Women's Christian Association of Regina.

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, 1940, and the Thirtieth day of April, 1941," 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, Acting 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 1940

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many gallons of bulk liquor did the Liquor Board have on hand at the end of the financial year March 31, 1930?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) How many gallons of bulk liquor did the Liquor Board have on hand at the end of the financial year March 31, 1939?

Answer: Scotch Whisky 2,833.50 Gallons
 Brandy 1,135.38 Gallons
 Total on hand 3,968.88 Gallons

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) Has the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., ever paid any Income Tax to the Provincial Government on income earned in Saskatchewan?

Answer: See Sections 67 and 72 of The Income Tax Act 1936.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Who assessed the land and buildings in 1939 in the following L.I.D.'s: 394, 395, 396, 423, 424, 425 and 516?

Answer: L.I.D. Nos. 394 and 424—C. W. J. Elliott; L.I.D. 395—M. J. Saxon; L.I.D. 396—Peter Bell; L.I.D. 423—A. MacColl; L.I.D. 425—John Miller; L.I.D. 516—P. Readman; Hamlets—Land and buildings in hamlets were assessed by Robert Brown.

- (2) What was the experience and training of each of these men to qualify them for this work?

Answer: In the case of the men who assessed the farm lands these men are the local inspectors of the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch and are well acquainted with land values in their respective districts. All these men have considerable experience in making individual soil surveys of farms under the guidance and direction of Mr. F. C. Hitchcock, B.S.A., M.Sc., who is the Supervisor of Re-establishment work under the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch.

Mr. Brown, who assessed lands and buildings in hamlets has been engaged in assessment work in rural municipalities, town and villages for the past ten years. For a term he was Secretary Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Kipling No. 124 and for some time was a lumber merchant.

- (3) What was the basis and rate on which payment was made for this work?

Answer: Mr. Brown was paid a salary of \$150.00 per month and expenses for assessing all hamlets in northern local improvement districts. The other men were paid at the rate of twenty-five cents per quarter section for making the assessment.

- (4) How much did each of these men receive for (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer: Peter Bell \$231.50; C. W. J. Elliott \$123.25; A. MacColl \$113.25; P. Readman \$102.50; M. J. Saxon \$176.75; John Miller \$156.50; (b) *Note*—no expenses were paid to these men. Robert Brown (a) salary \$915.00; (b) expenses \$935.99; total \$1,850.99.

The above amount of \$1,850.99 shows total salary and expenses received by Robert Brown for assessment of hamlets in all northern local improvement districts. It is not possible to determine the amount he received for assessing hamlets in the local improvement districts mentioned above.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Did any person or persons receive pay from the Government or any of its Departments for fighting fire in 1937 on any of these lands: S.W. 25-52-11-W 2nd; N.W. 30-52-10 W 2nd; and S.W. 30-52-10 W 2nd?

Answer: No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Is L. G. Miller, a settler, now residing on the N.E. 16-42-5 W 2nd?

Answer: Yes.

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many members of the legal profession acted as agents of the Attorney General, during the trial of Frederick Peterson at Humboldt during 1939?

Answer: Two.

- (2) What are their names and addresses?

Answer: Mr. Adrien Doiron, K.C., Humboldt; Mr. G. M. Salter, K. C., Prince Albert.

Explained that Mr. Doiron, K.C., dealt with charges arising in the Judicial District of Humboldt, and Mr. Salter, K.C., with charges arising in the Judicial District of Prince Albert.

Note: Mr. W. M. Rose, K.C., Moose Jaw, was retained by the Fire Underwriters Investigation Bureau to assist in the prosecution.

- (3) What was paid to each as professional fees?

Answer: Mr. Doiron, K.C. \$1,059.15.
Mr. Salter, K.C. \$1,466.10.

- (4) What was paid to each for expenses (a) at the preliminary hearing, and (b) before the Court of the King's Bench?

Answer: (a) Mr. Doiron, K.C. Nil.
 Mr. Salter, K.C. \$85.98.
(b) Mr. Doiron, K.C. Nil.
 Mr. Salter, K.C. \$108.04.

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) In the calendar year 1938 what was the amount of money paid by the Liquor Board of Saskatchewan for beer to each of the breweries from which beer is purchased by the Liquor Board?

Answer:

Drewrys Regina Ltd.	\$377,412.46
Drewrys Limited	373,931.69
Prince Albert Breweries Ltd.	406,430.80
The Regina Brewing Co. Ltd.	737,591.57
The Saskatoon Brewing Co. Ltd.	324,783.33
Weyburn Brewing Co. Ltd.	6,729.42
Calgary Brewing & Malting Co. Ltd.	82,058.83
The Kiewel Brewing Co. Ltd.	15,172.45
John Labatt Ltd.	1,050.00
Shea's Winnipeg Brewery Ltd.	22,720.50

- (2) What are the names of the corporations or persons from whom the Liquor Board purchased wine in the calendar year 1938, and what was the amount paid to each during the said period?

Answer:

Barton & Guestier	\$ 297.50
Bouchard Pere & Fils	85.24
Bright, T. G. (Western) Ltd.	110,143.88
Calona Wines Ltd.	2,162.46
Canadian Wineries Ltd.	14,030.81
Chaplin, W. H. & Co. (Scotland) Ltd.	290.10
Co-Operative Wine Growers Association	7,722.30
Cossart, Gordon & Co. Ltd.	97.90
Cruse & Fils Freres	162.50
Distillers Benedictine	326.70
Emu The, Wine Co. Pty. Ltd.	2,224.33
Fremy Fils (R. Delnott, Successor)	211.50
Gilbey W & A Ltd.	1,029.93
Gonzalez, Byass & Co. Ltd.	766.54
Growers' Wine Co. Ltd.	24,912.50
Hamilton J. W. & Co. Ltd.	395.40
Harvey John & Sons Ltd.	572.56
Heidsieck, Charles	326.80
Johnston, Nath'l. & Sons	121.50
Jordan Wine Co. Ltd.	57,913.98
Kopke C. N. & Co. Ltd.	535.68
Lindeman Limited	2,272.28
Martini & Rossi	435.07
Mumm G. H. & Co.	350.00
Noilly Prat & Co.	510.14
Palestine The, Wine & Trading Co. Ltd.	108.78
Robinson's Domestic Wines Ltd.	13,682.77
Seppelt, B. & Sons Ltd.	2,145.13
Societe Immobiliere & Agricole De L'Harrach	449.25
Victoria Wineries (British Columbia) Ltd.	11,143.96
Williams & Humbert	380.38
Southard & Co. Ltd.	874.47

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What amounts have been paid by the Government for printing at Yorkton in the fiscal year 1938-39, and to whom?

Answer: Commercial Press, \$203.99; Redeemer's Voice, \$398.62; Yorkton Enterprise, \$659.92.

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What amount was granted to the R.M. of Garry by the Government for relief for the month of December 1939?

Answer: No specific amount granted to R.M. of Garry No. 245 in the month of December. Government contribution to relief costs in that municipality will be 80% of the amount of approved issues. Amount of relief issues are set by the municipal council in conjunction with our local relief inspector on the basis of actual need. Returns showing issues in December not yet received.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) How many returned soldiers have been dismissed by the present Government since June 1934?

Answer: This information was given in a Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly at the 1939 Session (*Sessional Paper 105*). Since that date four have been dismissed for cause.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) How many persons are in the employ of the Government who are (a) over the age of 60 years, and (b) over the age of 65 years?

Answer: (a) 252; (b) 63 (not included under (a) also)

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What amount was expended by the Government for Education for the fiscal year 1938-39?

Answer: See Public Accounts, Pages 224 and 405.

- (2) What amount was collected by the Government from the Education Tax for the said year?

Answer: See Public Accounts, Page liii, Statement 6.

- (3) What was the cost of collecting the same?

Answer: See Public Accounts, Page 130.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What amounts have been paid by the Government for road machinery, and to whom, for the calendar year 1939?

Answer:

Department of Highways and Transportation—

Name	Amount
J. D. Adams Limited	\$ 5,091.73
W. D. Beath & Son Ltd.	441.08
Binks Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	844.00
William Botting	203.34
Canada Ingot Iron Co. Ltd.	34,960.22
R. J. Fyfe Equipment	220.45
O. P. Godin	50.00
August Guse	75.00
John Krueger	30.00
The Albert Olson Co. Ltd.	21,941.47
Powell Equipment Co. Ltd.	750.50
Richardson Road Machinery Co. Ltd.	3,419.99
R. J. Scobie	18.36

Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch of the
Department of Municipal Affairs—

J. D. Adams Co., Paris, Ont.	\$ 2,510.60
Albert Olson Ltd., Regina, Sask.	661.70
Canada Ingot Iron Ltd., Regina	2,981.15
R. J. Fyfe Equipment, Regina	165.24
I. J. Haug & Sons Ltd., Regina	889.10
Richardson Road Machinery Co., Saskatoon	420.65

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total number of (a) permanent employees, and (b) temporary employees in the employ of the Government on December 31, 1939?

Answer: (a) 3,053; (b) 926.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What was the total cost to the Government, in the calendar year 1939, for coloring gasoline?

Answer: \$45,632.02.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Have complaints been made to the Government, or any of its officials, or to the Liquor Board, or any of its officials, concerning the conduct of H. W. Stevenson, Liquor Store Vendor at Kamsack?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what action did the Government take with respect to the complaints?

Answer: Placed these complaints before the R.C.M.P. for investigation and as a consequence of their report no action was taken.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total indebtedness of the Province as at January 1, 1940, under the following headings: (a) bonded debt; (b) treasury notes; (c) accounts payable; or (d) in any other form?

Answer:

(a) Bonded Debt		\$123,691,953.40
(b) Treasury Bills	\$102,249,811.25	
Less Cancellation under Drought Area Debt Adjust- ment Act 1937, Dom. Govt.....	17,682,157.61	84,567,653.64
(c) Accounts Payable:—		
Revenue	139,993.19	
Relief	1,511,630.76	
		1,651,623.95
(d) Bank Overdrafts		4,095,841.21
		<u>\$214,007,072.20</u>

- (2) What was the total amount of the contingent liabilities of the Province as at January 1, 1940?

Answer: \$32,815,235.29.

- (3) Under what different headings do these liabilities fall?

