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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

CANADA PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

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

A PROCLAMATION

JOE L. SALTERIO,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1955, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the despatch of Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE, and in the THIRD year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

THIRD SESSION

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 10, 1955

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the Seventh day of January, 1955, for the meeting of the Third Session of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the tenth day of February, 1955.

3 o'clock p.m.

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, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

IT AFFORDS ME great pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the Twelfth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

On the first day of January I had the honour of officially inaugurating the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Province of Saskatchewan. At the opening of this Session I wish to draw to your attention the historical significance of this occasion and to pay homage to the pioneers of this land whose toil and vision we honour. I extend my thanks and sincere appreciation to all the people who worked to prepare for the celebration of our fiftieth birthday. I urge all the people of the Province to co-operate with their local Jubilee Committees in the celebrations which they will be sponsoring to commemorate 1955 as our Jubilee Year. I pray that these celebrations will not only honour the past but herald a great future for our people. I also wish to take this opportunity of inviting former Saskatchewan residents as well as people in Canada and other lands to join with us in celebrating our Golden Jubilee.

Saskatchewan will be honoured in this Jubilee Year by the visit of His Excellency the Governor General, who will officially open the new Provincial Museum of Natural History. This Museum is not only a tribute to the courage, toil and vision of the pioneers but is also a reminder of our solemn obligation to safeguard our natural resources for our children, the citizens of tomorrow.

Saskatchewan's 1954 crop was one of the most disappointing ever experienced. Continuous wet weather, the most widespread rust infestation in history, and frost reduced a very promising crop to the lowest level since 1943. The effects of crop failure combined with relatively low farm prices has caused a drastic decline in farm income.

Extensive spring flood conditions and a continuation of the wet weather experienced over the past years in north-eastern Saskatchewan created an emergency situation for many farm families. My ministers have kept in constant touch with conditions arising out of the crop failure and have taken prompt and effective measures to cope with the situation. Early action was taken to supplement farm income by providing various types of work-and-wages programmes for useful community projects including repairs to roads and bridges. Assistance was also made available to farmers for financing farm operations. Supplementary estimates covering the cost of these programmes will be submitted for your approval.

Because of reduced agricultural income my Ministers deemed it advisable to accelerate the programme of paying farmers for clearing and breaking done on Crown land in certain areas of Saskatchewan. To date farmers leasing Crown land have received cash payments of over one and one-third million dollars and have retained crop rental shares valued at a similar amount. Provision will be made for a continuation of this policy in the coming year.

Assistance is being provided in locating and storing seed supplies and for the movement of seed grain in carload lots to points of need. Provisions of The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act for purchase of supplies on behalf of farmers requiring seed have been implemented.

My Government is disappointed that the Government of Canada has not seen fit to call a conference, as requested by this Legislature, to devise effective long-term marketing schemes for livestock and livestock products similar in principle to the marketing of grain by the Canadian Wheat Board. The widespread desire for some action to be taken is shown by the fact that a plan has been submitted to the Saskatchewan Marketing Board by farm organizations for the establishment of a provincial livestock producers marketing board.

You will be asked to amend The Provincial Lands Act to facilitate the Government's policy of allowing veteran lessees to purchase Crown land after ten years of tenure. Amendments to The Conservation and Development Act and The Water Rights Act will also be presented.

My Ministers have continued to discuss with the Government of Canada the question of the construction of the South Saskatchewan River Dam. A draft agreement presented by the federal Minister of Agriculture on the apportionment of the costs of the dam as between the Governments of Canada and of Saskatchewan has been tentatively accepted in principle by my Government. My Ministers will continue to press upon the Government of Canada the need for recognizing that the construction of this dam is in the national interest.

The comprehensive investigations conducted by the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life have been concluded and it is anticipated that several volumes of their report will be tabled during the course of this session.

The unemployment problem has grown to serious proportions throughout Canada. In 1954 the number of persons registered as seeking employment was the highest on record since the end of the war. My Government will continue to press for a Federal-Provincial conference for the purpose of implementing the 1945 proposals and to ask the Federal Government to join with the provinces and municipalities in concerted public investment programmes to alleviate unemployment.

The increased number of apprentices enrolled for training and the number of persons taking advantage of examinations offered in the trades during 1954 is indicative of the value of the Apprenticeship Training programme.

The Government will introduce legislation for the amendment of The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act to provide increased benefits to widows and children of workmen killed in the course of their employment.

The production of crude oil in the province continues to expand in significant proportions. At the present time more than eleven hundred wells are capable of producing oil. During 1954 over five million barrels of oil were produced. This represents an average daily production of fourteen thousand barrels as compared to two thousand one hundred barrels in 1949. The production of natural gas from one hundred and twenty wells during 1954 increased by one-third over 1953.

Last year the second highest record of mineral claims staked was experienced when seven thousand two hundred and ninety claims were recorded. Claims in good standing continue above the twenty thousand level. Mining leases in good standing increased from six hundred and thirty-three to seven hundred and sixteen.

No less than seventy companies have been active in uranium development in the Beaverlodge area during the year. Three are now producing uranium ore. Five are preparing to produce in the near future and eight others are either underground or are preparing to sink shafts.

Excellent interest is being shown in the province's potash resources. The Western Potash Company is continuing to sink its shaft at Unity. East of Saskatoon the Potash Company of America is presently drilling holes for freezing the shaft site and will begin its sinking operation this summer.

The Saskatchewan Minerals Corporation has expanded its facilities in the sodium sulphate field. This expansion will not only result in further utilization of our sodium sulphate resources but will create employment opportunities which will benefit all the community.

Extensions to the natural gas system to serve additional communities were completed in 1954. To guarantee gas supplies a transmission pipeline was extended to the Coleville Field.

Developments in the scheme to transmit gas from Western Canadian fields to Canadian and American markets have been followed closely. Engineering plans for the transmission and distribution of gas in major Saskatchewan centres along the proposed route of the Trans-Canada Pipeline have been prepared.

The fact that six thousand five hundred additional farms were served with power last year indicates the popularity of the Farm Electrification programme. This programme greatly exceeds any other farm electrification programme ever attempted in Canada in any one year. The Power Corporation has as its objective the bringing of power to additional towns and villages and to seven thousand five hundred farms during the coming construction season.

The Government has continued its policy of attaining maximum benefits from our forests, while ensuring their productivity in perpetuity. The Forest Inventory programme, now completed on almost thirty thousand square miles in the mixed wood forest belt, will be extended farther north.

Summer commercial fishing on the northern lakes yielded more than five million pounds of fish for North American markets. Legislation dealing with the construction of fish processing plants will be submitted for your approval. Sport fishing in Saskatchewan continues to provide recreation for our people and attracts ever-increasing numbers of anglers to our province. It is of interest to note that angling licence revenues are now over ten times what they were ten years ago.

Road construction in Northern Saskatchewan progressed favourably last year. This programme makes more accessible our forest and mineral resources.

You will be asked to consider amendments to The Pollution of Streams Act and The Northern Administration Act.

Despite adverse weather conditions the major portion of a record highway construction programme was satisfactorily completed. This year you will be asked to approve estimates providing for the third phase of a five-year highway construction programme.

Good progress has been made in mapping a proposed grid system of main market roads which will be supplementary to the provincial highway system. It is anticipated that a grid plan will be completed in time to be studied with the report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life. In the meantime the Government will propose additional assistance to rural municipalities for market roads pending a full study of this report.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the work of the Select Special Committee on Highway Safety and the amendments to The Vehicles Act enacted last year assisted in greatly reducing the number of accidents on our highways. As a direct result the Government was pleased to announce large reductions in the cost of automobile insurance provided by The Automobile Accident Insurance Act. You will again be asked to set up the Highway Safety Committee to give further attention to highway safety matters. Amendments to The Vehicles Act will be submitted for your consideration.

The largest construction programme in the history of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones Corporation was completed during 1954. More than seven thousand telephones were added to the system, bringing the total number of telephones in service to more than one hundred and fourteen thousand. New telephone exchange buildings in the cities of Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw will be placed in service during this year. The twentieth completely automatic telephone exchange was brought into service this year. A new, large construction programme designed to further reduce the waiting list of those desiring telephone service will be undertaken during this year.

The Student Aid Fund continues to assist Saskatchewan students to attain higher education. Both the number of students assisted and the total amount disbursed during 1954 are higher than at any time since the fund was established in 1949.

A favourable vote by the ratepayers has established another Larger School Unit on a permanent basis. This brings the number of units so organized to a total of forty-seven.

The teacher supply situation continues to improve. The number of study supervisors employed has shown a sharp drop, and enrolment in

teacher training institutions has shown a satisfactory increase. The Government in co-operation with trustees and teachers sponsored the bringing to Saskatchewan schools of one hundred and thirty-five well-qualified teachers from Great Britain and Eire.

Amendments to The School Grants Act will be introduced to provide increased grants for education.

I am pleased to advise you that the University Hospital is now caring for patients and that it will be officially opened during the course of this Jubilee year.

It is gratifying to note that the Saskatchewan Training School at Moose Jaw will be occupied this year. In addition to the transfer of those in the present training school, a number of patients from the Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn will be transferred to this new institution.

A building to provide modern facilities for the care of tuberculosis patients is now under construction at the Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn. The completion of a nurses' residence at this hospital will improve facilities for the nursing staff and will release space for other purposes.

A consolidation of programmes in existing Health Regions has gone forward. It is proposed to continue the establishment of additional Health Regions as rapidly as staff requirements and local community conditions permit.

Saskatchewan was fortunate in 1954 in that poliomyelitis occurred at a much lower rate than in the two previous years. Restorative services for persons paralysed by this and other crippling diseases are being provided and excellent results are being achieved. Existing centres are working at full capacity and provision will be made for the centre in the city of Regina to be expanded. This year it is proposed to begin a trial of the recently developed Salk type poliomyelitis vaccine.

In order to prevent the recurrence of the pollution of the North Saskatchewan River my Ministers deemed it advisable to call a conference of the Governments of Canada and the three Prairie Provinces with a view to establishing a mutually satisfactory method of controlling water pollution. It is hoped that the Joint Pollution Control Board, as recommended by this Conference, will be established and that it will become an effective public instrument for the protection of vital water sources.

As part of the programme to provide security for our senior citizens my Government is pleased to report that excellent progress has been made in providing housing accommodation for aged persons during the past year. In fourteen municipalities or groups of municipalities housing units for aged married couples and hostels for single aged people have been completed or are in the process of construction. Capital and annual maintenance grants will be made available to these institutions. You will be asked to make provision for the continuation of the policy of assisting additional housing areas which are in the planning stage.

During the past year the Saskatchewan Nursing Home at Melfort was opened. Care is being provided for one hundred and fifty aged persons in this home. Construction of a three-hundred bed Saskatchewan Nursing Home in the city of Regina has commenced and is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

During the course of this Session the Government intends to place before you proposals to give additional assistance to pensioners under The Old Age Security Act.

The Government will propose an increase for the recipients of Mothers' Allowances. An increase in the per diem payments to foster homes which are undertaking the humanitarian service of caring for foster children will also be submitted for your consideration.

A programme for the payment of an allowance to totally disabled persons has been in effect since the first of the year.

The people of the province are to be commended for the fact that tax collections have been maintained at a high average during the past year notwithstanding serious crop losses. Preliminary estimates show that the average tax collection is over eighty-five per cent of the taxes levied in the municipalities of the province.

The co-operative movement throughout the province has experienced steady progress. One thousand one hundred and eight co-operative associations with two thousand three hundred and thirty-nine places of business and a combined membership of over six hundred thousand had a net turnover of business and services of four hundred and seventy million dollars.

Legislation will be introduced to improve operating procedures of credit unions, to clarify their borrowing powers and to regulate the conditions under which they make certain types of loans.