Answer:

Contingent Liabilities as at January 1, 1940

Provincial Railway Guarantees—

Cap. 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Statutes of 1912 and amendments, Cap. 12, 13 and 14 of Statutes of 1912 and amendments, Guarantee of principal and interest on bond issues for the purpose of building railways in Saskatchewan; secured by first mortgage on lines of railways for which securities were issued and rolling stock acquired for purpose of said lines. Amount of principal..... \$2,368,458.66

Guarantees given in advancement of Agricultural Interests—

Drainage Districts—Cap. 200 of Revised Statutes of 1930—Guarantee of Debentures issued for construction of drains, secured by liens on all lands affected 243,994.78

Loan Companies *re* Advances for Seed Grain and Supplies—

Seed Grain Advances Act 1920...\$ 12,677.08
 Seed Grain Advances Act 1930.... 41,636.52
 Seed Grain Advances Act 1931.... 32,234.14
 Seed Grain Advances Act 1935.... 890,945.55

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Seed Grain Advances Act 1936....\$	349,283.33	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1937....	468,833.58	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1938....	446,201.29	
Seed Grain Advances Act 1939....	90,887.00	
		\$ 2,332,748.49
Guaranteed Municipal and L.I.D. Bank Loans (subject to adjust- ment when all returns as of Dec. 31, 1939 or Jan. 31, 1940 are re- ceived from the banks concerned).		
Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act 1935	630,703.09	
Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act 1935 as amended by Cap. 44, Statutes of 1935-36.....	2,210,916.10	
Local Improvement Districts Act 1936 re 1936 Loans	192,118.72	
Local Improvement Districts Re- lief Act re 1936 Loans	34,262.80	
Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act 1935 as amended by Cap. 33, Statutes of 1937.....	5,800,669.68	
Local Improvements Districts Act Act 1936 re 1937 Loans	544,713.07	
Local Improvements Districts Relief Act re 1937 Loans	44,301.67	
Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act 1938	16,738,878.78	
Local Improvements Districts Act 1936 re 1938 Loans	549,407.17	
Local Improvements Districts Re- lief Act re 1938 Loans	76,720.19	
		\$26,822,691.27
Dominion Municipal Improvements Assistance Act 1938		595,543.80
Saskatchewan Power Commission— Guarantee of Line of Credit at The Royal Bank of Canada		151,787.90
School Assessment Act— Guaranteed Bank Loans:		
The Royal Bank of Canada.....	14,074.08	
The Dominion Bank	32,307.38	
		46,381.46
Superannuation Account— Interest accrued		253,628.93
		\$32,815,235.29

Note: The Province is contingently liable for interest accrued on the above items as well as for the amounts shown.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount on hand in the Saskatchewan Canteen Fund on June 12, 1934?

Answer: The affairs of the Saskatchewan Canteen Fund are being investigated by a Royal Commission at the present time and it is not considered in the public interest to make available information with regard there-to except through the said Commission.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What is the amount required now to liquidate accumulated deficits, deferred charges and other debts of the Province not already capitalized and financed?

Answer: The accumulated cash deficit to April 30, 1939 was \$17,712,714.88 of which \$17,343,142.36 has been provided for by the issue of debentures and treasury bills. All deferred charges have been capitalized and other debts fluctuate daily.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount payable by the Province for interest for the fiscal year 1938-39?

<i>Answer:</i> Total interest paid	\$6,793,368.83
Less interest received	1,873,535.24
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Net interest paid	\$4,919,833.59

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What was the average cost per mile for road maintenance during the fiscal year 1938-39, on the Provincial Highways of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Provincial Highways: (a) Bituminous treated gravel, \$321.36; (b) Gravel, \$127.28; (c) Earth, \$74.83. Secondary Highways: (a) Gravel, \$79.85; (b) Earth, \$36.76.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How many inspectors are now in the employ of the Government?

Answer: 276.

- (2) How many Highway Inspectors, Road Supervisors and Highway Engineers were employed in the calendar year 1939?

Answer: Highway Inspectors: (a) full time 14; (b) part time 11. Road Supervisors: (a) full time, Nil; (b) part time 137. Highway Engineers: (a) full time 20; (b) part time 6.

- (3) How many miles of new earth grading and new gravelling were built in the said year?

Answer:

Provincial Highways—

(a) Grading

(1) New construction	227 Miles
(2) Reconstruction	170 Miles

(b) Gravelling

(1) New gravelling	774 Miles
(2) Regravelling	155 Miles

(c) Bituminous Surfacing

4 Miles

Secondary Highways—

(a) Grading

(1) New construction	319 Miles
(2) Reconstruction	6 Miles

(b) Gravelling

32 Miles

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What mileage remains to be (a) constructed and (b) gravelled in order to complete the highway from Montreal Lake to Lac la Ronge?

Answer: Mileage to be constructed 50.75
Mileage to be gravelled 60.40

- (2) Has any contract been let thereon for the year 1940?

Answer: No, but contractor is now completing clearing and grubbing operations under an extension to contract covering these operations only, such extension being dated November 3, 1939.

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Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Are there any persons in the employ of the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions who are paying monthly instalments out of their salaries to any Bond Company?

Answer: No deductions of this nature are being made from the salary of any employee of the Government.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What were the total amounts realized by the Government for the fiscal year 1938-39 from (a) gasoline tax, (b) motor license fees and (c) operator's licenses?

Answer: (a) See Public Accounts page liii—statement No. 6; (b) See public Accounts page liii—statement No. 6; (c) See Public Accounts page liii—statement No. 6.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What steps, if any, have the Provincial Government taken to secure a settlement from the Federal Government for the Natural Resources of this Province following the report of the Commission?

Answer: The Provincial Government refused to accept settlement on the basis of the majority report of the Commission, but has not pressed for settlement pending the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations. (See pages 258-272 of the Saskatchewan Submission to that Commission.)

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount of debenture coupons in default by: (a) Municipalities; (b) School Districts; and (c) Rural Telephone Companies of the Province as at the end of the year 1939?

Answer: This information is not available until annual reports for the year 1939 are received from all Municipalities, School Districts, and Rural Telephone Companies.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What deficits were incurred by the Provincial Power Commission for the year 1939?

Answer: The consolidated profit and loss account for the year ended December 31st, 1939, shows a net profit of \$7,499.51.

(2) What are the total deficits thereof?

<i>Answer:</i> 1929	\$ 180.06
1930	946.11
1931	35,880.11
1932	50,979.17
1933	77,497.27
1934	77,135.10
1935	46,980.90
1936	24,150.55
1937	12,616.57
1938	570.20
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	\$326,936.04
1939 Profit	7,499.51
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Total Deficit	\$319,436.53

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

(1) What has been accomplished by the Government, either in co-operation with the Federal Government, or at all, in the establishment of an adequate system of unemployment insurance?

Answer: The Provincial Government has agreed to co-operate with the Federal Government in the establishment of a National system of unemployment insurance, and has consented to the enactment of any necessary constitutional amendment which may be required to definitely establish the Federal jurisdiction.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

(1) What was the total revenue collected by the Government in the fiscal year 1938-39?

Answer: See Public Accounts, 1938-39, page lii.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

(1) What action was taken by, or response received from, the Federal Government with reference to the Resolution of this Assembly to extend the provisions of The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act and the powers of the Board appointed thereunder?

Answer: Receipt of the Resolution was acknowledged, but so far as this Government is aware, the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act has not been amended to meet the recommendations of the Resolution.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Who operates the Beer Parlour in Arran?

Answer: Steve Sawchenko.

- (2) When does his license expire?

Answer: December 31, 1940.

- (3) Has the Saskatchewan Liquor Board any information regarding this store selling beer on Christmas Day, 1939?

Answer: Yes, the Licensee himself notified the Board he had in error opened up on Christmas Day for a short time, but closed the premises as soon as he discovered his mistake.

- (4) If so, what action was taken?

Answer: License suspended for one week.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Has the Government released any of the Rural Municipalities from the necessity of paying 20 per cent. of any relief issued in the Municipality?

Answer: No.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Did J. S. Barrie of Pelly receive \$31.88 as payment for fencing material?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, where is the fence located?

Answer: Adjacent to North side of diversion situated in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-33-31-1.

- (3) What materials were actually delivered?

Answer: Five spools of barbed wire, seven pounds of fence staples and one hundred and eighty tamarac posts.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Did the Attorney General associate himself with any other person or persons in demanding that the Regina Leader-Post withdraw a story which had been printed on the front page of the Leader-Post of December 9th, Final Edition (said front page having already been printed), the said news item having referred to A. H. White as being the person for whose arrest a warrant had been issued in connection with shortages in the Saskatchewan Canteen Fund, and demanding that another story be printed in which White's name was not mentioned, thereby causing a new front page to be printed and the former page withdrawn from circulation?

Answer: No.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Were representations made to the Coroner, who conducted the coroner's investigation into the death of A. H. White, to have the coroner's verdict either quashed or withheld from publication?

Answer: No.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) How many motor car and motor truck licenses were issued, what amount of money was paid for said licenses and what amount of gasoline tax was received in each of the fiscal years 1937-38 to 1938-39?

Answer: (a) In past years registrations of motor vehicles were compiled on a calendar year basis. This year, however, the registration year is being altered to, from March 1 to the last day of February in the subsequent year. For purposes of the question, registrations have been divided into passenger cars and motor trucks.

Passenger cars:

1937	83,980
1938	83,372
1939 (to Dec. 31).....	89,176

Motor trucks:

1937	21,174
1938	24,768
1939 (to Dec. 31).....	30,083

- (b) In the fiscal years 1937-38 and 1938-39 the following revenue was derived: 1937-38—see Public Accounts at Page li, statement 5; 1938-39—see Public Accounts at Page liii, statement 6.
- (c) With regard to the amount of gasoline tax received in each fiscal year please refer to Public Accounts as follows: 1937-38—page li, statement 5; 1938-39—page liii, statement 6.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) What expenditures on highways, roads and bridges were made in each of the fiscal years 1937-38 to 1938-39?

Answer: Fiscal Year 1937-38—See Public Accounts at Pages 105, 108, 316; Fiscal Year 1938-39—See Public Accounts at Pages 208, 211, 393.

Mr. Burton asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Were any grants to physicians paid during the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1938, or any part thereof returned to the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, by whom and how much?

Answer: Any relief medical grants made to municipal doctors are repayable to the Government by the municipality concerned.

The R. M. of Lipton, No. 217, repaid grant in connection with 1937-38 relief year *re* Dr. G. M. Stuart of Cupar \$57.14, and *re* Dr. M. S. Miller of Lipton \$166.52.

An adjustment as follows was made by Dr. R. S. Daymond, Viscount, on relief medical grants made to him: Grants repaid—1937-38 relief year—\$508.90; 1938-39 relief year—\$380.10. An order for \$889.00 was given by Dr. Daymond in favour of the Department of Municipal Affairs and accepted by the R. M. of Viscount.

Mr. Young asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Was Edward Regnier, of St. Hippolyte, employed on Relief Road Project Vawn-Edam (Dominion No. 97), during October 1939?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) On what dates was he so employed; (b) What was the amount earned by him on each of such dates; (c) What amounts have been paid to him; (d) What amounts are due and unpaid?

Answer: (a) October 4th, 5th, and 6th.

(b) October 4th—\$4.00; October 5th, \$7.20; October 6th—\$4.00.

(c) \$15.20 less \$3.00 deduction paid to Foreman on account of board, advances, etc.

(d) Nil.

- (3) Were all Day Labour Payroll sheets for this work signed by Edward Regnier personally?

Answer: Mr. Regnier visited the Department of Highways on February 5th, 1940, and stated that signature on payroll was not his own.

- (4) What deductions, if any, were made from the October payrolls of the project mentioned in item (1) in respect of board, or other advances chargeable to Edward Regnier?

Answer: See answer to question (2).

- (5) Who was the Foreman and Timekeeper, respectively, on this project?

Answer: H. S. Stewart, Foreman; M. Sutton, Timekeeper.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Have the grades of any of the Provincial Highways been narrowed or cut down by the present Government from the width thereof as originally constructed or reconstructed?

Answer: No.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How much money was loaned to School Districts to be paid on arrears of teachers' salaries during the calendar year 1939?

Answer: \$153,252.00.

- (2) What amount is still owing on arrears of teachers' salaries as of January 1, 1940?

Answer: Approximately \$290,000.00 of the arrears of salaries incurred prior to January 1, 1935, remained unpaid as of January 1, 1940. The third instalment on these arrears is being paid during the current fiscal year. When payment of this instalment has been completed the unpaid balance of arrears incurred prior to January 1, 1935, should approximate \$155,000.00.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What is the total value of the provincial bonds maturing in 1941?

Answer: \$2,127,000.00.

- (2) What debentures did the Province sell during the calendar year 1939 and to whom and at what price?