Among other measures, you will be asked to consider amendments to The Larger School Units Act, The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, The Power Corporation Superannuation Act and The Telephone Department Superannuation Act.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the estimates for the year beginning April 1st, 1955 will be submitted.

I leave you now to the business of the session with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities. May Divine Providence continue to bless our Province and guide the Legislature in all its deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which was laid on the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed after first having been perused by Mr. Speaker; that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

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

Ordered, (1) That Messieurs Burton, Howe, Wellbelove, Cameron and Danielson be constituted a Select Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly provided under Standing Order 45, and, in addition thereto, the Select Standing Committees on Crown Corporations and on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings:

(2) That the said Select Standing Committees be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by this Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations 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.

Regina, Friday, February 11, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Burton, from the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, presented the following report:—

Your Committee recommends that the members whose names appear on the appended lists, compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under Standing Order 45 and the additions thereto:

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Thair	Carr	McDonald
Bentley	Danielson	McIntosh
Berezowsky	Dewhurst	Nollet
Brown (Last Mountain)	Feusi	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Horsman	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Buchanan	Kramer	Wooff
Cameron	MacNutt	Zipchen

Ten shall be a quorum

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Willis (Elrose)	Cameron	Lloyd
Begrand	Cooper (Mrs.)	McCarthy
Berezowsky	Dunfield	MacNutt
Brown (Last Mountain)	Feusi	McDonald
Brown (Melville)	Gibbs	Ripley
Buchanan	Heming	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Burton	Kramer	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Twelve shall be a quorum

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Willis (Elrose)	Dunfield	Loptson
Bentley	Erb	Swallow
Begrand	Feusi	Thair
Cameron	Gibbs	Wahl
Carr	Heming	Walker (Hanley)
Corman	Horsman	Wellbelove
Danielson	Howe	
Dewhurst	Kohaly	

Twelve shall be a quorum

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Buchanan	Gibson	Ripley
Cooper (Mrs.)	Horsman	Willis (Elrose)
Dewhurst	Kohaly	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Dunfield	Lloyd	
Erb	MacNutt	
Feusi	McDonald	

Seven shall be a quorum

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Stone	Horsman	McIntosh
Berezowsky	Kohaly	Swallow
Brockelbank	Kramer	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Burton	Kuziak	Willis (Elrose)
Carr	Larsen	Wooff
Danielson	MacNutt	Zipchen
Douglas (Rosetown)	McCarthy	
Heming	McDonald	

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Gibson	Erb	McCarthy
Begrand	Feusi	MacNutt
Brown (Bengough)	Heming	Stone
Cameron	Howe	Thair
Corman	Horsman	Wahl
Danielson	Kramer	Walker (Hanley)
Dewhurst	Kohaly	Wellbelove
Dunfield	Loptson	Zipchen

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Howe	Danielson	McDonald
Berezowsky	Dewhurst	Ripley
Brockelbank	Douglas (Weyburn)	Swallow
Brown (Last Mountain)	Dunfield	Walker (Hanley)
Brown (Bengough)	Heming	Williams
Burton	Kohaly	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Cameron	Kramer	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Loptson	

Twelve shall be a quorum

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Brown (Bengough)	Feusi	McDonald
Begrand	Fines	MacNutt
Brown (Melville)	Gibbs	Ripley
Berezowsky	Gibson	Stone

Buchanan	Horsman	Swallow
Cameron	Howe	Wahl
Carr	Kohaly	Wellbelove
Cooper (Mrs.)	Kramer	Willis (Elrose)
Danielson	Larsen	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Dewhurst	Lloyd	Wooff
Douglas (Weyburn)	Lopton	Zipchen
Dunfield	McCarthy	

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS

Messieurs

Stone	Lopton	Wahl
Douglas (Rosetown)	McCarthy	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Gibbs	MacNutt	Williams
Heming	Ripley	Wooff

Five shall be a quorum

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Walker (Hanley)	Fines	Lopton
Brockelbank	Howe	Wellbelove
Danielson	Kohaly	Willis (Elrose)
	McDonald	

Five shall be a quorum

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Erb	Dunfield	McIntosh
Begrand	Fines	MacNutt
Berezowsky	Horsman	Ripley
Brown (Last Mountain)	Howe	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Kohaly	Thair
Brown (Melville)	Kramer	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Wahl
Carr	Larsen	Wellbelove
Cameron	Lloyd	Walker (Hanley)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Lopton	Williams
Danielson	McCarthy	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Douglas (Weyburn)	McDonald	Zipchen

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Burton	Howe
McDonald	Horsman

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

Ordered, That the report of the Select Special Committee be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the Report of the Legislative Librarian, dated February 10, 1955, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:

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

The Library was honoured by visits of distinguished people during the year. Among those signing the Distinguished Visitors' Register were:

The Honourable J. Hugo Aronsen, Governor of Montana;
Mr. A. F. Broadbridge, Consul of Canada, Chicago, Illinois;
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pense, Kingston, Ontario.

Acknowledgement is made of the following gifts to the Library:

1. Detour, edited by Lieutenant J. E. R. Wood, M.C.—donated by the Canadian Red Cross Society through the good offices of the Honourable T. C. Douglas, Premier of Saskatchewan.
2. A collection of maps of Manitoba and the North-West territories—presented by Mr. J. Sellers, Davidson, Sask.
3. William Kirby: the Portrait of a Tory Loyalist, by Lorne Pierce together with various other items of Canadiana—presented by Mrs. A. M. Bothwell, Regina, Sask.
4. Report on the Exploration of the Country between Lake Superior and the Red River Settlement and between the latter place and the Assiniboine and Saskatchewan, by S. J. Dawson, together with various other Canadian documents—presented by Mr. Fred Cruice, Regina, Sask.

Suitable book plates have been placed in these and other gifts. The public-spiritedness shown by the donors is much appreciated.

During the past year continued progress was made in re-cataloguing the general book collection. This is detailed and time-consuming work. In addition, the staff of the Library have again given advice and assistance in cataloguing working collections of books, pamphlets and documents in other governmental departments.

The indexing of daily papers published in the province has been continued. During the year the Library completed and distributed a mimeographed index containing more than 20,000 entries, covering the period 1933-1949. The index for the period from 1950 is in card form in the library.

The Library has continued to play its part in the reciprocal arrangement with the National Library and other Legislative Libraries whereby all federal and provincial government documents are listed in 'Canadiana'.

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

The preparation for Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee celebration had a decided impact on the Legislative Library. The great interest aroused in local history, the increased emphasis on historical research and the interest in Saskatchewan culture brought an unprecedented demand for materials and for assistance. The Library continued to be a centre for research in the legal, historical and social fields. During the year assistance was given to the members and staff of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, the various sub-committees of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, visiting university students, visitors from Pakistan, Korea, and the United States and other researchers. The statistical statement following shows the increase in materials circulated for use outside the Library. It does not include count of materials used in the Library.

Books and Materials Circulated in 1955

General Works	8
Philosophy	8
Religion	8
Social Sciences	296
Philology (languages)	13
Pure Sciences	63
Applied Science and Useful Arts	69
Art	39
Literature	270
History	353
Geography and Travel	61
Biography	135
Reference Shelf books (encycl., year books, directories, etc.).....	1,097
Newspapers	809
Periodicals	1,110
Pamphlets	1,818
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	1,439
Statutes, Journals, Debates	661
Law Reports	340
Maps	48
Total.....	8,645

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, etc.

Total in Legislative Library	1,938
Total in Archives Division of Library	701
Total.....	2,639

The Archives Division of the Legislative Library had a particularly busy year due, in large part, to the greatly increased interest in the Jubilee preparations. To cope with the extra work it was necessary to engage casual stenographic help. Microfilming of the weekly newspapers for 1950 has been completed. Through the kind co-operation of the editor of the 'Yorkton Enterprise', a considerable run of the early issues of that paper has been microfilmed.

During the year significant additions were made to the picture collection and to the collection of local histories in the Archives Division. Many of these items were displayed in the Reading Room of the Library. Acknowledgement is made here of some donations of special significance:

1. A number of photographs of G.W.V.A. Conventions, the Lebret historical pageant, and early family photographs, donated by Miss Lucy Rimmer, Regina.

2. Photographs of early Saskatoon, donated by Mr. Roy Potter, Saskatoon.
3. Various photographs of people and places in Regina, and other items, donated by Mrs. A. M. Bothwell, Regina.
4. Photographs of the Indian Industrial School in Regina, donated by Mr. James Quigley, Belleville, Ontario.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN H. ARCHER,

Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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

Annual Report of the Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Superannuation Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

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

Orders in Council under The Mineral Resources Act, during the period February 11, 1954, to February 10, 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records its sincere regrets at the passing, since last Session, of six former Members of this House, two of them Members of the First Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan, all of them pioneer residents who made great contributions to the development of their communities and Province:

THOMAS HENRY GARRY represented the Constituency of Yorkton in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Legislatures, a service extending from 1905 until 1929;

JAMES FRANKLIN BOLE represented Regina City in the First, Second and Third Legislatures, from 1905 until 1915;

ABEL JAMES HINDLE represented Willow Bunch Constituency in the Fourth and Fifth Legislatures, from 1917 to 1925;

BERTRAM GILROY CLEMENT represented the Constituency of Watrous for the term of the Eighth Legislature;

JOHN ALBERT GREGORY represented The Battlefords in the Eighth and Ninth Legislatures, from 1934 to 1940;

WILLIAM WENSLEY SMITH, Minister without Portfolio in the Government of 1929-34, representing Swift Current Constituency in the Seventh Legislature. *

In paying tribute to the memory of these former Members, the Assembly acknowledges with gratitude and appreciation their sterling services to their communities and to the Province to which they came in early youth and helped, through long and useful lives, to create and develop.

This Assembly extends its deepest sympathies to surviving members of the bereaved families.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution of regret and condolence just passed, together with transcripts of the oral tributes in memory of the deceased former Members, be communicated to the bereaved families, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:10 o'clock p.m.

*See also page.....137.....

Regina, Monday, February 14, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of the Insurance Branch for the year 1953.
(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

And,—Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for 1953-54.
(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 24, 1954, showing:

- (1) The total cost to date for grade construction on the Trans-Canada Highway from Moosomin to the Manitoba border;
- (2) the total cost to date for gravelling on the Trans-Canada Highway from Moosomin to the Manitoba border;
- (3) the total cost for fencing on the Trans-Canada Highway from Moosomin to the Manitoba border; and
- (4) the total cost to date for regrassing on the Trans-Canada Highway from Moosomin to the Manitoba border.
(*Sessional Paper No. 7*)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 8, 1954, showing:

- (1) (a) The total amount of money paid to W. Beatty Ramsay Company Ltd. by the Department of Highways for each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1953 inclusive.

(b) The total amount of money paid to this firm on contracts which were let by (i) public tender, (ii) contract obtained without tender, and (iii) by day labour.
- (2) (a) The total amount of money paid to Ramsay-Bird Construction Co. by the Department of Highways for each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1953 inclusive.

(b) The total amount of money paid to this firm on contracts which were let by (i) public tender, (ii) contract obtained without tender, and (iii) by day labour.

- (3) (a) The total amount of money paid to Bird Construction Co. Ltd. by the Department of Highways for each of the fiscal years 1944 to 1953 inclusive.