Answer: 4% Debentures, Series CJ, due July 1, 1940, payable R.W.T.M. St. J.V. (c) \$3,000,000.00.

Sold to—Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd., Wood Gundy & Co., Ltd.
Sold at—Par.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What were the total revenues received by the Government for the calendar year 1939 from school lands?

Answer: \$597,447.91.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What, if anything, has been done by the Provincial Government to secure a reconversion of Provincial Bonds at a lower rate of interest?

Answer: Provincial debentures maturing in 1936, 1938 and 1939 totalling \$10,531,000.00 have been refunded at lower rates of interest.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Was Mrs. Margaret Readman employed by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch to work in the office at Nipawin?

Answer: No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How much was spent by the Provincial Government on the road from Chelan south to the south side of Township 41, Range 10, W2nd, in 1939?

Answer: \$1,830.58 to February 15, 1940.

- (2) What work was done?

Answer: 3.00 miles of right-of-way cleared.
2.00 miles graded.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How much was spent by the Government in 1939 on the road south from Bjorkdale, east of Sections 3, 10 and 15 in Township 43, Range 12, W2nd, and east of Sections 33, 28, 21 and 16 in Township 42, Range 12, W2nd?

Answer: The first part of this road is in R.M. No. 426 and the Government has no record of roadwork expenditures in the municipality.

On the second part there was spent: Roadwork applied on taxes, \$184.20; Roadwork applied on relief, \$135.10; Cash, Nil.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How much did each of the following men receive for (a) direct relief, (b) re-establishment, during each of the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939?

(i) George Slade, McKague, Sask.

(ii) James Inglis, McKague, Sask.

Answer:

George Slade	1936	1937	1938	1939
Re-establishment	\$ 12.00	\$ 132.80	\$60.00	\$179.18
Direct Relief			7.30	.....
James Inglis	1936	1937	1938	1939
Re-establishment	28.66	174.02	55.00	90.00
Direct Relief	41.00	107.00	11.50	.....

(2) How many dependents has each man?

Answer: George Slade—5; James Inglis—4.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

(1) How much has Charles Petterson, Merle, Saskatchewan, received from the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Branches, Boards or Commissions during the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for (a) direct relief, (b) re-establishment?

Answer:

	1936	1937	1938	1939
Re-establishment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Direct Relief	25.40	59.75	61.50	67.25

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

(1) What person or persons have authority to issue Exemption Certificates under Subsection (4) of Section 4 of Chapter 35 of 1939, in the following L.I.D.'s Nos. 394, 395, 396, 423, 424, 425, 455, 485 and 516?

Answer: 394—C. W. J. Elliott; 395—M. J. Saxon; 396—Peter Bell; 423—A. MacColl; 424—C. W. J. Elliott; 425—N. G. Zbitnew; 455—Minister of Municipal Affairs; 485—Minister of Municipal Affairs (No settlement in L.I.D.'s Nos. 455 and 485). 516—P. Readman.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

(1) Has a final accounting been obtained from the Dominion Government to reimburse the Province of Saskatchewan for the alienation of natural resources prior to the Saskatchewan Government taking them over?

Answer: See Answer to Question asked by Mr. Stewart, on this subject today.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What amount was paid by the Government to A. A. Brown of Theodore, Saskatchewan, and for what services, for the fiscal year 1938-39?

Answer: \$80.93 made up of salary \$62.90 and expenses \$18.03. Alfred A. Brown was a temporary representative of the Debt Adjustment Board in connection with the 1938 crop plan and he was employed from September 1, 1938, until October 8, 1938, inclusive.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What number of Inspectors was employed by the Government under (a) The Vehicles Act, (b) The Gasoline Taxation Act in the fiscal year 1938-39?

Answer: 12 full-time inspectors and 2 part-time inspectors were employed under The Vehicles Act during the year 1938-39, and these employees performed certain services under The Gasoline Taxation Act when required. No inspectors were employed under The Gasoline Taxation Act.

- (2) What was the total number of employees under each of the said Acts in the said year?

Answer: 51 full-time employees and 21 part-time employees of the Provincial Tax Commission were employed in administering both The Vehicles Act and The Gasoline Taxation Act. In this connection please see answer to question asked by Mr. Stewart and answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton on March 22, 1939, Votes and Proceedings No. 45 at page II. The part-time employees were recruited from other divisions of the Commission for peak periods.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What amount was paid to William Walker, K.C., of Canora, Saskatchewan as: (a) Controller of the Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274; (b) otherwise?

Answer: (a) Remuneration paid to William Walker, K.C., of Canora as Controller of the Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 was paid by the municipality.

The Government has no knowledge of the actual amount paid. An Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs dated December 28, 1938, provided for a payment of \$75.00 per month from the Fifteenth day of October, 1938, until the Thirtieth day of April, 1939, and \$50.00 per month thereafter.

(b) The Government is informed by Mr. Walker that he has received no other remuneration.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What salary was paid W. Schmidt and D. Tullis, employed by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch, for the fiscal year 1939-40?

Answer: D. Tullis—\$907.47 to January 31, 1940.
W. Schmidt—\$907.47 to January 31, 1940.

- (2) What were their travelling expenses for the same period?

Answer: D. Tullis—\$1,129.78; W. Schmidt—\$1,473.67.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What revenue did the Government receive in 1938-39 from (a) farm truck licenses and (b) all other classes of truck licenses?

Answer: (a) \$186,977.00; (b) \$359,481.00.

- (2) How many farm truck licenses and commercial truck licenses were issued by the Government for the 1939 season?

Answer: Registrations were issued on a calendar year basis up to the present year. To December 31, 1939, 30,083 truck licenses have been issued.

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Is William Bernard in the employ of the Government or has he been?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and what has he been paid in (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer: Coal Mines Inspector.

(a) Salary:

Fiscal year	1935-36.....	\$1,743.75
"	" 1936-37.....	1,800.00
"	" 1937-38.....	1,800.00
"	" 1938-39.....	1,577.42
"	" 1939-40 (to January 31, 1940).....	1,149.19
		\$8,070.36

(b) Travelling expenses:

Fiscal year	1935-36.....	\$1,227.78
"	" 1936-37.....	804.23
"	" 1937-38.....	947.74
"	" 1938-39.....	715.43
"	" 1939-40 (to January 31, 1940).....	503.99
		\$4,199.17

Disbursements:

Fiscal year	1935-36.....	Nil
"	" 1936-37.....	125.52
"	" 1937-38.....	7.50
"	" 1938-39.....	Nil
"	" 1939-40.....	Nil

- (3) What qualifications has he for such employment?

Answer: First-class Mines Management Certificate of Competency.

- (4) What is his age?

Answer: Sixty-two.

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Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Who is the present Superintendent of the School for the Deaf at Saskatoon?

Answer: Capt. A. E. Chatwin, M.C.

- (2) When was he appointed?

Answer: September 1, 1937.

- (3) What experience, if any, had he in the teaching of the deaf or in supervising the teaching or training of the deaf prior to such appointment?

Answer: Captain Chatwin's years of teaching and supervising experience did not include direct teaching or supervision or training of the deaf. His teaching and supervisory experience, his interest in deaf and handicapped children and his academic and professional attainments in the opinion of the Public Service Commissioner recommended him for the appointment.

- (4) What amount was he paid by the Government for salary, allowances, expenses or otherwise in the calendar year 1939?

Answer: \$2,800.00, of which \$600.00 was for perquisites; travelling expenses—\$18.62.

- (5) What institutions of a similar nature had he experience in prior to his appointment?

Answer: See answer to item (3).

- (6) Has the Government received any complaints with regard to his superintendency?

Answer: Yes, from one person.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Has Mrs. J. Donnelly of Meyronne ever been in receipt of an Old Age Pension?

Answer: No.

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Are all vendors and employees of the Liquor Board bonded?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) Were any vendors or employees in default to previous employers, when bonded to the Government?

Answer: The Board has no information on these matters.

- (3) If so, what portion of their salaries was assigned to pay for previous defalcations?

Answer: None.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Did the Attorney General, or any other Member of the Government, associate himself with any other person or persons in demanding, or requesting, that the Regina Daily Star refrain from publishing a news story in the issue of the Regina Daily Star on or about December 9, 1939, concerning the Saskatchewan Canteen Fund, either because the name of A. H. White might be mentioned in said news story or for any other reason?

Answer: No.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many schools operated in the Province during the year 1939?

Answer: The returns for the full term of 1939 have not yet all been received by the Department. The information at present available shows that, including 62 districts which conveyed their children to the schools of other districts, and including 18 school districts under The Secondary Education Act, the number of school districts operating schools in 1939 was 5,042.

- (2) Are any of these schools closed at the present time because of (a) lack of finances; or (b) no teacher being available?

Answer: In accordance with the proviso in subsection (1) of section 194 of The School Act, a school may take winter vacation between the last day of November and the first day of March. As a large number of schools are, no doubt, still taking their winter holidays, the information asked for in this question is not available.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) At what amount does the principal of the School Lands Trust Fund stand at the present time?

Answer:

January 31, 1940, available for investment.....	\$ 109,206.96
Investments at par, Dom. of Canada Debentures....	17,935,539.00
Province of Saskatchewan Debentures and Stock....	338,450.73
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	\$18,383,196.69
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Principal outstanding on Land Sales	\$ 6,287,623.05

- (2) What was the revenue during the past year from this Fund?

Answer: Interest on investments..... \$734,377.44

- (3) How much money has been derived from the following sources during the past year: (a) revenue from the sale of school lands in the Province; (b) payments on agreements of sale of school lands in the Province; (c) rentals of school lands in the Province; and (d) any other sources of revenue from school lands within the Province?

Answer: (a) Nil; (b) \$432,879.73 (Principal \$113,708.39; Interest \$319,171.34); (c) \$144,869.76; (d) \$19,698.42.

- (4) Were these moneys paid into the Education Fund? If not, to what department were they paid?

Answer: Yes, less administration charge of \$54,872.40.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How much was paid for hardware and building supplies to each of the following merchants, by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch, from January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940: A. E. Hill, Erwood; John Cherneski, Erwood; and M. R. Hrynkiw, Erwood?

Answer: A. E. Hill, Erwood, Nil; John Cherneski, Erwood, Nil; M. R. Hrynkiw, Erwood, \$17.59.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was the total cost of operating the Forestry Training Camp north of Veillardville in the year 1939?

Answer: \$10,330.18, including cost of equipment; wages of trainees and of camp foreman, cook, etc.; board of staff and trainees; transportation; medical services; Workmen's compensation.

- (2) How long was it in operation?

Answer: 4½ months.

- (3) How many trainees were in the camp?

Answer: 47.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Did the Government, or any of its Departments, issue Permits to cut timber of any kind on Timber Berth 960, Blocks 3 and 4 in any year since 1933?

Answer: No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Did Pearce and Edworthy Brothers cut timber on Timber Sale HBJ 271, Permit 15691?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) Did they cut, at the same time, any timber in trespass and, if so, how much?

Answer: Yes—32,060 feet b.m.

- (3) How much did they pay per thousand board feet for this timber?

Answer: \$6.00 per thousand feet.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) How much per thousand board feet was paid for timber cut on licensed timber berths in each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 by the following lumbermen: B. F. Harris Co.; Pas Lumber Co.; Pearce & Edworthy Bros.; and Lockhart, (Prairie River)?

Answer: For fiscal year ending April 30th.

1935 and 1936—\$1.00 per thousand F.B.M. on quantity of lumber manufactured.

1937 and 1938—\$1.20 per thousand F.B.M. on quantity of lumber manufactured.

1939 —\$1.00 per thousand F.B.M. on quantity of lumber manufactured.

Pearse & Edworthy Bros., and Crawford-Holmes-Lockhart Limited did not operate on licensed timber berths during the years 1935 and to 1939 inclusive.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How much has been paid to O. Flamand, L.I.D. No. 396, for re-establishment by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) How much is now charged against this man's land by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch for relief and re-establishment?

Answer: Re-establishment, Nil; Direct Relief, \$810.74.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What is the total amount of the loan advanced to S. Drechsler of Etomami under the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch?

Answer: \$500.70.

- (2) What are the amounts of relief received by him in each of the years 1937, 1938 and 1939?

Answer: 1937—\$237.50; 1938—\$176.80; 1939—\$85.25.

- (3) In order to qualify for relief, what was stated as revenue from farm and other sources during 1937, 1938 and 1939?

<i>Answer:</i> 1937—Custom Work	\$ 58.00	
Roadwork	68.00	
		————— \$126.00
1938—Crop Sales	149.67	
Stock Sales	25.00	
Custom Work	100.00	
		————— \$274.67

1939—No application.

- (4) What was the amount earned by him for road work in 1937, 1938 and 1939, and what portion of the amount did he receive in cash in each year?

Answer: 1937—Earned \$117.55, Paid in Cash \$66.80, Balance applied on relief. 1938—Earned \$65.10, Paid in Cash—Nil, applied on relief. 1939—Earned \$71.90, Paid in Cash—Nil, applied on relief.

- (5) Is he drawing relief at the present time?

Answer: No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What amounts have been paid to Ernest Roy, S.E. 31-43-9-W 2nd, for relief and re-establishment?

Answer: Re-establishment, \$74.38; Direct Relief, \$55.00.

- (2) When were these amounts paid?

Answer: Re-establishment—November 4, 1939. to December 9, 1939. Direct Relief—November 11, 1939 to January 1, 1940.

- (3) What were they for?

Answer: Re-establishment—moving \$17.55, equipment \$11.83, and cow \$45.00. Direct Relief—clothing \$26.00, food \$29.00.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Is Walter Lock in the employ of the Government? If so, (a) in what capacity; (b) what is his monthly salary; and (c) what was the total expenses paid him during the fiscal years 1938 and 1939 other than salary?

Answer: Walter Loch is in the employ of the Government. (a) District Road Inspector; (b) \$175.00; (c) (1) Fiscal year 1938-39—\$2,740.16; (2) Fiscal year 1939-40 to date—\$1,372.39.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) What amounts were paid to doctors in the Rural Municipality of Bengough, No. 40, during the fiscal years 1938 and 1939?

Answer: 1937-38—\$2,119.17; 1938-39—\$3,046.43.

- (2) What are the names of such doctors and what amounts were paid to each?

<i>Answer:</i>	1938	1939
Dr. N. E. Dunn	\$	\$ 442.83
Dr. G. R. L. Ireland	1,581.28	2,242.77
Dr. R. L. Nesbitt	537.89	129.00
Dr. M. F. Savisky .....	.....	155.10
Dr J. Strauchler .....	.....	76.73

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is one, Albert Simmons, in the employ of the Government?

Answer: No.

- (2) Was he in the employ of the Government when speaking at Hubbard for the Liberal Candidate this month?

Answer: No.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1940

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What action was taken by, or response received from, the Federal Government with reference to the Resolution of this Assembly requesting the Federal Government to aid in dealing with the Metis problem and to secure a recognition thereof as being part and parcel of the Indian problem?

Answer: Receipt of the resolution was acknowledged and the matter has been the subject of discussions between the Provincial and Federal Governments.

- (2) Have the Law Officers of the Crown investigated the legality of any claim of the Metis as against either the Provincial or Federal Government either as to lands or otherwise and, if so, with what result?

Answer: No.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Did the Government or any of its Departments or Branches employ any tax collectors in Local Improvement Districts during the fall of 1939?

Answer: No. Under instructions from the Minister of Municipal Affairs the District Inspectors of the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch collected the taxes in their respective districts without any additional remuneration.

- (2) If so, on what basis were they paid?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) Were such collectors instructed to seize on the 1939 crop for 1938 seed grain advances?

Answer: The Inspectors were authorized to make seizures of 1939 crop for 1938 advances of seed grain indebtedness where the debtor refused to make any payment and where the crop was deemed sufficient to enable him to make such payment.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Is Fred Whitworth employed by the Government. If so, in what capacity and what has he been paid in: (a) salary, (b) expenses?

Answer: Yes. As an Inspector of Old Age Pensions and Bureau of Child Protection.

Fiscal Year	(a) Salary	(b) Expenses
1935-36	\$1,695.27	\$1,459.13
1936-37	1,750.00	1,400.61
1937-38	1,750.00	1,590.90
1938-39	1,774.98	1,984.92
1939-40 to January 31, 1940.....	1,350.00	1,897.51

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What payments, if any, were made by the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions to W. S. Starks of Endeavour during the calendar years 1938 and 1939?

Answer: Nil.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How much money has been spent by the Government on roads and bridges in each township in L.I.D. No. 516 in each of the years 1938 and 1939?

Answer:

Department of Highways and Transportation
Fiscal Year 1938-39—Twp. 52, R.10; Twp. 52, R.11;
Twp. 53, R.10—\$310.68.

Included in the above figure is an amount of \$58.40 in payment of expenditures incurred in previous years.

Information required to make an accurate distribution of the expenditure in each Township is not available.

Fiscal Year 1939-40—Twp. 52, R.10; Twp. 52, R.11; Twp. 52, R.12; Twp. 53, R.10—\$155.70.

All expenditures in the year 1939-40 are in payment of accounts incurred in previous years.

Information required to make an accurate distribution of the expenditure in each Township is not available.

Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs

Year 1938—Nil.

Year 1939—

Twp.	Rge.	Applied on Taxes	Applied on Relief	Cash
52	10	\$399.35	\$371.75	
52	11	596.85	988.45	\$64.00
52	12	254.10	343.05	
52	13	126.40	570.65	128.29
53	10	120.10	7.40	
53	11	105.50	537.40	
		(No distribution as to Township)		82.46
		\$1,602.30	\$2,817.70	\$274.75

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Was there an action commenced to unseat Jules Marion of the Constituency of Athabaska on information laid by a Mr. Windrum, or any other person?

Answer: Yes, the Petitioner being William J. Windrum of Prince Albert.

- (2) If so, what was done with respect to this particular action?

Answer: A notice that the Petitioner had withdrawn his Petition was forwarded to the Clerk of the Executive Council on 27th September, 1939.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is Steve Shabets in the employ of the Government or any of its Boards or Commissions?

Answer: No.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What is the total indebtedness of the Province of Saskatchewan at the beginning of the year 1940 for the following items: (a) bonds; (b) debentures; and (c) regular stock?

Answer: (a) Bonds }
 (b) Debentures } \$116,449,540.00
 (c) Registered Stock 7,242,413.40

- (2) How many of these debts, in each of the above stated classes, fell due in the year 1939?

Answer: Debentures, \$3,000,000.00.

- (3) Were these payments met on the date due by the payment of the actual money or were they renewed on their due date?

Answer: Payment in cash was made on due date in accordance with terms of the bond.

- (4) How many of these debts in each of the above stated classes will fall due in the following years: 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945?

Answer: See Public Accounts, pages xxvii and xxviii.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What are the duties of the special constable appointed by Order-in-Council on November 28, 1939, for the purpose of protecting the property of Burns and Company?

Answer: A special Constable appointed by Order-in-Council No. 1829 of 1939, under date November 28th, 1939, was appointed for the purpose of protecting the property of Burns and Company, Limited, located at Winnipeg Street and 9th Avenue in the City of Regina.

- (2) For what length of time has the appointment been made?

Answer: During the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

- (3) Does the Government bear all the costs in this connection?

Answer: The Government bears no costs in this connection.

- (4) What is the salary of the constable appointed?

Answer: As the salary of the constable appointed is paid by Burns and Company Limited, particulars thereof are not known to the Government.

- (5) At whose request was such appointment made?

Answer: The appointment was made at and on the request of Burns and Company Limited of Regina, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many constables were appointed by Order-in-Council December 4, 1939, for the protection of the property of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company?

Answer: Twenty-two. These special constables were appointed to assist in the enforcement of law and order in the Province of Saskatchewan, and for the purpose of protecting the properties of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited in the vicinity of Flin Flon or elsewhere in the said Province, and of the Churchill Power Company Limited, at or in the vicinity of Island Falls on the Churchill River or elsewhere in the said Province.

- (2) At whose request were these appointments made?

Answer: At the request of the firm of Messrs. Cross, Jonah, Hugg and Forbes, solicitors for the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited.

- (3) What are the names, previous and present post office addresses, and previous occupations of each of the special constables so appointed?

Answer: The names of the special Constables so appointed are as follows:—

Aitken, Norman James,	Huyton, William,
Arbuthnott, David Milne,	Kellner, William,
Belanger, Frederick,	MacRae, Fergus,
Campbell, John Stewart	May, George,
Cousin, Van Rock	Metcalfe, Sidney,
Ferguson, William Orr,	Sperling, Herbert William,
Fraser, Donald,	Strachan, Kenneth George,
Gilham, John Henry,	Turnbull, Archie Theodore,
Hilland, William	Warner, Reginald Charles,
Holmes, Stephen,	Warner, Stanley William,
Huston, James Archibald,	Grayson, William George.

The previous and present Post Office address of each of these special constables is Flin Flon, Manitoba, insofar as such information is known to the Government. Previous to their appointment as special constables the above-named men were employed by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited, and the Churchill Power Company, Limited.

- (4) For what length of time have such appointment been made?

Answer: During the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

- (5) What is the amount of salary each one receives?

Answer: As the salaries of these special constables are paid by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited, and by the Churchill Power Company, Limited, the particulars thereof are not known to the Government.

- (6) What are the names and post office addresses of previous constables previously employed by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company dismissed by Order-in-Council on December 4, 1939?

Answer: The names of the special constables whose appointments to assist in the enforcement of law and order in the Province of Saskatchewan at or near or in or about the premises and properties of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited of Winnipeg, in the vicinity of Flin Flon or elsewhere in the said Province, and the Churchill Power Company Limited of Winnipeg, on or in the vicinity of Island Falls on the Churchill River or elsewhere in the said Province, were cancelled by Order-in-Council No. 1854 of 1939, dated December 4th, 1939, are as follows:—

William Sargent Brenner, Lockhart,	Douglas Thomas Dobson, Samuel Edward Thomas
Frank Norquay,	Dodd,
John Thompson,	Ewart John Lowe,
Amos Edward Tempest,	Lawrence Francis Jobin,
Cyril Vincent Lansdown,	William Charles Halprow
Frederick Shelton Andrews,	Barker,
Cyril Steventon,	Cumming Brenner Walker,
Thomas Bissett Hunter,	Duncan Fraser Cowie,
Clifford Charles Settington,	William McLeish,
Ralph Wharton Bloomfield,	Albert Joseph Burke, Glen Earl Giffin.

The Post Office addresses of the above-named men are not known to the Government.

- (7) What was the reason for the cancellation of appointment in each case?

Answer: The said appointments were cancelled in each case upon the recommendation and request of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Was one W. A. Boucher in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions during the calendar year 1939?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity and what did he receive as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) in any other way?

Answer: Assistant Inspector of Ferries. (a) \$522.58; (b) \$313.87; (c) Nil.