(b) The total amount of money paid to this firm on contract which were let by (i) public tender, (ii) contract obtained without tender, and (iii) by day labour.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 18, 1954, showing:

In connection with Provincial Highway Construction (a) number of contracts let in connection with road work which did not stipulate any commencement date or completion date in the fiscal year 1952-53; (b) number of contracts commenced on the commencement date; and (c) number of contracts completed on the completion date.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 25, 1954, showing:

The total amount paid to, and on account of, each Cabinet Minister for expenses, including car expenses, in the fiscal year 1952-53.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. MacNutt, dated March 30, 1954, showing:

- (1) Property owned by the Government or any of its agencies in Hudson Bay.
- (2) From whom was each piece purchased and at what price.
- (3) Use made of each piece of property.
- (4) Properties within a five-mile radius of the town of Hudson Bay which the Government has acquired or repossessed since 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

The Hon. Mr. Burton laid before the Assembly the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations, under the provisions of the respective Acts relating thereto:

Of The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Of The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan
 Of The Chiropractors Association of Saskatchewan
 Of The Saskatchewan Embalmers' Association
 Of The Psychiatric Nurses' Association
 Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons
(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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

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

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

Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board Decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder for the fiscal year 1953-54.
(Sessional Paper No. 13)

And,—Statement of Facts in connection with the Implementing of Guarantees, as provided for under Section 60 of The Treasury Department Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 14)

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954.
(Sessional Paper No. 15)

And,—Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under the Administrator of the Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1954.
(Sessional Paper No. 16)

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statement of The Liquor Board for the year ending March 31, 1954.
(Sessional Paper No. 17)

And,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1954.
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

And also,—Detailed Expenditure under The Saskatchewan Election Act for the fiscal year 1953-54.
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation for the year ended March 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

And,—Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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

Annual Report under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

And,—A detailed statement of all remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act for the period from February 1, 1954 to January 31, 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

And also,—Record of Convictions under The Liquor Act for the period ending December 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Heming, moved:

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 15, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act.
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Blind Persons' Allowances Act. *(Hon. Mr. Sturdy)*

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
(Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn))

Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal The Municipal Tax Titles Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act. *(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)*

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Pollution of Streams Act.
(Hon. Mr. Brockelbank)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Old Age Assistance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Sturdy)

- Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Corrections Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Housing Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)
- Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, 1954. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)
- Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)
- Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown)*)
- Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 21—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)
- Bill No. 22—An Act respecting the Archives of Saskatchewan.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

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

Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee for the year ended March 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Provincial Library for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

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

Annual Report under the Water Power Act for the year 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 16, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Williams have leave to introduce Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Compensation to Workmen for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on 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. 25—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Expropriation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Open Wells Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nurses Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the Calendar year 1953.

(*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

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

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the Calendar year 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

The Questions (Nos. 1 and 10) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer accordingly viz:—

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount paid rural municipalities for market road grants under the equalization grants, for the year 1953-1954 and 1954-55 to date.
- (2) The total amounts paid to rural municipalities in special market road grants in 1953-1954, and 1954-1955 to date.
- (3) (a) The number of rural municipalities who received these grants.
(b) The amount each received.

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

- (1) Did the present Government erect or lease any building or buildings at Camsell Portage between the years 1944 and 1954.
- (2) If so, for what purpose and at what cost.

The Questions (Nos. 2, 4 and 7) on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. McCarthy *re* number of farm trucks registered in Saskatchewan etc., and by Mr. Dunfield *re* number of agricultural leases granted in the Cabana Saskatchewan area etc. and *re* the total amounts paid by the Federal Government to the Government of Saskatchewan in respect of Northern Areas, were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Questions (Nos. 6 and 11) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Dunfield *re* total value of fish marketed through the Fish Board from 1951 to 1954, and by Mr. Horsman *re* profit of Power Corporation plant at Unity, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee be appointed to inquire further into the general problem of Highway Safety with a view to ascertaining what additional steps may be taken to reduce the number of accidents on highways and roads of the province;

the said Committee to report to the Assembly from time to time the results of its deliberations with such recommendations as it may deem advisable; to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath;

the said Committee to consist of the following Members, five of whom shall form a quorum:

Messrs. Walker (Hanley), Begrand, Brown (Melville), Brown (Last Mountain), Douglas (Rosetown), Fines, Gibson, Kohaly, McCarthy, Horsman, Swallow and Wahl.

Leave having been granted unanimously, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in consultation with Mr. Speaker, consider the matter of the times for the opening and closing of meetings of the Assembly on each sitting day, and any other matters relating to the Standing Orders of the Assembly, the said Committee to report with all convenient speed its findings thereon, and to make such recommendations as may seem to it desirable.

Moved by Mr. McDonald:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. (a) The make, model and registration number of the Saskatchewan Government Airways aircraft which crashed at Buffalo Narrows, Saskatchewan, on Thursday, January 6, 1955;
(b) from whom this aircraft was purchased;
(c) the date of purchase; and
(d) the purchase price.
2. (a) The total flying time for the airframe at date of purchase;
(b) The total flying time of the port motor at date of purchase; and
(c) The total flying time of the starboard motor at date of purchase.
3. (a) The total flying time of the airframe on January 6, 1955;
(b) The total flying time of the port motor on January 6, 1955;
(c) The total flying time of the starboard motor on January 6, 1955.
4. The total flying time of same aircraft for the day of January 5, 1955.
5. The total flying time of same aircraft for the day of January 6, 1955.
6. The total flying time of the late Stuart Millar for January 5, 1955.
7. The total flying time of the late Stuart Millar for January 6, 1955.

8. (a) Whether or not pilots of Saskatchewan Government Airways are permitted to do maintenance work, either airframe or mechanical, on Saskatchewan Government Airways aircraft;
- (b) If so, the time Stuart Millar spent in maintenance work on January 5, 1955; and
- (c) the time Stuart Millar spent in maintenance work on January 6, 1955.
9. (a) The total flying time logged by Stuart Millar;
- (b) Of this total time, the part logged on (i) single engine aircraft and (ii) on multi-engine aircraft.
- (c) The part of the total number of hours which was day flying on (i) single engine aircraft, (ii) multi-engine aircraft.
- (d) The part of the total number of hours which was night flying on (i) single engine aircraft and (ii) multi-engine aircraft.
10. The type of licence held by Stuart Millar.
11. The date of Stuart Millar's last medical examination.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 17, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

The Report of the Trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the period ended June 30, 1954.
(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

And also,—Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Telephone Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1954.
(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1953-54.
(*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1953-54.
(*Sessional Paper No. 39*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended March 31, 1954.
(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

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

Returns to Questionnaire on Time Preferences, pursuant to Resolution of March 23, 1954.
(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

Leave having been granted unanimously, on motion of the Hon. Mr. McIntosh, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Ordered, That the Returns to the Questionnaire on Time Preferences be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law; and that the said Committee be augmented by the addition thereto of the following Members:

Messrs. Buchanan, Dunfield, Feusi, Walker (Hanley), and Mrs. Cooper.

The Questions (Nos. 2, 7 and 11) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

The total cost of (a) construction, and (b) furnishing and equipping, the Saskatchewan Boys' School.

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total mileage of power poles moved in connection with the widening of No. 13 Highway from the Manitoba border to Carlyle;
- (2) the total cost of moving and rebuilding the line;
- (3) the year in which the line (or lines) was originally built.

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return showing:

- (1) Number of larger school units in operation as at January 1, 1954;
- (2) The mill rate in each unit (a) urban, (b) rural;
- (3) The indebtedness of each unit (a) bank overdraft, (b) debentures, (c) loans from Provincial Government, and (d) other indebtedness.

The Question (No. 8) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Horsman *re* payments in lieu of taxes made by each Crown Corporation, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Question (No. 9) on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Dunfield *re* veterans holding 33-year leases on Crown lands, etc., was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

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

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

Copies of each type of lease agreement which has been made between the Government and veterans re Crown lands in Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal The Municipal Tax Titles Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Pollution of Streams Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Old Age Assistance Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Corrections Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Blind Persons' Allowances Act.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, 1954.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act respecting the Archives of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 18, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Orders in Council under The Provincial Lands Act, during the period February 11, 1954 to February 10, 1955.
(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

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

Copy of schedules approved under The Industrial Standards Act for the year 1954-55.
(*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

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

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1954.
(*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

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

Orders in Council under The Forest Act, during the period February 11, 1954 to February 10, 1955.
(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year 1953-54.
(*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

The Question (No. 4) on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Dunfield *re* cost of government-owned road equipment used in the Meadow Lake area etc., was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 21, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Walker (Hanley), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

The Committee met, under the chairmanship of Mr. Speaker, to consider the matters referred to it by Resolution of the Assembly, dated February 16, 1955, namely, "the times for the opening and closing of meetings of the Assembly on each sitting day, and other matters relating to Standing Orders of the Assembly."

Your Committee recommends:—

- (1) That Standing Order 5(1) be amended to read as follows:

"5.—(1) If at the hour of 6:00 o'clock p.m. the business of the Assembly be not concluded, Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair until 7:30 o'clock p.m."

That is, evening sittings would commence at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock as at present.

- (2) That the 11 o'clock p.m. closing time set forth in Standing Order 5a be altered to 10 o'clock p.m.
- (3) That Standing Order 45 relating to the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, be amended:

- (a) by adding to the list

The Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations,
and The Select Standing Committee on the Radio
Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings;

- (b) by deleting from the list

The Select Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones
and Telegraphs.

Your Committee further recommends that the Government be asked to consider, prior to the opening of the next Session of the Assembly, the matter of opening the daily sittings at 2:30 o'clock p.m. instead of at 3 o'clock p.m., provided that arrangements can conveniently be made for radio broadcasting time at the earlier hour.

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

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

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the fiscal year 1953-54.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Ripley, seconded by Mr. MacNutt:

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but regrets that Your Honour's advisers have not proposed the abolition of the compulsory features of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service.”

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

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

The Question (No. 1) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. McCarthy, *re* amount collected as insurance premiums on farm trucks,

etc., was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Open Wells Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nurses Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 22, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1953-54.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

The Question (No. 1) on the Orders of the Day asked by Mr. Loftson *re* construction of No. 1 Highway from Manitoba boundary to No. 8 Highway, was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

The Questions (Nos. 5 and 6) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer accordingly viz:—

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not Felix Fischer is employed by the Government or any of its Boards, Crown Corporations or other departments;
- (2) If the said Felix Fischer is so employed, the capacity and period of his employment and the rate of remuneration therefor.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

- (1) The total amount of money expended to date for the Work-and-Wages Programme in North-eastern Saskatchewan;
- (2) the maximum amount of money an individual farmer is allowed to earn under the said Programme; and
- (3) the part (if any) of the wages paid that is applied to municipal taxes.

The Question (No. 7) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. McDonald *re* Saskatchewan Government Aircraft equipped with two-way radio, etc., was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

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

Ordered, That proceedings of the Assembly be suspended at this stage (5:15 p.m.) in order that the Assembly may extend a welcome to the Honourable Richard Wood, a Member of the British House of Commons.

5:30 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed, the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McDonald for a Return showing:

1. (a) The make, model and registration number of the Saskatchewan Government Airways aircraft which crashed at Buffalo Narrows, Saskatchewan, on Thursday, January 6, 1955;
- (b) from whom this aircraft was purchased;
- (c) the date of purchase; and
- (d) the purchase price.
2. (a) The total flying time for the airframe at date of purchase;
- (b) The total flying time of the port motor at date of purchase; and
- (c) The total flying time of the starboard motor at date of purchase.

3. (a) The total flying time of the airframe on January 6, 1955;
(b) The total flying time of the port motor on January 6, 1955;
(c) The total flying time of the starboard motor on January 6, 1955.
4. The total flying time of same aircraft for the day of January 5, 1955.
5. The total flying time of same aircraft for the day of January 6, 1955.
6. The total flying time of the late Stuart Millar for January 5, 1955.
7. The total flying time of the late Stuart Millar for January 6, 1955.
8. (a) Whether or not pilots of Saskatchewan Government Airways are permitted to do maintenance work, either airframe or mechanical, on Saskatchewan Government Airways aircraft;
(b) If so, the time Stuart Millar spent in maintenance work on January 5, 1955; and
(c) the time Stuart Millar spent in maintenance work on January 6, 1955.
9. (a) The total flying time logged by Stuart Millar;
(b) Of this total time, the part logged on (i) single engine aircraft and (ii) on multi-engine aircraft.
(c) The part of the total number of hours which was day flying on (i) single engine aircraft, (ii) multi-engine aircraft.
(d) The part of the total number of hours which was night flying on (i) single engine aircraft and (ii) multi-engine aircraft.
10. The type of licence held by Stuart Millar.
11. The date of Stuart Millar's last medical examination.