- (3) During what months of the calendar year was he employed, and is he still employed?

Answer: During 1939 he was employed as Assistant Inspector of Ferries from July 17 to October 31 inclusive.

At the present time he is not in the employ of the Government.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) How many marriage certificates were applied for during the calendar year 1939?

Answer: 678.

- (2) How many medical certificates were refused on examination for marriage during the calendar year 1939, and for what reasons were they refused?

Answer: Physicians are not required to report examinations in respect of which they refuse a medical certificate.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) Has the J. H. Thompson Co. of Saskatoon been appointed as Supervisor of Revenues?

Answer: Yes. Major J. H. Thompson was Resident Supervisor of Revenues in Saskatoon until called on Active Service with His Majesty's Forces. His firm, J. H. Thompson and Company was then appointed to carry

out the duties previously entrusted to him as representative of the Provincial Tax Commission in Saskatoon.

- (2) If so, what are the duties of the said Company in this connection, and what remuneration does the company receive for services rendered to the Provincial Tax Commission or the Government?

Answer: J. H. Thompson and Company is required to maintain office space in the City of Saskatoon and to employ such assistance at its own expense as is necessary to conduct the business of the Provincial Tax Commission in Saskatoon. At the present time it employs two Chartered Accountants and two clerical employees. It is required to make such investigations and conduct such audits and inspections and be present at such interviews and consultations as the Provincial Tax Commission may require, and to keep the Commission advised of the progress and results of the said investigations, audits, inspections and interviews. It is required to give diligent and prompt attention to the collection of such outstanding taxes and accounts as may be referred to it by the Commission and to remit promptly to the Commission all monies and payments received in respect of any such collections. The Company also distributes such forms as are required to be filed by tax payers with the Commission from time to time.

An annual remuneration of \$1,800 is paid J. H. Thompson and Company for its services in the foregoing connection.

- (3) Who are the members of the Company, and the Board of Directors and shareholders thereof?

Answer: This is not a limited liability company.

Mr. Howe asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is there a J. W. Pennington in the employ of the Government or any of its Departments, Boards or Commissions?

Answer: No.

Mr. Herman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Who are the present members of the Cancer Commission?

Answer: Dr. R. O. Davison, Chairman; Dr. L. A. Roy, Deputy Chairman; Dr. D. Low, Member.

- (2) What are their salaries?

Answer: Dr. R. O. Davison—No salary in this capacity.
Dr. L. A. Roy—\$1,340.00 per annum. Dr. D. Low—
\$1,340.00 per annum.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Did the Government purchase a quantity of creosoted spruce timbers and planking from the Prince Albert Creosoting Co. for the construction of bridges during the summer of 1939?

Answer: No, but purchases were made from Northern Wood Preservers (Saskatchewan) Limited, of Prince Albert.

- (2) If so, was any of this material used for planking on exposed surface of bridges where it would be subject to the wear and tear of traffic?

Answer: No. A laminated floor of treated timber with bituminous wearing surface is the standard of construction on all treated timber bridges. The placing of a bituminous wearing surface had to be postponed until spring in the case of a few bridges built during the late fall of 1939.

- (3) What is the relative cost of raw spruce for planking, as compared with creosoted spruce, per board foot?

Answer: Untreated spruce, f.o.b. Prince Albert—\$23.50 per F.B.M. Treated spruce, including incising, f.o.b. Prince Albert—\$50.50 per F.B.M.

- (4) Is C. M. Dunn, former Minister of Highways, the Regina Agent for the Prince Albert Creosoting Company?

Answer: There is no such Company as the Prince Albert Creosoting Company registered in the office of the Provincial Secretary. C. M. Dunn is not an agent for the Northern Wood Preservers (Saskatchewan) Limited, Prince Albert.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) For what reason, or reasons, was the Proclamation, dated the 29th day of July, 1932, and published in The Saskatchewan Gazette of the 15th day of August, 1932, where-

by all Provincial Parks which were at that date, or which were thereafter to be designated as such under The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act, were proclaimed to be Game Preserves, rescinded by a Proclamation appearing in The Saskatchewan Gazette of January 2nd, 1940?

Answer: Because it was considered that The Game Act constituted more appropriate and satisfactory authority in the matter of establishing such Game Preserves than that provided by the Proclamation.

Mr. Hyde asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many prosecutions were instituted by the Bureau of Labour under The Minimum Wage Act in the period from April 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940?

Answer: 16.

- (2) What was the result of the above prosecutions?

Answer: Dismissed 6; Withdrawn 2; Fines imposed 8.

Mr. Hyde asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many Employment Agencies are there in the Province?

Answer: 9.

- (2) How many persons were placed in employment during the periods from (a) May 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940; and (b) May 1, 1938 to April 30, 1939?

Answer: (a) 20,423; (b) 40,124.

- (3) How many teachers were placed in employment through the Employment Agencies during the above periods?

Answer: (a) 762; (b) 770.

Mr. Zerebko asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many municipalities received approvals under the Civic Improvements Plan to date, and what was the total amount of labour and materials involved?

Answer: 95. \$524,306.37 Labour; \$430,217.81 Materials.

- (2) What portion of the cost of Civic Improvement approvals did the Federal and Provincial Governments undertake to pay?

Answer: The direct labour costs shareable by the Federal and Provincial Governments on a 50-50 basis.

- (3) How many persons were given employment by the work done?

Answer: Not all projects completed, but from records received to date, 5,183 persons were given employment.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) What Dentists were paid by the Provincial Government for services to inmates of Regina Gaol in the calendar year 1939?

Answer: 3.

- (2) What are their names and what amounts were paid to each?

Answer: Dr. R. N. Grant \$42.00; Dr. C. W. Parker \$12.00; Dr. H. R. Kerr \$15.00.

Mr. Baker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many Industrial Standards Schedules are in effect in the Province and what are the industries affected?

Answer: 30 schedules, covering the following industries: Baking; Barbering; Beauty Culture; Carpentering; Draying, Transferring and Storage; Electrical; Jewellery; Painting, Decorating and Paperhanging; Plumbing and Steamfitting; Sheet Metal; Shoemaking; Sign Painting.

- (2) How many employers and employees are affected by the Industrial Standards Schedules now in effect?

Answer: 470 employers and 932 employees.

- (3) How many prosecutions were instituted by the Bureau of Labour under The Industrial Standards Act in the period from April 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940?

Answer: 11 prosecutions.

- (4) What were the results of the above prosecutions?

Answer: Fines imposed 8; Dismissed 3.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1940

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Was Ed. McGillivray of Aneroid in the employ of the Government during the calendar years 1938 and 1939?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, in what capacity?

Answer: Inspector, The Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board.

- (3) What was the total amount paid him each year?

Answer: 1938 Salary—\$1,215.00 Expenses—\$1,200.51.
1939 Salary—\$1,620.00 Expenses—\$1,359.07.

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Has J. P. Tripp of Oxbow been in the employ of the Government or any agency of the Government during the calendar year 1938 or 1939?

Answer: Yes—during 1938 only, from August 19, 1938, to September 30, 1938.

- (2) If so, in what capacity?

Answer: Temporary Representative, 1938 Crop Plan, under Debt Adjustment Board.

- (3) What was the total sum paid him in each year for such work?

Answer: 1938 Salary—\$70.00 Expenses....\$33.15.

Mr. Roseland asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is Thomas Wigmore in the employ of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) Did he accompany Mr. J. P. Tripp to Carnduff, Carievale and Gainsborough on February 15, 1940?

Answer: The Government has no information.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What is the total amount now owing in principal and interest on the 1590 school land contracts in existence at the end of the year 1939, after the adjustments on these contracts have been provided for?

Answer: The amount owing on 5,000 school land contracts as of January 31, 1940 is \$7,438,242.85.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Who is in charge of the Government Liquor Board Store at Mikado?

Answer: M. M. Burtnick.

- (2) How much salary is he paid?

Answer: \$720.00 per annum.

- (3) In whose building is the Liquor Board Store located?

Answer: M. M. Burtnick's.

- (4) What is the monthly rental paid?

Answer: \$15.00 per month.

- (5) What profit or loss is shown for 1938 and for 1939?

Answer: 1938—Loss \$29.79. 1939—Profit \$187.01.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How much did the Government spend for roadwork north of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 42, Range 12, W 2nd in 1939?

<i>Answer:</i> Earnings applied on taxes	\$192.30
Earnings applied on relief	315.65
Cash	52.00
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	\$559.95

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) On what dates in 1939 were payments for direct relief and re-establishment made to Ernest Roy, S.E. 31-43-9-W 2nd, and what was the amount paid on each date?

<i>Answer:</i> Direct Relief		Re-establishment
November 1, 1939.....	\$23.00	November 4, 1939.....\$17.55
November 11, 1939.....	3.00	December 9, 1939..... 11.83
December 1, 1939.....	12.00	December 9, 1939..... 45.00
December 2, 1939.....	5.00.	

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Are any of the following lands leased to trappers: Township 48, Range 8, W 2nd; Townships 47, 48, 49 and 50, Range 9 W 2nd?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) To whom is each parcel leased?

Answer:

Parcel	Lessee
Township 48, Range 8, W. 2nd M.—	Joseph Fournier.
Township 47, Range 9, W. 2nd M.—	Laurent Fournier.
Township 48, Range 9, W. 2nd M.—	Patrick Field.
Township 49, Range 9, W. 2nd M.—	Fred Missler.
Township 50, Range 9, W. 2nd M.—	Patrick E. Limlaw.

- (3) Is any land leased to the Hudson Bay Company for trapping?

Answer: Yes.

- (4) If so, how many townships?

Answer: Approximately thirty-two and a half (32½).

- (5) What is the location of this land?

Answer: Unsurveyed lands comprising approximately all of Township 55, Ranges 1 to 5, and the North half of Township 55 in Range 6; all of Townships 56, 57 and 58 in Ranges 1 to 8 and Township 59, Ranges 6, 7 and 8, all West of the Second Meridian.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1940

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Did the Government receive any complaints with regard to the method of conducting, or in connection with, the by-election held in the Athabaska Constituency on July 28, 1938?

Answer: During the election both candidates complained regarding the number of polls allowed by the Returning Officer but no complaints were received following the election.

- (2) If so, from whom and what was the nature of the complaints?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) Did the Government investigate such complaints or any of the matters raised in the Court proceedings, relating to the said by-election, and if so, with what results?

Answer: No.

- (4) Were any prosecutions instituted in connection therewith and, if so, with what results?

Answer: No.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How many juvenile cases have been dealt with under the Provincial system of Police Magistrates during the calendar year 1939?

Answer: 215.

- (2) How many of these were girls and what was the average age?

Answer: Boys: 210, average age 13 years, 31 days.
Girls: 5, average age 11 years, 7 months.

Mr. Zerebko asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many Municipalities received assistance by way of 2 per cent loans under The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, of Canada?

Answer: 18.

- (2) How much money was loaned out to Municipalities under this plan?

Answer: The Minister of Finance of Canada has approved loans to the total amount of \$936,863.19.

- (3) What were the conditions necessary to have loans approved under this plan?

Answer: (a) self-liquidation; (b) need; and (c) assistance in relief of unemployment.

- (4) What types of work were undertaken?

Answer: Power House Extensions; Waterworks Systems and extensions; Water Main extensions; Sewer Main extensions; Sewerage System; Paving; Building for Electrical Repairs; and Electric Light Distribution Systems.

- (5) Over what period of time are the loans repayable?

Answer: Over the useful life of the project, which on projects approved cover periods from 10 to 30 years.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) What moneys did the Provincial Government pay to Regina Medical Doctors for services to relief recipients in the calendar year 1939?

Answer: \$60,018.43.

- (2) What are their names and what amount was paid to each?

Answer:

Name	Grants	Accounts	Total
Dr. E. B. Alport.....	\$ 683.00	\$ 1,499.25	\$ 2,433.41
Dr. H. C. George.....	5.00		
Dr. C. R. May.....	246.16	1,226.75	1,313.73
Dr. J. C. Black.....	87.18		
Dr. B. Brackman.....	.....	686.50	686.50
Dr. G. C. Bradley.....	37.50	917.00	954.50
Dr. J. A. Brown.....	414.75	260.75	731.74
Dr. G. W. Robson.....	56.24		
Dr. J. L. Brown.....	194.50	387.50	582.00
Dr. F. L. Burrows.....	.....	787.50	787.50
Dr. L. A. Chase.....	17.25	74.75	92.00
Dr. W. R. Coles.....	.....	1,096.71	1,096.71
Dr. F. A. Corbett.....	528.50	99.00	627.50
Dr. M. A. Currie.....	742.25	1,100.50	2,369.00
Dr. F. W. Schroeder.....	526.25		
Dr. W. A. Dakin.....	1,237.25	668.00	1,905.25

Names	Grants	Accounts	Total
Dr. F. J. Ellis.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 610.50
Dr. E. T. French.....	734.75	400.50	1,135.25
Dr. U. J. Gareau.....	953.25	809.00	1,762.25
Dr. F. Guest.....	.....	52.50	52.50
Dr. A. N. Hardy.....	290.50	591.50	882.00
Dr. D. C. Hart.....	409.75	386.50	796.25
Dr. W. A. Harvie.....	605.25}	.....	.....
Dr. W. S. Allan.....	266.52}	256.25	1,128.02
Dr. C. M. Henry.....	102.86	215.25	318.11
Dr. M. G. Israels.....	120.75	212.50	333.25
Dr. H. L. Jackes.....	893.75}	.....	.....
Dr. R. S. Conn.....	62.85}	700.00	1,656.60
Drs. Johnston & Johnstone	.....	1,539.50	1,539.50
Dr. E. E. Kells.....	.....	849.00	849.00
Dr. S. Kraminsky.....	477.50	1,663.75	2,141.25
Dr. J. M. LeBoldus.....	850.75	3,835.00	4,685.75
Dr. B. C. Leech.....	365.75}	.....	.....
Dr. J. McCutcheon.....	831.75}	315.00	1,512.50
Dr. D. Low.....	.....	55.50	55.50
Dr. R. McAllister.....	.....	68.50	68.50
Dr. E. A. McCusker.....	444.25}	.....	.....
Dr. H. M. Graham.....	594.25}	1,362.50	2,401.00
Dr. C. S. McLean.....	928.25	667.00	1,595.25
Dr. Jas. McLeod.....	50.50	9.00	59.50
Dr. A. C. MacMillan.....	912.50	280.50	1,193.00
Dr. G. J. McMurtry.....	118.00	372.50	490.50
Dr. D. C. McRae.....	1,200.00	307.00	1,507.00
Dr. B. Martin.....	235.60}	.....	.....
Dr. H. J. Spooner.....	617.53}	534.60	1,387.73
Dr. E. M. Martin.....	18.75	36.00	54.75
Dr. S. E. Moore.....	190.75	424.00	614.75
Dr. F. D. Munroe.....	.....	308.00	308.00
Dr. W. M. R. Palmer.....	38.75	74.50	113.25
Dr. F. Z. Paulson.....	272.81	1,209.25	1,482.06
Dr. J. B. Ritchie.....	765.00	781.25	1,546.25
Dr. R. R. Roger.....	.....	154.75	154.75
Dr. O. E. Rothwell.....	.....	7.50	7.50
Dr. L. Roy.....	979.37	406.00	1,385.37
Dr. E. K. Sauer.....	1,116.25	800.50	1,916.75
Dr. H. L. Sieg.....	333.50}	.....	.....
Dr. G. M. Malone.....	264.00}	2,520.75	3,118.25
Dr. A. S. Sinclair.....	191.75	2,128.00	2,319.75
Dr. H. M. Stephens.....	.....	7.00	7.00
Dr. D. Sweeney.....	166.75	3,798.75	3,965.50
Dr. W. A. Thomson.....	.....	24.50	24.50
Dr. J. B. Trudelle.....	936.75	156.00	1,092.75
Dr. J. T. Waddell.....	6.50	3.00	9.50
Dr. J. G. Wright.....	.....	157.00	157.00
	<u>\$22,723.62</u>	<u>\$37,294.81</u>	<u>\$60,018.43</u>

Mr. Baker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) In what municipalities are employees now under The Minimum Wage Act?

Answer: The cities of the Province and within a radius of five miles thereof:

1. Moose Jaw.
2. North Battleford and Town of Battleford being within a radius of five miles.

3. Prince Albert.
4. Regina.
5. Saskatoon and Town of Sutherland being within a radius of five miles.
6. Swift Current.
7. Weyburn.
8. Yorkton.

And the following Towns and within a radius of five miles thereof:

9. Estevan.
10. Meville.

- (2) What classifications of employees are so regulated?

Answer: All classes of employment in:—retail stores, Mail Order Houses, wholesale establishments; all classes of employment in factories, fuel yards, lumber yards, building supply yards, and offices in connection therewith; in shops, where the trade, occupation or business of warehousing, draying, cartage, transfer and delivery is conducted or carried on; in hotels (including boarding house or rooming house in which there are more than five beds set apart for the use of boarders or lodgers), restaurants (including any place in which meals are supplied daily, for a consideration, to more than five persons), and refreshment rooms; beauty parlors and barber shops; and the following classes of employment in theatres and dance halls, namely: managers, cashiers, doormen, ushers, floormen and cleaners.

- (3) How many employees in the Province are under The Minimum Wage Act?

Answer: Number not definitely known: From inspections and other records it is estimated that 25,000 to 30,000 employees are under the Act at the present time.

- (4) What is the estimate of the weekly payrolls of employees whose wages are so regulated?

Answer: Amount not definitely known: From inspections and other records it is estimated that payrolls of employees under the act amount to \$325,000.00 weekly.

- (5) What proportion of employees under The Minimum Wage Act receive more than the minimum wage?

Answer: Inspection reports for the fiscal year 1938-39, indicate that 60% of employees receive more than the Minimum Wage.

- (6) What amount of back wages for such employees was collected during the year ending April 30, 1939?

Answer: \$6,488.55.

- (7) What amount of back wages has been collected for the period from May 1, 1939, to February 1, 1940?

Answer: \$18,830.21.

Mr. Benson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Culliton:

- (1) What are the names of the Directors of the Debenture Company of Canada?

Answer: According to the last Summary of Capital and Shares filed by the company and made up to December 31, 1938, the Directors are: A. B. McGill, Regina, Sask.; Mary H. Tilson, Regina, Sask.; A. G. Orchard, Regina, Sask.; Geo. A. Maybee, Moose Jaw, Sask.; J. C. Poyser, Moose Jaw, Sask.

- (2) Does the prospectus of the Company show that this company was formed for the purpose of buying Tax Sale Certificates as an investment?

Answer: The company is incorporated by Dominion Charter and registered in this Province. It is not required to file a copy of the prospectus in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Has the Provincial Government obtained a certificate to operate a seaplane port at the following seaplane ports: (a) Prince Albert, and (b) Goldfields?

Answer: (a) No; and (b) Yes.

- (2) What were the charges for moorings and landings at the port in Goldfields for the 159 seaplanes using that port from November 7, 1938 to April 30, 1939?

Answer: No charge was made for landings.

- (3) What are the same charges at other seaplanes ports?

Answer: The Department is advised that no charge is made for landings at the airport in Prince Albert, and that the charge is \$1.50 for each plane at The Pas, Flin Flon and Sherridon, Manitoba.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is one William Craddock now employed or has he been employed in any Department of the Provincial Government?

Answer: Wilbour Craddock was, but is not now employed.

- (2) Is he on active duty at the present time?

Answer: No.

- (3) If he is not in the employ of the Government at the present time, has he received leave of absence?

Answer: No.

- (4) Has he been discharged?

Answer: No.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) Does the Provincial Government stand to derive any profit or incur any loss by reason of its Dominion-Provincial seed exchange policy, as set out in a circular letter of February 3, 1940, issued by the Field Crops Branch, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture?

Answer: The Government does not stand to gain or lose through the Dominion-Provincial Seed Exchange Policy. The province, as a public service, provides the office administration service in connection with the Seed Exchange plan, and the Dominion, this season as in former years, provides freight assistance within certain cost limits on movements of pure seed. Grain Companies waive all charges for elevation and commission on commercial grain delivered to them in exchange for pure variety seed; and elevator agents canvass farmers in respect to seed exchange and secure orders from individual farmers making carload lots. Revenues from

sale of commercial grain are handled through a special Trust Account from which payment is made to vendors of pure seed. The Trust Fund has accumulated a surplus of 2.7 cents per bushel on grain handled during the past six years, and is contributing from its surplus to the extent of five cents per bushel on all pure seed handled under this policy this year in order to encourage a wider use of pure variety seed in 1940.

- (2) With what persons or companies does the Government intend to associate itself in this enterprise?

Answer: The Seed Exchange Letter of February 3rd was sent to all municipal councils and Agricultural Improvement Associations and was made available to all Grain Elevator Agents in Saskatchewan through the head offices of the Grain Companies. No person or Company is excluded from participation in this enterprise.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What was the total amount of accrued interest on contingent liabilities for which the Provincial Government was contingently liable as at April 30, 1939?

Answer: This information is not available and can not be estimated with any degree of accuracy.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What is the productive capacity of the fish Hatchery at Fort Qu'Appelle?

Answer: Approximately 125,000,000.

- (2) What was the actual production therein in the calendar year 1939?

Answer: Approximately 52,250,000.

- (3) What are the names, salaries and expenses, of those employed therein for the said year?

<i>Answer:</i>	Salary	Expenses
Oliver Bright	\$1,700.00	\$333.62
A. L. Spencer	1,081.25	473.98
H. S. Miller	575.50	

Note: Salary and expenses for A. L. Spencer are for the entire year, approximately 6½ months of his time was spent at the Fish Hatchery.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Is the Government aware that the brewers of beer and ale in the Province have zoned the Province for the sale of their product?

Answer: No. (The bottled beers of all Brewers are available throughout the Province. The draught beers of the Brewers situated in the Northern part of the Province are available at the Northern Storages, namely, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, North Battleford and Yorkton; and the Draught beers of the Brewers situated in the Southern part of the Province are available at the Southern Storages, namely, Regina, Moose Jaw, Weyburn and Swift Current.)

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Has the Government received any requests from any returned soldiers' organizations to have the Government appoint counsel to represent them on the Canteen Fund Inquiry?

Answer: The Canadian Veterans' League made an informal request that a Solicitor of its choosing should be appointed as counsel.

- (2) If so, from what organizations, and what was the reply of the Government thereto?

Answer: From the Canadian Veterans' League.

- (3) Why has not the Government appointed Counsel on the said inquiry or commission to represent solely the veterans of the Province and their dependents?

Answer:

- (a) The Government having appointed Mr. H. E. Sampson, K.C., as Counsel for the Commission was of the opinion that additional Counsel was not required in view of Mr. Sampson's experience, capability, and reputation and the fact that he had spent a considerable amount of time investigating the administration of the Canteen Fund prior to the Commission being appointed.