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

That the following words be added to the motion (for Return):

12. (a) The make and model number of the motors used on this aircraft;
 - (b) The frequency of overhaul of motors on this aircraft as required by the Department of Transport for the operations of Saskatchewan Government Airways;
 - (c) The total flying time since overhaul of the port motor to January 6, 1955;
 - (d) The total flying time since overhaul of the starboard motor to January 6, 1955.
13. (a) The frequency of service inspections of the entire aircraft;
 - (b) The total flying time of the aircraft since the last check.
14. The standards of maintenance and overhaul.
15. (a) The frequency of issuance of the Certificate of Airworthiness issued by the Department of Transport for this aircraft;
 - (b) The date of the last Certificate of Airworthiness.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, and the questions having been put severally on the amendment and on the Motion (for Return) as amended, and agreed to, the Order of the Assembly was issued accordingly to the proper Officer.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:40 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 23, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Gibson—Of The Briercrest Bible Institute.

By Mr. Wellbelove—Of Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

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

By Mr. Kramer—Of Central Turf and Driving Club.

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

By Mr. Stone—Of The City of Saskatoon.

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. 38—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 48*)

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

Annual Report of the Government Finance Office for the year ended March 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 49*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Wool Products for the period January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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

Annual Report of the Industrial Development Fund for the period April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Airways for the year ended October 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

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

Ordered, That the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and Agencies, as submitted, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Question (No. 2) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly viz:—

By Mr. MacNutt, for a Return showing:

- (1) The original cost of the Moose Range Centre Drainage District project.
- (2) The amount received from the sale of land in this area.
- (3) The amount spent each and every year on the project since it was organized.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:55 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 24, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of The Briercrest Bible Institute, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

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

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

Of Basil Albert McAneeley and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate Central Turf and Driving Club.

Of Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

Of The City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement entered into between Canadian National Railway Company, Canadian National Realities Limited and Canadian National Hotels Limited, and The City of Saskatoon.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Darling*)

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

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act. (*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended March 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 54*)

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

Eighth Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 55*)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 56*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ended October 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 57*)

The Question (No. 6) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Cameron *re* amount collected from farmers for electric hookup, etc., was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

The following Motions for Returns were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Kohaly, for a return showing:

- (a) The claim frequency and average cost of claim made to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in the fiscal years 1951-1952, 1952-1953 and 1953-1954, for private passenger cars;
- (b) the claim frequency and average cost of claim for the same fiscal years as above, for commercial vehicles.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a return showing:

- (1) The last balance sheet of Natural Sodium Products Limited before purchased by Saskatchewan Minerals Corporation.
- (2) The amount of sodium sulphate on hand at time of purchase.
- (3) The price paid by Saskatchewan Minerals Corporation for the assets of Natural Sodium Products Limited.

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

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend the Water Rights Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Compensation to Workmen for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment.

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal The Municipal Tax Titles Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 25, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the year ended March 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 58*)

And,—Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the year ended March 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 59*)

And also,—Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Marketing Services for the year ending October 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 61*)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 17, 1955, showing:

- (1) Number of larger school units in operation as at January 1, 1954;
- (2) The mill rate in each unit (a) urban, (b) rural;
- (3) The indebtedness of each unit (a) bank overdraft, (b) debentures, (c) loans from Provincial Government, and (d) other indebtedness.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 17, 1955, showing:

Copies of each type of lease agreement which has been made between the Government and veterans re Crown lands in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

The Hon. Mr. Burton laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12, amendments to By-laws, under the Act relating thereto,

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

The Questions (Nos. 12 and 13 (2)) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Kohaly *re* payment of royalties to the Province by the Salt Plant at Palo, and *re* Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Questions (Nos. 13 (1) and (3), 14 and 15) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Kohaly *re* Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, *re* purchase of Salt Plant at Palo by the government, and *re* Potash Company of America Limited, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale), adjourned.

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Corman: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously on the following recorded vote, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson
Brown (Bengough)
Kuziak
Darling
Howe
Douglas (Rosetown)

Williams
Burton
Thair
Heming
Dewhurst
Erb
Gibbs
Swallow
Walker (Hanley)
Willis (Elrose)
Buchanan
Larsen
Zipchen
Berezowsky
Brown (Melville)

Wooff
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Feusi
Brown (Last Mountain)
Begrand
McDonald
McCarthy
Horsman
Danielson
Loptson
Ripley
MacNutt
Carr

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Corman: That Bill No. 21—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by Mr. McDonald, on behalf of Mr. Cameron: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

The amount of money paid by any Departments of the Government or Crown Corporations to the firm of Makaroff, Carter and Carter, Saskatoon, for legal services, commissions or any other purposes.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That the words "during the fiscal years 1952-53 and 1953-54" be inserted after the word "paid" in the first line.

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

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

The following Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was voted, and Orders of the Assembly issued to the proper officer.

By Mr. Ripley:—Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for

A copy of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan concerning the compulsory marketing of beaver and muskrat pelts.

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

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Pollution of Streams Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Contagious Diseases
(Animals) Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 28, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Walker (Hanley), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Walker (Hanley) as its Chairman.

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

Of The Briercrest Bible Institute, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

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

Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Basil Albert McAneeley and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate Central Turf and Driving Club.

Of Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

Of The City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement entered into between Canadian National Railway Company, Canadian National Realties, Limited, and Canadian National Hotels, Limited, and The City of Saskatoon.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Briercrest Bible Institute. (*Mr. Gibson*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited. (*Mr. Wellbelove*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. (*Mr. Wellbelove*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Central Turf and Driving Club, Limited. (*Mr. Kramer*)

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting Federated Co-operatives Limited, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.
(*Mr. Wellbelove*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement entered into between Canadian National Railway Company, Canadian National Realities, Limited, and Canadian National Hotels, Limited, and The City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

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

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

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

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 67*)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

The Question (No. 6) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

- (1) The amount paid for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Building located on the corner of 11th Avenue and Cornwall Street.

- (2) The cost of renovation.
- (3) The cost for furniture and fixtures.
- (4) Cost for maintenance and caretaking for the fiscal year 1953-54.

The Questions (Nos. 8, 9 and 10) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Danielson *re* loan to Continental Leather Limited, by Mr. Horsman *re* insurance carried on Saskatchewan Power Corporation Warehouse, *re* position of General Manager of Saskatchewan Power Corporation, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

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

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

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

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

Copy of each publication issued by the Bureau of Publication for the year 1954 and the year 1955 to date.

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

Copy of Public Service Commission's monthly report for December 31, 1954.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 1, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Question (No. 1) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

Amount collected by the Government in fines for overweight on vehicles for the calendar year 1954.

The Question (No. 2) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Loptson *re* cost of grading No. 1 Highway from Manitoba boundary to No. 8 Highway, was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

The Question (No. 6) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. McCarthy *re* amount paid to Col. Marmion D. Mills, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove

Douglas (Rosetown)
Sturdy

Willis (Elrose)
Buchanan

Bentley	Williams	Larsen
Fines	Burton	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Corman	Thair	Zipchen
Lloyd	Heming	Berezowsky
Nollet	Dewhurst	Brown (Melville)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Wooff
Gibson	Erb	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Brown (Bengough)	Gibbs	Wahl
Kuziak	Swallow	Feusi
Darling	Walker (Hanley)	Begrand
Howe		

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Messieurs

McDonald	Danielson	MacNutt
McCarthy	Ripley	Carr
Cameron	Dunfield	

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.

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. 10—An Act to amend The Old Age Assistance Act.

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 2, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

W. J. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of Certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1956, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1955, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 2, 1955

(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

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

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

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Cameron, adjourned until Friday next.

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

Ordered, That on and after Friday next, the Order—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (the Assembly to go into Committee of Supply)"—shall have precedence over all other business on Orders of the Day until disposed of, unless the Assembly otherwise orders.

The Question (No. 3) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. MacNutt, having been converted into an Order for Return, under the provisions of subsection (2) of Standing Order 30,

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. MacNutt, showing:

- (1) Arrears of Taxes due each Larger School Unit as at December 31, 1953;
- (2) School mill rates in each of the Larger School Units in 1953 for (a) rural, (b) urban.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

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

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Blind Persons' Allowances Act.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, 1954.

Bill No. 22—An Act respecting the Archives of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Open Wells Act.

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

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Corrections Act.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 3, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 17, 1955, showing:

- (1) The total mileage of power poles moved in connection with the widening of No. 13 Highway from the Manitoba border to Carlyle;
- (2) the total cost of moving and rebuilding the line;
- (3) the year in which the line (or lines) was originally built.
(Sessional Paper No. 71)

And,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 28, 1955, showing:

Copy of Public Service Commission's monthly report for December 31, 1954.
(Sessional Paper No. 72)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 28, 1955, showing:

Copy of each publication issued by the Bureau of Publication for the year 1954 and the year 1955 to date.
(Sessional Paper No. 73)

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), a member of the Executive Council, laid before the Assembly, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

The Questions (Nos. 4, 5 and 6) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Kohaly *re* Saskatchewan Power Corporation, *re* legal suit against the Saskatchewan Government Insurance, *re* Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

Moved by Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Brown (Last Mountain):

That this Assembly, recognizing that the decline in net farm income resulting from the failure to establish a national agricultural policy based on parity and orderly marketing, has adversely affected our whole Canadian economy, calls upon the Federal Government to convene a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference to draft a comprehensive agricultural policy, for submission to Parliament at the earliest possible date, that will provide farmers of Canada with their fair share of the net national income; the said Conference to have particular reference to:

- (a) the establishing of national marketing boards for livestock, dairy and poultry products as a means of ensuring price stability and orderly marketing:
- (b) the effecting of long-term contracts for agricultural products as a further means of price stabilization; and
- (c) the establishment of price supports to the producer, which shall be related to parity based on an acceptable formula.

And further, That this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan take all necessary steps, upon consummation of the policy herein referred to, to assure its proper and immediate implementation in this Province.

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

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

That this Assembly deplores the recent action by the Government of Canada in undermining the system of Federal-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements by destroying the principle of uniform taxation, in offering a reduced level of taxation to any Province not coming under the Tax Rental Agreements.

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Briercrest Bible Institute. (*Mr. Gibson*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited. (*Mr. Wellbelove*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. (*Mr. Wellbelove*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Central Turf and Driving Club, Limited. (*Mr. Kramer*)

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting Federated Co-operatives Limited, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.
(*Mr. Wellbelove*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement entered into between Canadian National Railway Company, Canadian National Realities, Limited, and Canadian National Hotels, Limited, and The City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

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

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.