- (b) There are several returned mens' associations in the Province and the appointment of counsel to represent one of these associations would entitle the other associations to similar consideration.
- (c) Returned soldiers individually expressed the opinion that they would prefer that the investigation be conducted by persons having no connection with any returned soldiers' organization.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1940

Mr. Fraser asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What is the total number of families accepted under re-establishment to date?

Answer: 6,043.

- (2) How many re-established families were not in receipt of relief in December 1939?

Mr. Demers asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many families were there in receipt of relief in the Northern Settlement area (a) in December 1935, and (b) in December 1939?

Answer: (a) 4,898; and (b) 2,573.

Mr. MacDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How much has been advanced to re-established loan settlers to date?

Answer: To January 31, 1940—\$1,647,094.17.

- (2) How much of this expenditure has been contributed by the Dominion Government?

Answer: To January 31, 1940—\$659,152.06. Further claims on Dominion Government are being made.

- (3) How many acres of land have been broken for settlers under the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch?

Answer: 93,131 acres.

Mr. Zerebko asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many miles of graded market roads were constructed under the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch in the year 1939?

Answer: 687 miles.

- (2) What other road work was done?

Answer: Corduroy 8,020 lineal yards; Filling 207,887 cubic yards; Clearing 703½ miles; Graveling 13⅝ miles; Maintained 509¼ miles; Culverts Constructed 567; Bridges Constructed 108 (all construction over 10 ft. considered bridges).

- (3) What has been done in preparation for the 1940 programme?

Answer:

- (a) Approximately 244 miles have been prepared for grading, i.e. cleared, plowed, corduroyed, etc.
 (b) A large quantity of timber for bridges and culverts is being taken out on relief. Cash outlays consist only of timber permit fees.

- (4) What was the cost of the 1939 road programme?

<i>Answer:</i> Cash expenditures	\$ 22,116.52
Applied on taxes	60,919.81
Applied on relief	137,428.59
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	\$220,464.92

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) What has the Government done towards making an adjustment of Drainage Taxes?

Answer: The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Has credit been given for working off taxes on the following parcels of land during 1939? If so to what amount?
 S.W. ¼ 18-53-1-3; S.E. ¼ 13-53-2-3; N.W. ¼ 13-53-2-3;
 N.W. ¼ 10-53-2-3; N.W. ¼ 3-53-2-3; N.E. ¼ 35-53-2-3.

Answer:

S.W. 18-53-1-3	Yes.....	\$8.00	
S.E. 13-53-2-3	Yes.....	8.00	
N.W. 13-53-2-3	Yes.....	8.00	
N.W. 10-53-2-3	Yes.....	8.00	
N.W. 3-53-2-3	Yes.....	6.90	} 8.00
		1.10	

N.E. 35-53-2-3 in the Prince Albert National Park.

All receipts have been issued.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Is there a Bob Shepherdson, formerly of Moose Jaw, in the employ of the Government with headquarters at Battleford?

Answer: There is an R. J. Shepherdson employed.

- (2) If so, in what capacity is he employed, and what did he receive during the calendar years 1938 and 1939 as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) under any other heading?

Answer: Employed as a relief inspector. During the calendar year 1938 he received (a) \$1,500.00, (b) \$3,049.90, and (c) \$57.81. During the calendar year 1939 he received (a) \$1,500.00, (b) \$2,898.54, and (c) \$72.94.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Has the Liquor Store at Kipling been operated at a loss or profit during the fiscal year 1939?

Answer: Profit.

- (2) What salaries have been paid to John Sproat and Roy Tillitson in connection with the operation of the store?

Answer: John Sproat \$150.00 per month.
A. R. Tillitson \$100.00 per month.

- (3) What is the monthly rent paid on the building in which the store is located?

Answer: \$50.00 per month.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1940

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What are the names of those persons appointed as Commissioners of Oaths, in the calendar years 1937, 1938, and 1939, having the following towns and cities as their Post Office address: Melville, Yorkton, Canora, and Kamsack?

Answer: Melville 1937—Jas. E. O'Connell; Margot A. Bergstrom; John A. Mlazgar. 1938—John Henning; Mildred F. Ferguson. 1939—Duncan Campbell.

Yorkton 1937—John E. Forsyth; Walter H. Boucher; Chas. John Guy. 1938—Herbert Carl Stein; Matthew L. Sterzer; Clifford Jas. New. 1939—Jos. D. Babcock; Geo. F. Cameron; Samuel Dodds; Frederick C. Munroe; Johann Thorsteinson; Albert J. H. Litzenberger.

Canora 1937 — Wm. F. Ericksen. 1938 — Wm. C. Humphreys. 1939 — Hugh Thos. Richardson; Peter Keith; Cornelius Geo. Kruger.

Kamsack 1937—Gordon R. Ramsey; Wm. A. Hack; Ernest C. Lawrence; Peter M. Johnson. 1938—Cecil R. Welfley. 1939—Nil.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Does a Relief Inspector fall within the definition of an employee as set out in paragraph 2 of Section 2 of The Public Service Act?

Answer: Yes; if employed in a full time capacity.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Is R. F. McGregor in the employ of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) in what capacity; and (b) what is the total salary and expenses paid him for the fiscal year 1938-39?

Answer: (a) Relief Inspector; (b) salary \$1,500, expenses \$1,628.64.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) What has been paid, or is due to be paid as from January 1, 1939 to this date, to the Craik News?

Answer: \$1,584.34.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) Who was in charge of the Feed and Fodder Branch of the Department of Agriculture during the season 1938-39?

Answer: E. W. Williams was manager, Grain and Fodder Branch from November 26, 1934 to July 23, 1938. J. S. White was manager from July 24, 1938 to December 31, 1939.

- (2) What man by the name of White was in the employ of the said Department during the said period?

Answer: J. G. White to July 31, 1939, E. R. White and J. S. White.

- (3) Did A. H. White or Edgar H. Petersmeyer, individually, or as partners, negotiate or in any way deal with the Government as agent, or agents, for any Company, or Companies, with regard to selling to the Government seed, feed grain, or fodder during the 1938-39 season?

Answer: No.

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) Did A. H. White or Edgar H. Petersmeyer individually, or as partners, negotiate with the Government, or any Department of the Government, or act as agent, or agents, on behalf of any Company, or Companies, with regard to selling to the Government seed, feed grain, or fodder, during the season of 1937-38? If so, give the name, or names, of the Companies they represented?

Answer: The Government has never negotiated with A. H. White or Edgar H. Petersmeyer either as individuals, partners or agents or any Company or Companies. The Government negotiated directly with vendor Companies.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940

Mr. Benson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Is Dr. G. W. Hutchison of Southey, Saskatchewan, in the employ of the Government?

Answer: No.

- (2) Is he a Coroner in and for the Province of Saskatchewan. If so, what was his remuneration for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939?

Answer: Yes. 1937—\$9.40; 1938—\$6.50; 1939—\$26.00.

- (3) Is Mrs. G. W. Hutchison employed in the Government in any capacity?

Answer: No.

Mr. Benson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Is William Senger of Southey, in the employ of the Government?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, in what Department and what was his remuneration as (a) salary, and (b) expenses in 1938-39?

Answer: William Senger was employed by the Department of Highways and Transportation as a Maintenance Supervisor during the maintenance seasons of 1938 and 1939 and received payments as follows:

	(a) wages	(b) expenses
Calendar Year 1938.....	\$57.15	\$81.69
Calendar Year 1939.....	42.30	42.91

Mr. Benson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Is Leon Zurovski of Southey, in the employ of the Department of Highways?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what amount was paid to him as (a) salary, and (b) expenses during the years 1938 and 1939?

Answer: Leon Zurowski was not in the employ of the Department of Highways and Transportation during the year 1938, but Leon R. Zurowski was employed as a Timekeeper during the months of August and September in the year 1939 and received payment as follows: (a) wages—\$58.49; (b) expenses—Nil.

Mr. Benson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Who is in charge of the maintenance of No. 22 Highway between Southey and Markinch, Saskatchewan?

Answer: During the maintenance season of 1939 John Wolf of Southey was Patrolman.

- (2) What was the amount paid for this during the year 1939 for (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer: The amounts paid to John Wolf were as follows: (a) wages—\$171.15; (b) expenses—Nil.

- (3) What amount is still owing?

Answer: Nil.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) On what terms are lands leased to the following trappers by the Government? Joseph Fournier; Larent Fournier; Patrick Field; Fred Missler; and Patrick E. Limlaw.

Answer: In each case \$10.00 lease fee plus \$25.00 per annum rental; terms 10 years from May 1, 1939.

- (2) On what terms are lands leased to The Hudson's Bay Company for trapping?

Answer: On approximately fourteen and one-half Townships south of the Saskatchewan River; \$10.00 lease fee plus annual rental of \$1,312.50; terms 10 years from May 1, 1938.

And on approximately eighteen Townships operated as a community lease North of the Saskatchewan River; lease fee \$10.00 plus annual rental of \$450.00; terms 10 years from March 1, 1936.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1940

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) How many families were there in receipt of relief in the Northern Settlement area in (a) July 1939, and (b) January 1940?

Answer: (a) 4,077; (b) 2,729.

- (2) How many families, who have been re-established by the Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch, now have 35 acres or more under cultivation?

Answer: This information is not available from office records. Acreage under cultivation is reported on relief applications, but in rural municipalities relief applications are filed with the municipal secretary. As a considerable number of re-established settlers reside in municipalities, it would be impossible to answer this question.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) How much was paid by the Government, or any of its Boards, or Commissions as (a) salary, and (b) expenses, in each of the calendar years 1938 and 1939, to W. H. Boucher, and to J. H. Maduke?

<i>Answer:</i> W. H. Boucher	1938	1939
Salary	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Expenses	2,623.43	2,401.67
J. H. Maduke		
Salary	1,900.00	1,900.00
Expenses	1,725.56	2,154.67

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How much money was spent under the foremanship of Paul Ginetz on the Swan Plain-Norquay road, during June and July 1938?

Answer: Department of Highways and Transportation—Nil.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Is there, or was there, a Wm. Hack in the employ of the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, for what period of time has he been employed and in what capacity, and what are his duties?

Answer: Since April 9, 1935, as clerk, agricultural re-establishment inspector, and at present district inspector with Northern Settlers' Re-establishment Branch.
Duties: Inspector of relief and re-establishment.

- (3) How much did he receive as (a) salary, (b) expenses, and (c) for any other reason, during the calendar year 1939?

Answer: (a) \$1,345.97; (b) \$2,420.04; (c) Office allowance \$240.00, Disbursements \$122.72.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Is there a Pat O'Connel in the employ of the Government at the Mental Hospital, Weyburn?

Answer: Patrick J. O'Connell is employed at this hospital.

- (2) If so, was he employed previously by the Government, or any of its Departments, and in what capacity?

Answer: No.

- (3) Was he suspended from the service at any time during 1939? If so, for what reason?

Answer: No.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1940

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) What was the amount of money realized by the Provincial Government during the year 1939 from the 5000 school land contracts now in force in the Province as (a) principle; and (b) interest?

Answer: (a) \$87,725.83; (b) \$316,402.10.

- (2) Into what provincial fund are these amounts paid?

Answer: School Lands Trust Fund.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) For what period of time, or periods of time, has William Craddock been employed by the Provincial Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions?

Answer: Nil.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) Who did the maintenance work on No. 11 Highway from Regina Beach Junction to Chamberlain Junction in 1939?

Answer: Meryle Fredericks, Bethune, Sask. was employed in 1939 as Maintenance Patrolman on the section of No. 11 Highway from the junction with No. 54 Highway to the junction with No. 2 Highway 5 miles east of Chamberlain.