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

Bill No. 21—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the law.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nurses Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:10 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 4, 1955*3 o'clock p.m.***PRAYERS:**

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 22, 1955, showing:

1. (a) The make, model and registration number of the Saskatchewan Government Airways aircraft which crashed at Buffalo Narrows, Saskatchewan, on Thursday, January 6, 1955;
(b) from whom this aircraft was purchased;
(c) the date of purchase; and
(d) the purchase price.
2. (a) The total flying time for the airframe at date of purchase;
(b) The total flying time of the port motor at date of purchase; and
(c) The total flying time of the starboard motor at date of purchase.
3. (a) The total flying time of the airframe on January 6, 1955;
(b) The total flying time of the port motor on January 6, 1955;
(c) The total flying time of the starboard motor on January 6, 1955.
4. The total flying time of same aircraft for the day of January 5, 1955.
5. The total flying time of same aircraft for the day of January 6, 1955.
6. The total flying time of the late Stuart Millar for January 5, 1955.
7. The total flying time of the late Stuart Millar for January 6, 1955.
8. (a) Whether or not pilots of Saskatchewan Government Airways are permitted to do maintenance work, either airframe or mechanical, on Saskatchewan Government Airways aircraft;

- (b) If so, the time Stuart Millar spent in maintenance work on January 5, 1955; and
 - (c) the time Stuart Millar spent in maintenance work on January 6, 1955.
9. (a) The total flying time logged by Stuart Millar;
 - (b) Of this total time, the part logged on (i) single engine aircraft and (ii) on multi-engine aircraft.
 - (c) The part of the total number of hours which was day flying on (i) single engine aircraft, (ii) multi-engine aircraft.
 - (d) The part of the total number of hours which was night flying on (i) single engine aircraft and (ii) multi-engine aircraft.
 10. The type of licence held by Stuart Millar.
 11. The date of Stuart Millar's last medical examination.
 12. (a) The make and model number of the motors used on this aircraft:
 - (b) The frequency of overhaul of motors on this aircraft as required by the Department of Transport for the operations of Saskatchewan Government Airways;
 - (c) The total flying time since overhaul of the port motor to January 6, 1955;
 - (d) The total flying time since overhaul of the starboard motor to January 6, 1955.
 13. (a) The frequency of service inspections of the entire aircraft;
 - (b) The total flying time of the aircraft since the last check.
 14. The standards of maintenance and overhaul.
 15. (a) The frequency of issuance of the Certificate of Airworthiness issued by the Department of Transport for this aircraft;
 - (b) The date of the last Certificate of Airworthiness.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated February 17, 1955, showing:

The total cost of (a) construction, and (b) furnishing and equipping, the Saskatchewan Boys' School.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

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

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Compensation to Workmen for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 7, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Walker (Hanley)—Of Aden Bowman and four others.

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act, 1954.
(*Mr. Erb*)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

The Question (No. 2) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Loptson for a Return showing:

- (1) Total cost of grading No. 1 Highway from the Manitoba boundary to Moosomin.
- (2) Number of miles in this section.
- (3) If let by contract, the unit price.
- (4) Amount paid for day labour.
- (5) Amount paid for (a) gravelling, (b) blacktopping, this section.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Corrections Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 8, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Clerk, as examiner of Petitioners, having reported that the Petition of Aden Bowman and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatoon United Church Loans Limited, was not in order in that the Petitioners had not complied with the provisions of Standing Orders 72 and 76 (2) relating to Private Bills,

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley), seconded by Mr. Danielson:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding non-compliance of the Petitioners with the provisions of the said Standing Orders 72 and 76 (2), since a beneficent purpose will be served and the public interest in no way prejudiced thereby, the said Petition be Read and Received and the Bill presented in due course.

The said Petition was, accordingly, Read and Received.

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

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

Annual Report of The Urban Municipal Employees' Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 22, 1955, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Felix Fischer is employed by the Government or any of its Boards, Crown Corporations or other departments;
- (2) If the said Felix Fishcher is so employed, the capacity and period of his employment and the rate of remuneration therefor.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

The Hon. Mr. Burton laid before the Assembly, as addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12, amendments to By-laws, under the Act relating thereto,

Of The Saskatchewan Optometric Association.

The Question (No. 2) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dunfield for a Return showing:

Number of persons 70 years of age or older employed by the Government or any of its agencies.

The Question (No. 6) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Danielson *re* Continental Leather Limited, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

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

The Motion (for Return) by Mr. Kohaly, relating to Saskatchewan Power Corporation, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations in amended form as follows:—

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing,

- (1) The peak demand on the A. J. Cole Generating Station at Saskatoon for the Calendar year 1954.
- (2) The peak demand of the City of Saskatoon for electrical energy in the calendar year 1954.
- (3) The percentage of the peak demand of the City of Saskatoon for electrical energy during the calendar year 1954 of the capability of the A. J. Cole Generating Station as at December 31, 1954.

The following Motion (for Return) was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

A description and mileage of each of the routes abandoned or farmed out to private operators by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company during the period April 1, 1954, to January 1, 1955.

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

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) The road or roads which were the statutory responsibility of rural municipalities maintained at the cost of the Department of Highways during the year 1953-54.
- (2) The roads or roadways which were the statutory responsibility of the rural municipalities constructed at the usual costs of the Provincial Government in the year 1953-54.
- (3) The roads or roadways which were the statutory responsibility of the rural municipalities gravel-surfaced during the year 1953-54.

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return showing:

The total amounts paid to Floyd Barber and/or Floyd Barber Limited by the Government for each of the fiscal years 1944-45 to 1953-54 inclusive, (a) on contracts let by public tender, (b) on contracts without tender, (c) by day labour.

Moved by Mr. Erb, seconded by Mr. Willis (Elrose):

That this Assembly call upon the Federal Government to convene a Federal-Provincial Conference for the purpose of devising ways and means of combatting growing unemployment and falling farm prices and implementing the proposals of the 1945 Reconstruction Conference, with particular reference to national health insurance and public investment as a means of maintaining full employment and a high level of national income.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), adjourned.

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

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

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers in the amended form as hereinafter set forth viz:—

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

The taxes or royalties that have been paid for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954 to the Province of Saskatchewan by the Sodium Sulphate Plant at Palo, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) The production, in barrels, of crude oil in Saskatchewan for the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive.
- (2) The average daily rate of production in Saskatchewan during the month of December of each of the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive.
- (3) The number of producing wells in Saskatchewan at December 31, in the years 1952 to 1954 inclusive.
- (4) The footage of wells drilled for oil or gas in the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive.
- (5) The new fields discovered in Saskatchewan in the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive.
- (6) The oil and gas exploratory permits for Saskatchewan at March 31 in the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive: (a) number, (b) acres.
- (7) The petroleum and natural gas leases for Saskatchewan at March 31 of each of the years 1947 to 1954 inclusive; (a) number, (b) acres.
- (8) The estimated amount of money spent in Saskatchewan in exploration and development in the calendar years 1950 to 1954 inclusive.
- (9) The revenue of this Province in each of the fiscal years starting April 1, 1947, and ending March 31, 1954, from lease sales, permit sales and from rentals and royalties.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:55 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 9, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Willis (Elrose) as its Chairman, and Mr. Howe as its Vice-Chairman.

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

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. 50—An Act to amend The City Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Town Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Village Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Kuziak have leave to introduce Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Employees of Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

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

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated March 1, 1955, showing:

Amount collected by the Government in fines for overweight on vehicles for the calendar year 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

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

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:57 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 10, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Walker (Hanley), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has duly examined and considered the Petition of Aden Bowman and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate Saskatoon United Church Loans Limited.

The Committee finds that, while the Petitioners failed to comply with the provisions of Standing Orders 72 and 76 (2), particularly in the matter of the time limitations upon receipt and presentation of Petitions for Private Bills, they have fully complied with the conditions as to advertising of Notice of Intention laid down by the Committee.

Your Committee therefore recommends that, as the public interest is in no way prejudiced thereby, the time limitations imposed by Standing Order 72 be waived in this instance, and the Bill allowed to proceed.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley), seconded by Mr. Danielson:

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

The Clerk thereupon laid on the Table:

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Saskatoon United Church Loans Limited. (*Mr. Walker (Hanley)*)

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

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

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act. (*Mr. Thair*)

The Questions on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Kohaly *re* The Saskatchewan Insurance Act and Saskatchewan Power Corporation, were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

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

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

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return showing:

- (1) The amount of money spent by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments or Crown Corporations for radio broadcasting in the fiscal year 1953-54.
- (2) The radio stations and the dates of programmes being sponsored by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments or Crown Corporations for the month of February, 1955.
- (3) The amount of money spent by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments or Crown Corporations for television broadcasting for the month of February, 1955.
- (4) The dates of programmes on television being sponsored by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments or Crown Corporations for the Month of February, 1955.

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) Domestic, commercial and industrial consumption of natural gas in system served by Saskatchewan Power Corporation by months from November, 1953 to January, 1955 inclusive.
- (2) Estimated annual sale for domestic, commercial and industrial natural gas consumers for Saskatoon during the first five years by years.
- (3) Estimated number of domestic and commercial customers for natural gas for Saskatoon during the first five years by years.

Moved by Mr. Thair, seconded by Mr. Larsen:

That this Assembly, keenly aware of the vital importance of the Crow's Nest freight schedule on grain shipments to the agricultural economy of Western Canada and of Saskatchewan in particular, reiterates its strongest condemnation of any abridgement of the Crow's

Nest Pass Agreement, and urges that the strongest representations be made to the Government of Canada, through the usual channels opposing any amendment of subsections 6 and 7 of section 328 of the Railway Act (R.S.C. 1952, c. 234), giving effect to such abridgement, the said subsections being, and operating as, a guarantee of the continuance of the original Agreement.

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 11, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nollet have leave to introduce Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, 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.

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

That we, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Session assembled, extend our warmest congratulations to Mr. Garnet Campbell and his brothers, of Avonlea, Saskatchewan, on their magnificent achievement today in winning the Macdonald Brier trophy emblematic of the curling championship of Canada. In this signal victory, won with an unblemished sequence of ten straight triumphs over representatives of the nine sister Provinces and of Northern Ontario, the Campbell brothers brought the championship title to Saskatchewan for the first time, and with it great honour to themselves, to their home town and to their home Province, and thus most auspiciously opened the official celebrations marking Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee year.

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

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated February 16, 1955, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the present Government erected or leased any building or buildings at Camsell Portage between the years 1944 and 1954.
- (2) If so, for what purpose and at what cost.
(Sessional Paper No. 82)

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Employees of Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

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

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

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.

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

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Compensation to Workmen for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 14, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Sturdy*)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

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

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

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

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

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

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

Copy of latest collective bargaining agreement between each Crown Corporation and its employees.

The following Motion for Return was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Kohaly, for a Return showing:

- (1) In the year 1954, how many applications were received from rural applicants for service from the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
- (2) Of these applications, how many were cancelled by the applicant in the same year.
- (3) What was the total amount received from such farmer applicants as the construction charge.
- (4) What was the total amount refunded to such farmer applicants who had cancelled their applications in the year 1954.

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act, 1954.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.

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

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Saskatoon United Church Loans Limited.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 15, 1955

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. 65—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 8, 1955, showing:

The taxes or royalties that have been paid for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954 to the Province of Saskatchewan by the Sodium Sulphate Plant at Palo, Saskatchewan.
(*Sessional Paper No. 83*)

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

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

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

Moved by Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Thair:

That this Assembly, reaffirming full support of the Wheat Board system of marketing, requests that the Federal Government abolish speculative grain marketing by placing all grain under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Wheat Board.

A debate arising in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Loptson, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That all the words after "marketing" in the second line be deleted, and the following words be substituted therefor:

"And deplore the action of some organizations and individuals who continuously endeavor to advise the Board of the method they should follow in carrying out their selling policy which invariably would hamper their progress if carried out by them."

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

YEAS

*Messieurs*Cameron
LoptsonDunfield
MacNutt

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NAYS

*Messieurs*Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Lloyd
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson
Brown (Bengough)
Darling
HoweBurton
Thair
Heming
Dewhurst
Stone
Erb
Gibbs
Swallow
Walker (Hanley)
Willis (Elrose)Walker (Gravelbourg)
Zipchen
Kramer
Brown (Melville)
Wooff
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Wahl
Feusi
Brown (Last Mountain)
Begrand

—30

The question being put on Mr. Dewhurst's motion, it was agreed to unanimously.