- (2) On whose recommendation was he engaged?

Answer: The Minister of Highways and Transportation assumes responsibility for this appointment.

- (3) What amounts did he receive last year as (a) salary, and (b) in any other way?

Answer: (a) Wages \$1,045.25; (b) Expenses \$7.15.

- (4) What was paid for this work during the calendar year 1939?

Answer: See answer to item (3).

- (5) Is the person referred to still in the employ of the Government and, if so, in what capacity?

Answer: Yes, as motor patrol operator on snow removal work.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) What price, or prices, per ton did the Mental Hospital at Battleford pay to M. F. Guidirga, J. C. Pirot, or the R. & W. Stores of Cando, Saskatchewan, for hay?

Answer: The correct name of the party first mentioned is Guidinger not Guidirga. The three named represent one firm.

Prairie Wool hay \$9.00 per ton F.O.B. Hospital farm.

- (2) How many tons of each grade of hay was purchased at each price?

Answer: 65 tons Prairie Wool at \$9.00 per ton F.O.B. Hospital Farm.

Figures cover the period May 1, 1939 to date.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is there a Robert Cameron receiving superannuation money from the Public Service Superannuation Fund?

Answer: No.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Were any of the following men paid in 1938 (either by cash or credit on relief or taxes) for fighting fires in Township 52, Range 10 or 11, West of 2nd Meridian: Geo. N. Love; W. N. McFadden; G. F. Peel; and A. E. Wood?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, when did they do the work, and on what land?

Answer: August 4 to 10, and August 27; also September 1 to 5, 1937.

Sections 23 and 24. Tp. 52, Rge. 11, W2nd.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1940

Mr. Hantelman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many gallons of bulk liquor have been sold from Liquor Board Stores from April 1, 1930 to March 31, 1939?

Answer: Spirituous liquor not sold in bulk from Liquor Board Stores.

Mr. Johnston asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) How much money has the Government paid out from April 30, 1929 to April 30, 1939 for fire insurance on public buildings?

Answer: See Order for a Return moved on February 21, 1940.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What annual rental is being paid for the Liquor Store at Canora?

Answer: A general liquor store was established at Canora in June 1939 replacing the former beer and wine store at that point, and in consequence larger premises were necessary. The rental now paid is \$780.00 per annum.

- (2) What annual rental was paid for premises formerly occupied by the Liquor Board in Canora?

Answer: Previous to June 1939 the Liquor Board maintained a store selling beer and wine only and consequently smaller premises were sufficient, the rent for smaller premises being \$300.00 per annum.

Mr. Feeley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Was a report made to the Attorney General's Department, or to the Liquor Board, to the effect that the Beer Parlor at Fife Lake had been open on Christmas Day, 1938, and on Christmas Day, 1939?

Answer: No.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1940

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) In the matter of probating the Will of the late A. H. White has the Government taken precautions to see that the assets are going to be made available in case certain creditors turn up?

Answer: The statute law provides a procedure for creditors to follow with respect to the making of claims against estates of deceased persons and such claims are enforced by court procedure. A solicitor appointed by the government has filed claims in respect of amounts that may be determined by the commission.

- (2) Have all death duties been paid on the estate of the late A. H. White?

Answer: Yes. There may, however, be a further duty payable on account of a legacy in favor of his son. Inquiries are at present being made in this connection.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

With respect to a car load of Renown wheat sold to a number of farmers in Wishart district, in regard to which correspondence has passed between the Minister of Agriculture and the Leader of the Opposition:

- (1) Did the Government own the car of Renown wheat?

Answer: For seeding in 1939 a number of farmers in Wishart district made arrangements with their local elevator agent by which they would deliver quantities of grain to the elevator in order to set up credits for the purchase of certain quantities of Renown wheat. When these arrangements had been completed and the credits had been transferred to the Department of Agriculture a carload of Renown wheat was bought by the Department for their account and shipped to the elevator agent for delivery to the several purchasers. Public funds were not used in this transaction.

- (2) Did the Government have any contract with these farmers to sell them seed?

Answer: See answer to item (1).

- (3) Has the Government either directly or indirectly made an arrangement whereby the above group of farmers are to be given certain amounts of grain in exchange for a release?

Answer: No.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Did the Public Service Commission give Mr. W. Mills, Commissioner of the Old Age Pensions Branch, permission to hold and discharge the office of Director of the United Grain Growers, Ltd.?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If not, what action does the Government intend to take under Section 55 of the Public Service Act?

Answer: This matter is under consideration.

- (3) For what period of time has Mr. Mills been absent from his office, attending meetings of this Company, between the dates of November 1, 1938 and February 1, 1940, inclusive?

Answer: Thirty-one days (not continuous), chargeable to recreation leave.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Did Inspector Stewart, of the Liquor Board, investigate certain happenings which were alleged to have taken place in connection with the management of the Kamsack Liquor Store?

Answer: Yes, in April, 1938.

Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kerr:

- (1) Did the Government, or any of its Departments, issue a permit, or permits, to one A. Shook, or any other person, to cut timber on Timber Berth 960, Block 3 and 4, in 1930, 1931 or 1932?

Answer: No.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What monthly rental is paid for the premises in which the Beer Store is located at Leask?

Answer: \$20.00 per month.

- (2) What has the total cost of the Beer Store at this point been, including stock, rent, salary and other expenses, during each of the Liquor Board fiscal years ending March 31, 1937, 1938 and 1939?

<i>Answer:</i>	1937	1938	1939
Cost of Stock sold	\$3,660.86	\$2,874.31	\$2,564.92
Rent, Salary and other expenses	1,538.84	1,321.24	1,432.95

- (3) What was the profit or loss of the Beer Store at that point in each of the above years?

<i>Answer:</i>	1937	1938	1939
Net Profit	\$803.30	\$555.65	\$347.43

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Parker:

- (1) Was there a relief camp at Waskesiu during 1938 or 1939?

Answer: No.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Procter:

- (1) How many persons were employed during the calendar year 1939 as Inspectors of Ferries?

Answer: Two—One Superintendent of Ferries and one part time Inspector.

- (2) What are their names, addresses, and how much did they receive as (a) salary, and (b) expenses, during the calendar year 1939?

Answer: D. C. M. Davies, Superintendent of Ferries, Regina, Sask. (a) \$2,200.00; (b) \$1,645.25.
W. A. Boucher, Ferry Inspector, Hoey, Sask. (a) \$522.58; (b) \$313.87.

- (3) How many actual inspections of a ferry did each man make during the calendar year 1939?

Answer: D. C. M. Davies—277; W. A. Boucher—50.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is Bill, or Wasyl Burianyk in the employ of the Government?

Answer: No.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) For what period of time, or periods of time, has Wilbour Craddock been employed by the Provincial Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions?

Answer: Approximately thirty-three months.

- (2) When were his services dispensed with?

Answer: He resigned February 22, 1940.

- (3) By what method did he leave the service of the present Government?

Answer: See answer to item (2).

- (4) What was the nature of his employment immediately prior to his leaving the service?

Answer: Clerical.

- (5) What amount did he receive per month as (a) salary, (b) expenses and (c) in any other way, during the calendar year 1939?

Answer: (a)—\$110.00 per month.

(b)—\$260.25 (The total amount for the year).

(c)—Nil.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fatterson:

- (1) Has J. T. Spicer, of Hazenmore, been in the employ of the Government, or any of its Departments, Boards, or Commissions, during the calendar year 1939? If so, what has he received as (a) salary, and (b) expenses?

Answer: Yes. (a) \$1,800.00, and (b) \$1,594.33.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Did Dr. D. Waugh, of Mankota, receive any remuneration for attending patients in Local Improvement Districts during the calendar year 1939? If so, what amount?

Answer: The Department has no record of a Dr. D. Waugh. Dr. T. F. Waugh of Mankota did not receive any remuneration in this connection.

Mr. Knowles asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Is A. J. Hindle in the employ of the Government?

Answer: No.

- (2) If not, is he in receipt of superannuation allowance?

Answer: No.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Was a petition submitted to the Government, or any of its representatives, Boards, or Commissions, asking that a disabled veteran be appointed as Beer Store Vendor in the town of Morse?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, was the appointment made?

Answer: No. There was no vacancy in the vendorship at Morse when the petition was received nor has there since been such vacancy.

- (3) Is the present vendor a returned soldier?

Answer: No.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Has one Roy Shepherdson been employed by the Government at any time during the year 1939?

Answer: No.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940

Mr. Warren asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patterson:

- (1) Were any payments made by the Government during the fiscal years 1937-38 and 1938-39 to James Stevens and his wife, of Yorkton? If so, what amounts and on what accounts?

Answer: Yes. James Stevens of Yorkton was paid \$122.16 for services as Special Constable in the fiscal year 1938-39. Mrs. Emma Stevens of Yorkton is in receipt of a Mother's Allowance. Amount paid in 1937-38, \$144.00; 1938-39, \$144.00.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940

Mr. Knowles asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Uhrich:

- (1) Were any grants paid to physicians for relief medical services in Rural Municipalities Nos. 69 and 70, during the fiscal years 1937-38 and 1938-39?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what are the names of the physicians and the amount paid to each?

Answer: Relief year 1938-39—Dr. E. Allaire of Pangman, \$872.50. Relief year 1937-38—Dr. J. K. Kerster of Ogema, \$2,688.25. Relief year 1938-39—Dr. J. K. Kerster of Ogema, \$2,712.25.

Mr. Crane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What are the names of the members of the School Board for Narrow Lake School District No. 1595 for 1939 and 1940?

Answer: 1939—J. W. Barker, chairman.
Mrs. D. Love.
T. Newhouse.

1940—J. W. Barker, chairman.
D. R. Love.
T. Newhouse.

- (2) What was the date of the annual school meeting for that District at the end of 1938 or the beginning of 1939?

Answer: December 29, 1938.

- (3) What is the total assessment of said District?

Answer: 1939—\$206,800.00.

- (4) What was the mill rate in said District during 1938 and 1939?

Answer: 1938, 3 mills; 1939, 3 mills.

Note: The foregoing information is taken from the records filed with the Department of Education by the School Board of the Narrow Lake School District No. 1595.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1940

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taggart:

- (1) Did the auditors for the Dominion Government, in checking up on seed, feed and fodder relief accounts, find any shortages as between the amounts actually delivered by certain firms and the amounts of their invoices?

Answer: Auditors for the Dominion Government in checking up on seed, feed and fodder relief accounts, decide as to whether the relative disbursement is properly payable from Dominion funds made available to the province pursuant to agreement. Provincial employees, including provincial audit officials, discover shortages and errors, if any, and make such claims for adjustment as are warranted.

- (2) Was some of the grain purchased from the Johnson-Olson Grain Company settled for at a higher rate than other grain of the same grade, purchased at the same time, and if so, at how much higher price per bushel?

Answer: No grain was purchased from the Johnson-Olson Grain Company.

Mr. Phelps asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What was the profit, or loss, in the operation of the Beer Store at Gronlid during each of the years 1937, 1938 and 1939?

<i>Answer:</i>	Profit for the calendar year 1937.....	\$898.09
	“ “ “ “ “ 1938.....	342.75
	“ “ “ “ “ 1939.....	57.85

- (2) How much per month did the vendor receive as salary?

Answer: \$85.00 per month.

- (3) Are the premises owned or rented, by the Liquor Board? If rented, what is the rental per month?

Answer: Rented at \$20.00 per month heat and light included.

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3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Paper.
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