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

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act, 1954.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Village Act.

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself in a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS—PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Gibson as its Chairman and Mr. Dewhurst as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Briercreech Bible Institute.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Central Turf and Driving Club, Limited.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Saskatoon United Church Loans Limited.

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

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting Federated Co-operatives Limited, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill No. 06—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon and a Certain Agreement entered into between Canadian National Railway Company, Canadian National Realities, Limited, and Canadian National Hotels, Limited, and The City of Saskatoon.

In considering the Preamble, the Committee heard representations for the Bill from the Mayor and City Solicitor of The City of Saskatoon, and also from a representative of the other Parties to the Agreement mentioned. Your Committee is of the opinion that to validate the Agreement by passage of the Bill would not be in the best interests of the City and that a dangerous precedent might well be established thereby. Furthermore, as the City Council has power, under The City Act, to grant exemptions from taxation on a yearly basis, your Committee is of the opinion that it would be preferable in the circumstances for the Council to proceed on that basis rather than by binding future City Councils for the period of ten years set forth in the Agreement, the validation of which is sought by this Bill.

Your Committee recommends, therefore, that Bill No. 06 be not further proceeded with.

Your Committee also recommends that the fees paid in connection with Bill Nos. 01, 06 and 07 be remitted, less the cost of printing.

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

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

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 16, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, dated February 16, 1955, showing:

- (1) The total amount paid rural municipalities for market road grants under the equalization grants, for the year 1953-1954 and 1954-55 to date.
- (2) The total amounts paid to rural municipalities in special market road grants in 1953-1954, and 1954-1955 to date.
- (3) (a) The number of rural municipalities who received these grants.
(b) The amount each received.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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

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

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

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

By Mr. Feusi, for a Return showing:

- (1) The aid Saskatchewan has received from the Federal Government for each of the fiscal years 1944-54, for the construction of roads in the northern provincial forests.
- (2) The expenditures that have been made during the fiscal years 1944-54, for the construction of roads in the northern provincial forests by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (3) The number of airfields constructed for the fiscal years 1944-54 in northern Saskatchewan by (a) the Federal Government, (b) the Provincial Government.

- (4) The number of wharfs constructed for the fiscal years 1944-54 in northern Saskatchewan by (a) the Federal Government, (b) the Provincial Government.
- (5) The financial assistance received from the Federal Government for nursing homes in Saskatchewan during the period of the fiscal years 1944-54 inclusive.
- (6) The expenditures made by the Provincial Government for the period of the fiscal years 1944-54 inclusive for (a) Construction of nursing homes, (b) Grants to nursing homes.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 17, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

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

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

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

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 18, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the second report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly examined and considered new and amending Bylaws of professional associations or societies operating under Acts of this Province, as referred to it by the Assembly and comprising Sessional Paper No. 12 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends that the Bylaws (as submitted) of the undermentioned professional associations or societies be ratified and approved:

Of Saskatchewan Optometric Association, dated February 15, 1955.

Of Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.

Of The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan, dated December 12, 1954.

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects, dated November 15, 1954.

Of The Certified Public Accountants Association of Saskatchewan, Bylaws Nos. 1 to 33 inclusive, and the Rules of Professional Conduct appended thereto.

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan, dated February 21, 1955.

Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons, adopted March 20, 1954.

Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association, Bylaws Nos. 1 to 42 inclusive, and no more, dated February 24, 1954.

Of The Saskatchewan Embalmers' Association.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

Ordered, That the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to bring up to date the References to the the Statutes of Canada in the Statutes of Saskatchewan.
(*Hon. Mr. Corman*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

The Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, Report No. 1,—“The Scope and Character of the Investigation”.
(*Sessional Paper No. 86*)

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

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Larsen
Bentley	Sturdy	Walker (Gravelbourg)
McIntosh	Williams	Zipchen
Brockelbank	Burton	Berezowsky
Fines	Thair	Kramer
Corman	Heming	Brown (Melville)
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Wooff
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gibson	Erb	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Gibbs	Feusi
Kuziak	Swallow	Brown (Last Mountain)
Darling	Walker (Hanley)	Begrand
Howe	Willis (Elrose)	—38

NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald	Danielson	MacNutt
McCarthy	Loptson	Carr
Horsman	Ripley	Kohaly
Cameron	Dunfield	—11

The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The Question (No. 1) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Cameron *re* payments in lieu of taxes made by each Crown Corporation, was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Question (No. 2) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dunfield for a Return showing:

- (1) If Mrs. A. H. Duhaime is employed by the Government or any of its agencies;
- (2) Date of her employment;
- (3) Her duties;
- (4) Her qualifications;
- (5) Annual rate of remuneration, including cost-of-living bonus.

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation 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. 42—An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

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

Regina, Monday, March 21, 1955

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. 68—An Act respecting Cemeteries.
(Hon. Mr. Burton)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.
(Hon. Mr. Bentley)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act. *(Hon. Mr. Darling)*

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

W. J. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have received with great pleasure the Address which you have voted in reply to my Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature, and wish to express to you my sincere thanks for it.

REGINA, MARCH 16, 1955. *(Sessional Paper No. 87)*

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

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

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Corrections Act.

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

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

The Assembly then adjourned at 6:05 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 22, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The School Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 10, 1955, showing:

- (1) Domestic, commercial and industrial consumption of natural gas in system served by Saskatchewan Power Corporation by months from November, 1953 to January, 1955 inclusive.

- (2) Estimated annual sale for domestic, commercial and industrial natural gas consumers for Saskatoon during the first five years by years.
- (3) Estimated number of domestic and commercial customers for natural gas for Saskatoon during the first five years by years.
(*Sessional Paper No. 88*)

The Question (No. 2) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dunfield, for a Return showing:

The total estimated cost of building and equipping the new Museum.

The Question (No. 6) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Ripley *re* vehicle Operators' Licences reverted or suspended, was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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

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

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

That this Assembly call upon the Federal Government to convene a Federal-Provincial Conference for the purpose of devising ways and means of combatting growing unemployment and falling farm prices and implementing the proposals of the 1945 Reconstruction Conference, with particular reference to national health insurance and public investment as a means of maintaining full employment and a high level of national income.

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order MOTIONS (*for Returns*).

The following Motions for Returns were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Cameron, for a Return showing:

Copy of sale agreement made with the "Horn Textile Group" in connection with the sale of the assets of Saskatchewan Wool Products.

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

The day rate for long distance telephone calls effective in 1944 from Regina to each point in Saskatchewan.

Moved by Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Zipchen:

That this Assembly through the appropriate channels request the Federal Government to immediately establish a Board of Livestock Commissioners as a regulatory agency for the livestock industry similar in function to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

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

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Briercrest Bible Institute.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate Central Turf and Driving Club, Limited.

Bill No. 05—An Act respecting Federated Co-operatives Limited, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate Saskatoon United Church Loans Limited.

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

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to bring up to date the References to the Statutes of Canada in the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.

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

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

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

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

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 23, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1954.

(*Sessional Paper No. 89*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Loptson, dated February 28, 1955, showing:

- (1) The amount paid for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Building located on the corner of 11th Avenue and Cornwall Street.
- (2) The cost of renovation.
- (3) The cost for furniture and fixtures.
- (4) Cost for maintenance and caretaking for the fiscal year 1953-54.
(*Sessional Paper No. 90*)

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

Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Cemeteries.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene 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. 48—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

4 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Erb, standing in his place, informed Mr. Speaker that six distinguished residents of Saskatchewan, who had brought great honour to the Province and had been invited by Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Assembly, to attend today's sitting, awaited the summons to enter the Chamber.

Leave of the Assembly being granted, Mr. Speaker bade Mr. Erb present the distinguished guests at the Bar of the House.

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

Ordered, That proceedings be now suspended that the Assembly may greet, and do honour to, its distinguished guests.

And the guests having entered the Chamber, Mr. Erb, standing at the Bar, presented: Messrs. Lloyd Campbell, Glen Campbell, Don Campbell and Garnet Campbell, brothers, of Avonlea, Saskatchewan, winners of the Macdonald's Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Curling Championship of Canada, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. 'Sandy' Campbell.

Mr. Speaker having ordered that the Bar of the House be raised, and the distinguished guests being seated in front of the dais, Miss Sharon Erb, on behalf of the Assembly, presented Mrs. Campbell with a bouquet of flowers.

Tributes then were paid to the Campbell Brothers on their significant curling victory by Mr. McDonald and, later, by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) in presenting commemorative gifts on behalf of the Assembly and Province of Saskatchewan, to which tributes Mr. Garnet Campbell and Mr. Campbell Sr., replied.

4:25 o'clock p.m.

The business of the Assembly being resumed,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), the Assembly then adjourned.

Regina, Thursday, March 24, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated February 25, 1955, showing:

The amount of money paid by any Departments of the Government or Crown Corporations to the firm of Makaroff, Carter and Carter, Saskatoon, for legal services, commissions or any other purposes.
(*Sessional Paper No. 91*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank have leave to introduce Bill No. 80—An Act respecting Sand and Gravel and certain other Minerals.

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

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

The following Motion for a Return was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Loptson for a Return showing:

- (1) Complete report on Holland Sodium Sulphate proposition for Chaplin Lake, Saskatchewan, dated December 10, 1945, made by a Toronto engineering firm confirming Mr. Holland's estimate for the Chaplin plant and equipment to cost \$250,000 as fair and reasonable, plus \$100,000 for working capital and drier experimentation.
- (2) A copy of price submitted for a complete turn-key job for the same plant and equipment at a price of \$531,000 submitted by a Montreal engineering firm.
- (3) A copy of the Agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Arthur A. Holland for the Chaplin Lake project and the construction and equipping of the Chaplin Lake Plant.

Moved by Mr. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Swallow:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to implement a box-car distribution that insures the farmer the right to deliver grain to the elevator of his choice.

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

Moved by Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale), seconded by Mr. Feusi:

That this Assembly respectfully recommends that the Federal Government introduce the necessary amendments to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to provide that assistance to grain growers be given on a more equitable basis, and specifically providing that:

- (1) the benefits under the Act be increased;
- (2) where spring flooding has prevented seeding of wheat, the intended wheat acreage be taken into account along with the actual acreage seeded to wheat in estimating the average wheat yield;
- (3) the size of the area on which average yields are determined for payments be reduced.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That this Assembly, recognizing that the decline in net farm income resulting from the failure to establish a national agricultural policy based on parity and orderly marketing, has adversely affected our whole Canadian economy, calls upon the Federal Government to convene a Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference to draft a comprehensive agricultural policy, for submission to Parliament at the earliest possible date, that will provide farmers of Canada with their fair share of the net national income; the said Conference to have particular reference to:

- (a) the establishing of national marketing boards for livestock, dairy and poultry products as a means of ensuring price stability and orderly marketing;
- (b) the effecting of long-term contracts for agricultural products as a further means of price stabilization; and
- (c) the establishment of price supports to the producer, which shall be related to parity based on an acceptable formula.

And further, That this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan take all necessary steps, upon consummation of the policy herein referred to, to assure its proper and immediate implementation in this Province.

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

That all the words after "from" in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the high costs of production, calls upon the Federal Government to set up an independent committee or commission to investigate the cause of this high cost of production with a view to establishing the true facts as to the relationship of price of commodities entering the production of food and manufactured goods and services and to make such recommendations as it sees fit to bring our price structure to a competitive basis and to maintain full employment."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

McDonald	Cameron	Dunfield	
McCarthy	Danielson	Carr	
Horsman	Loptson		—8

NAYS

Messieurs

Wellbelove	Howe	Walker (Gravelbourg)	
Bentley	Williams	Zipchen	
McIntosh	Thair	Kramer	
Brockelbank	Heming	Brown (Melville)	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Wooff	
Gibson	Stone	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	
Brown (Bengough)	Walker (Hanley)	Wahl	
Kuziak	Willis (Elrose)	Feusi	—24

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Wellbelove	Thair	Zipchen
Bentley	Heming	Kramer
McIntosh	Dewhurst	Brown (Melville)
Brockelbank	Stone	Wooff
Gibson	Swallow	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Brown (Bengough)	Walker (Hanley)	Wahl	
Kuziak	Willis (Elrose)	Feusi	
Howe	Larsen	Begrand	
Douglas (Rosetown)	Walker (Gravelbourg)		—26

NAYS

Messieurs

— McDonald	— Cameron	Dunfield	
— McCarthy	— Danielson	Carr	
— Horsman	— Loptson		—8

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself in a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Village Act.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 25, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Fur Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated March 22, 1955, showing:

The total estimated cost of building and equipping the new Museum.
(*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

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

Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, Report No. 2,—“Mechanization and Farm Costs.” (*Sessional Paper No. 93*)

The Questions (Nos. 3 and 4) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 30, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Danielson, for a Return showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. E. Brown is employed by the Government or any of its agencies.
- (2) If so, in what capacity.
- (3) Since what date.
- (4) His age at date of original employment.

By Mr. Lopton, for a Return showing:

- (1) Total payments made by the Government or by any of its agencies to Mr. A. A. Holland.

(2) For what services were such payments made.

On the Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Darling, a member of the Executive Council, 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 No. 71 was accordingly read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at next sitting.

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

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

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Employees of Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

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

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

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Cemeteries.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 28, 1955

3 o'clock p.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 and under Standing Order 55, read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole later today:

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

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

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

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Superannuation of Employees of Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 29, 1955

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. 83—An Act respecting the Rural Municipal Secretary
Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.
(Mr. Walker (Hanley))

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cameron, dated March 14, 1955, showing:

Copy of latest collective bargaining agreement between each Crown Corporation and its employees.
(Sessional Paper No. 94)

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to intensify its efforts to achieve world disarmament by mutual consent together with abolition of the use, possession and manufacture not only of all nuclear weapons but also of all other weapons of mass destruction, to the end that the marvellous new forces made available to man may be used for welfare not for warfare, and that peace may be based on the surer foundation of mutual understanding and co-operation.

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. Walker (Hanley):

That this Assembly deplores the recent action by the Government of Canada in undermining the system of Federal-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements by destroying the principle of uniform taxation, in offering a reduced level of taxation to any Province not coming under the Tax Rental Agreements.

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

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

“commends the Government of Canada for adopting the policy of the Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements and urges that these agreements be continued on the present basis until a better scheme can be devised.”

The amendment having been ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker on grounds of irrelevancy (*Beachesne 3rd edition, citation 344*), Mr. Loptson appealed to the Assembly from the ruling of Mr. Speaker.

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

Y E A S

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Darling	Larsen
Wellbelove	Howe	Walker (Gravelbourg)
Bentley	Burton	Zipchen
McIntosh	Thair	Kramer
Fines	Heming	Brown (Melville)
Lloyd	Dewhurst	Wooff
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gibson	Gibbs	Wahl
Brown (Bengough)	Walker (Hanley)	Feusi
Kuziak		

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N A Y S

Messieurs

McDonald	Cameron	Dunfield
McCarthy	Danielson	Carr
Horsman	Loptson	

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was, on motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley), adjourned.

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act respecting Sand and Gravel and certain other Minerals.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 30, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

(Hon. Mr. Burton)

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.

(Hon. Mr. Burton)

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

Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, Report No. 3—
“Agricultural Credit.”

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1955-56

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-one Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Thirty-three Cents, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1956.

The said Resolution was reported and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again later today.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, the sum of Seven Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-one Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Thirty-three Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Fines presented Bill No. 86—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1956.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 55, the said Bill was then read the second and third time and passed.

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

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act respecting Sand and Gravel and certain other Minerals.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Fur Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act respecting Cemeteries.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

5:45 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:—

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
- 2 An Act to repeal The Municipal Tax Titles Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act, 1948.
- 4 An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.
- 7 An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The Fisheries Act.
- 9 An Act to amend The Pollution of Streams Act.
- 10 An Act to amend The Old Age Assistance Act.
- 11 An Act to amend The Social Aid Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Corrections Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The Blind Persons' Allowances Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Housing Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, 1954.
- 16 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

No.

- 17 An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
- 18 An Act to amend The Police Magistrates Act.
- 19 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Evidence Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
- 21 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- 22 An Act respecting the Archives of Saskatchewan.
- 25 An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.
- 26 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- 27 An Act to amend The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.
- 28 An Act to amend The Expropriation Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- 30 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Open Wells Act.
- 32 An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, 1954.
- 33 An Act to amend The Psychiatric Nurses Act.
- 34 An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.
- 35 An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
- 36 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
- 37 An Act to provide for Compensation to Workmen for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment.
- 38 An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.
- 39 An Act to amend The Public Utilities Easements Act.
- 40 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- 41 An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Urban Employees' Superannuation Act.
- 43 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.
- 45 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Corporation Income Tax Act, 1947.
- 46 An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act.
- 47 An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.
- 48 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
- 49 An Act to amend The Naturopathy Act, 1954.
- 50 An Act to amend The City Act.
- 51 An Act to amend The Town Act.
- 52 An Act to amend The Village Act.
- 54 An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
- 55 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Education of Blind and Deaf Children Act.
- 58 An Act respecting the Superannuation of Employees of Saskatchewan Government Telephones.
- 59 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act.
- 60 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
- 61 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
- 65 An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
- 67 An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.
- 71 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 72 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 74 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

No.

- 76 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 77 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 78 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
- 79 An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.
- 82 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
- 53 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
- 73 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
- 75 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 80 An Act respecting Sand and Gravel and certain other Minerals.
- 70 An Act to amend The Mental Hygiene Act.
- 81 An Act to amend The Fur Act.
- 68 An Act respecting Cemeteries.
- 01 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Briercrest Bible Institute.
- 02 An to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.
- 03 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.
- 04 An Act to incorporate Central Turf and Driving Club, Limited.
- 05 An Act respecting Federated Co-operatives Limited, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.
- 07 An Act to incorporate Saskatoon United Church Loans Limited.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1956,”

to which Bill I respectfully request your Honour’s Assent.

The Royal assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend the Wages Recovery Act.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 31, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dunfield, dated March 8, 1955, showing:

Number of persons 70 years of age or older employed by the Government or any of its agencies.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Moved by Mr. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Thair:

That this Assembly urge the Federal Government to continue and extend the financial assistance available under The Vocational Schools Assistance Agreement 1945-54, and to introduce such flexibility in the terms of the Agreement as to make it of maximum value in a province such as Saskatchewan whose major industry is agriculture.

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. Walker (Hanley):

That this Assembly deplores the recent action by the Government of Canada in undermining the system of Federal-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements by destroying the principle of uniform taxation, in offering a reduced level of taxation to any Province not coming under the Tax Rental Agreements.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Wellbelove
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Corman
Lloyd

Sturdy
Williams
Burton
Thair
Heming
Dewhurst
Stone

Larsen
Zipchen
Berezowsky
Kramer
Brown (Melville)
Wooff
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Nollet	Erb	Wahl	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Gibbs	Feusi	
Brown (Bengough)	Swallow	Brown (Last Mountain)	
Kuziak	Walker (Hanley)	Begrand	
Howe	Willis (Elrose)		—35

NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald	Danielson	MacNutt	
McCarthy	Dunfield	Carr	
Cameron			—7

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

That this Assembly call upon the Federal Government to convene a Federal-Provincial Conference for the purpose of devising ways and means of combatting growing unemployment and falling farm prices and implementing the proposals of the 1945 Reconstruction Conference, with particular reference to national health insurance and public investment as a means of maintaining full employment and a high level of national income.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Willis (Melfort-Tisdale):

That this Assembly respectfully recommends that the Federal Government introduce the necessary amendments to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to provide that assistance to grain growers be given on a more equitable basis, and specifically providing that:

- (1) the benefits under the Act be increased;
- (2) where spring flooding has prevented seeding of wheat, the intended wheat acreage be taken into account along with the actual acreage seeded to wheat in estimating the average wheat yield;
- (3) the size of the area on which average yields are determined for payments be reduced.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Brown (Bengough):—

That the following words be added to clause (1):

“and be applicable to a Crown Land cultivation units.”

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

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting the Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, April 1, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Erb, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Erb as its Chairman and Mrs. Cooper as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has held nine meetings exclusive of its organization meeting, and has completed its examination of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal years of the undermentioned Crown Corporations and related Agencies:

Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
 Saskatchewan Transportation Company
 Saskatchewan Marketing Services
 Saskatchewan Forest Products
 Saskatchewan Government Airways
 Saskatchewan Minerals
 Saskatchewan Power Corporation
 Saskatchewan Government Telephones
 Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office
 Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited
 Industrial Development Fund
 Government Finance Office

Having duly examined the said Annual Reports and Financial Statements in accordance with the terms of reference, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the true state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy.

In conducting its examination of the Reports and Financial Statements referred to it, your Committee interrogated the responsible Ministers, who attended with the chief officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restriction being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference save and except questions the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information contrary to the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial position of the Corporation or Agency concerned.

Your Committee is gratified to report that of the 20 Questions by Members referred to it by the Assembly, all have been answered,
 (Sessional Paper No. 98)

and that Returns were tabled to the 9 Motions for Returns referred by the Assembly.

(Sessional Papers Nos. 99-108)

Mr. Brown (Bengough), 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. Brown (Bengough) as its Chairman, and Mr. Dewhurst as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1954, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon production of vouchers and papers requested by Members within the Order of Reference, nor upon interrogation of Ministers of the different Departments and Agencies of Government, the accounts of which came under review.

Your Committee has also considered the matter of Sessional printing, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
2. that no Speeches or Sessional Papers be printed;
3. that 100 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multigraphed with all possible speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly;
4. that, of Questions referred to and answered in the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, seven selected by the said Committee be printed with the Journals.

Your Committee also considered the form of the Public Accounts and matters relating thereto, with a view to suggesting ways and means of facilitating preparation of the Accounts to assure their earlier distribution. The Sub-Committee appointed to pursue this inquiry had the advantage of the expert advice and helpful suggestions of senior Treasury and Audit officials, who had already made some study of the matter. On the basis of this advice and these suggestions, the Sub-Committee made certain recommendations, which, having been approved by your Committee, are presented hereunder. Your Committee realizes, however, that more intensive study is necessary of possible refinements in the presentation of the Accounts which, while conducing to earlier publication, will yet ensure that all the information which should properly be available to members of the Assembly and to the public generally, is presented.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That, in the Accounts relating to the Department of Highways and Transportation, the costs of Provincial Highways be presented by sections of highway rather than by municipalities and constituencies;
2. that, throughout the Public Accounts, payments under \$100 for (a) salaries, services and gratuities, (b) travel, sustenance and vehicle expense, and (c) grants, be grouped in a manner similar to that in which "Other Expenses" now are shown, and that, in the summary of "Objects of Expenditure", items under \$100 be grouped and shown by total;
3. that Officials of the Treasury be authorized to continue their study of the matter of not reporting individual expenditures under \$25, and, if results of such study justify the same, to prepare the Public Accounts for 1955-56 on that basis.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

Ordered, that the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing 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. 87—An Act respecting the Assessment Roll of the City of Weyburn. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Kohaly, dated March 8, 1955, showing:

- (1) The production, in barrels, of crude oil in Saskatchewan for the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive.
- (2) The average daily rate of production in Saskatchewan during the month of December of each of the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive.
- (3) The number of producing wells in Saskatchewan at December 31, in the years 1952 to 1954 inclusive.
- (4) The footage of wells drilled for oil or gas in the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive.
- (5) The new fields discovered in Saskatchewan in the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive.
- (6) The oil and gas exploratory permits for Saskatchewan at March 31 in the calendar years 1947 to 1954 inclusive: (a) number, (b) acres.
- (7) The petroleum and natural gas leases for Saskatchewan at March 31 of each of the years 1947 to 1954 inclusive; (a) number, (b) acres.
- (8) The estimated amount of money spent in Saskatchewan in exploration and development in the calendar years 1950 to 1954 inclusive.
- (9) The revenue of this Province in each of the fiscal years starting April 1, 1947, and ending March 31, 1954, from lease sales, permit sales and from rentals and royalties.

(*Sessional Paper No. 97*)

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars 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. 24—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to bring up to date the References to the Statutes of Canada in the Statutes of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

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

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

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 4, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the third report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting the Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Heming, from the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Heming as its Chairman, and Mr. Stone as its Vice-Chairman.

The Committee had before it for consideration the Order of the Assembly dated February 17, 1955, viz.:

“Ordered, That the Returns to the Questionnaire on Time Preferences (Sessional Paper No. 41) be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law; and that the said Committee be augmented by addition thereto of the following Members: Messieurs Buchanan, Dunfield, Feusi, and Walker (Hanley), and Mrs. Cooper.”

The Time Questionnaire mentioned in the reference was prepared and issued pursuant to the recommendation of the Time Survey Committee of 1954 as concurred in by the Assembly on March 23, 1954. It was distributed by the Department of Municipal Affairs to 296 rural municipalities, 381 villages, 98 towns, and eight cities, with the request that Councils indicate their preferences in order of choice, of: Mountain Standard Time, Mountain Standard Time with Daylight Saving Time in the summer months, and Central Standard Time.

Returns were received from 231 rural municipalities, 249 villages, 83 towns and seven cities—a total of 570 returns of the 783 Questionnaires distributed, or a percentage return of 72.8.

The tabulated returns reflected the same confusion, the same diversity of opinion and variety of choice, as had appeared in representations and submissions made to the Select Special Committees of 1953 and 1954. Numerically and percentagewise, the results were weighted heavily, as was to be expected, in favour of Mountain Standard Time. However, when the preferences were transferred to maps of the province, and thus located geographically, a fairly coherent pattern emerged on which the Committee felt it could base definite suggestions for the consideration of the Assembly. The Committee is indebted to Mr. Walker (Hanley) for the painstaking care with which he pursued the self-appointed task of preparing the maps for the Committee's guidance.

Map-plotting showed the entire eastern area, comprising roughly one-third of the province, without a single municipality, rural or urban, dissenting from Central Standard Time. Confronted with this evidence of unanimity of opinion throughout this area, the Committee concluded that any policy adopted should merely confirm the pattern presently existing within it.

Contiguous with the western boundary of this Central Time area and brighting it in certain parts, a belt, varying in width up to fifty miles, occurs in which the picture presented by the municipal returns is greatly confused. The Committee is of the opinion that certain parts of this fringe area should be treated separately, and that the resident voters within each part should be given an opportunity of expressing their preferences, through the medium of a plebiscite, independently of the rest of the province. The Committee is also of the opinion that it should be made clear that, in such plebiscites, the majority preference established by transferable ballot, shall determine whether they join the Eastern area on Central Standard Time, or form a special Daylight Saving Time district, or be included in the Western area where, it appears, Mountain Standard Time is strongly favoured.

In this Western area, however, unanimity of view is not as pronounced and clearly defined as in the Eastern, some scattered intrusions of contrary opinion being evidenced. All rural municipalities reporting, with three exceptions recorded a preference for Mountain Standard Time. Of the 334 towns and villages in this area, 237 submitted returns, and of these 147 favoured Mountain Standard Time, 54 Daylight Saving Time, and 36 Central Standard Time. Of the six cities reporting from this area, Swift Current favoured Mountain Standard Time, Regina Daylight Saving Time, and Moose Jaw, Prince Albert and Saskatoon favoured Central Standard Time. The picture is such that the Committee is not prepared to recommend, on the basis of Council preferences alone, that Mountain Standard Time should be adopted throughout this Western two-thirds of the province. Here, also, decision should be reached by plebiscite of the individual electors, with the proviso previously suggested that the majority decision, established by transferable ballot, be accepted and adhered to within the area designated.

Specifically, your Committee recommends that the Government prepare legislation providing as follows:

1. That R.M.s and L.I.D.s Nos. 1-8, 31-37, 61, 63-65, 91-95, 121-125, 151-156, 181, 183-187, 211, 213-217, 241, 243-248, 271, 273-277, 301, 303-305, 331, 333-337, 938, 366-368, 395, 944, 486 and all included cities, towns and villages, comprise a Time District and keep Central Standard Time all year around.
2. That R.M.s Nos. 38, 66, 67, 68, 96, 97, 98, 126 and all included cities, towns and villages, comprise a time district and hold a plebiscite.
3. That all the other R.M.s in the Province, and all included cities, towns and villages comprise a Time District and hold a plebiscite.
4. That the electors in each of the last two preceding Time Districts be given the opportunity to vote by preferential ballot for the following: Central Standard Time, Daylight Saving Time, or Mountain Standard Time.
5. That the time favoured by the majority of the electors voting be defined as the legal time throughout each of the second and third Time Districts.
6. That any R.M. (and included cities, towns and villages) or block of R.M.s wherein a majority of electors voting favour a time similar to that of a Time District contiguous thereto, be added to the contiguous Time District.

The Committee further recommends that the legislation providing for the plebiscites of electors should also explicitly set forth the kind of time

which will apply in each time area as a result of any majority preference indicated by the plebiscite. This, in the opinion of the Committee, is necessary, if the electors are to know clearly and surely what results will flow from any particular verdict of the plebiscite in their particular area.

The Committee also recommends that the draft legislation incorporating the foregoing proposals be tabled in the Assembly at its next Session, and referred for consideration and report to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law, as constituted for purposes of the Time inquiry.

The said report was received, and, on motion of Mr. Heming, seconded by Mr. Stone, it was:

Ordered, That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law be taken into consideration at next sitting.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated February 22, 1955, showing:

- (1) The total amount of money expended to date for the Work and Wages Programme in North-eastern Saskatchewan;
- (2) the maximum amount of money an individual farmer is allowed to earn under the said Programme; and
- (3) the part (if any) of the wages paid that is applied to municipal taxes.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

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

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.

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

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

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 5, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Walker (Hanley), from the Select Special Committee on Highway Safety, presented the first report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Walker (Hanley) as its Chairman.

The Committee was empowered and instructed, by Order of the Assembly, dated February 16, 1955: "to inquire further into the general problem of highway safety with a view to ascertaining what additional steps may be taken to reduce the number of accidents on highways and roads of the province."

Pursuant to these instructions, Your Committee:

- (1) reviewed the results of the recommendations made by the 1954 Committee on Highway Safety;
- (2) considered the proposed amendments to The Vehicles Act contained in Bill No. 53, before the said Bill passed its Committee stage;
- (3) studied the Report on Highway Safety of a Select Committee of the Ontario Legislature which concluded a whole year's study of the problem by unanimously reporting its findings and recommendations on February 9, 1955; and
- (4) considered what further recommendations it might make to the Assembly and, through the Assembly, to the Government.

Concluding its review of the steps taken to implement the recommendations of last Session, the Committee, by resolution unanimously passed, commended the Government for the consideration given to, and the action taken upon, the report of the 1954 Committee as approved by the Assembly on April 2, 1954.

In considering further steps that might be taken to reduce or eliminate highway traffic hazards, the Committee took a most serious view of the number of fatalities occurring at railway crossings, and felt that certain representations thereon should be made to the Board of Transport Commissioners. Two recommendations have been made in this connection, with the hope that the Minister of Highways and Transportation may find his case strengthened thereby, when next he meets the Board.

The Committee reiterates its belief in the necessity for a more effective educational programme, and for a standardization of road signs and traffic control regulations.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the Minister of Highways and Transportation be requested to make strong recommendations, on behalf of this Assembly to the Board of Transport Commissioners, urging that railway cars should be lighted, or carry reflective material at appropriate intervals on their sides;
2. that the Minister of Highways and Transportation be requested to make representations, on behalf of this Assembly, to the Board of Transport

Commissioners, urging extension and acceleration of the experimental programme of warning signs and signals at railway crossings;

3. that the Minister of Highways and Transportation consider the matter of regulating entrance to highways either by "Stop" signs or "Yield Right of Way" signs;

4. that the Highway Traffic Board be requested to convene a meeting of the representatives of Municipalities with a view to arriving at a standard designation of road signs and uniform traffic control regulations;

5. that the Highway Traffic Board be instructed to consider legislation making it compulsory for all new cars sold in Saskatchewan to be equipped with mechanical or electrical turning signalling devices;

6. that the Minister of Education give further consideration to the promotion of a general educational programme for highway safety;

7. that the Department of Education be requested to study the whole matter of safety precautions with regard to school buses and the regulations relating to the transporting of children to and from schools; and that school buses designated as such be subject to the requirements of section 134 (5) of The Vehicles Act.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley), seconded by Mr. Swallow:

Ordered, that the first report of the Select Special Committee on Highway Safety be now concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and under Standing Order 55, read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at this sitting.

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, dated March 25, 1955, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. E. Brown is employed by the Government or any of its agencies.
- (2) If so, in what capacity.
- (3) Since what date.

(4) His age at date of original employment.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

And also,—Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lopton, dated March 25, 1955, showing:

(1) Total payments made by the Government or by any of its agencies to Mr. A. A. Holland.

(2) For what services were such payments made.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Moved by Mr. Kohaly, seconded by Mr. MacNutt:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Minister in charge of Saskatchewan Power Corporation erred in refusing certain information sought by Mr. Kohaly, on grounds that "it is not deemed to be in the public interest to reveal estimates of this nature", in as much as the information sought had been given in a public meeting by a senior officer of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

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

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

That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law be now concurred in.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Walker (Hanley), adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the following Bill, which was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting the Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

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

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Assessment Roll of the City of Weyburn.

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment and, by leave of the Assembly and under Standing Order 55, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act respecting the Assessment Roll of the City of Weyburn.

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

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

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

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

At 10 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5a, until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 6, 1955

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

Ordered, That on Thursday, April 7, the Assembly shall meet at 10 o'clock a.m., and that, in addition to the usual intermission at six o'clock p.m., there shall be an intermission from 12:30 to three o'clock p.m.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 7, 1955

10 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Return to an Order of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McDonald, dated March 10, 1955, showing:

- (1) The amount of money spent by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments or Crown Corporations for radio broadcasting in the fiscal year 1953-54.
- (2) The radio stations and the dates of programmes being sponsored by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments or Crown Corporations for the month of February, 1955.
- (3) The amount of money spent by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments or Crown Corporations for television broadcasting for the month of February, 1955.
- (4) The dates of programmes on television being sponsored by the Provincial Government through any of its Departments or Crown Corporations for the Month of February, 1955.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

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

Resolved, That the names of RICHARD FORSYTH, who served in the Third Legislature, and JAMES PATRICK GORDON, who served in the Fifth Legislature, both as Members for the Constituency of Souris, be added to the list of deceased former Members to whom the Assembly paid tribute on Friday, February 11, 1955;

that the Clerk be authorized and instructed to amend the record accordingly, and

that Mr. Speaker, on behalf of this Assembly, communicate the sincere regrets and sympathies of the Assembly, together with a transcript of the oral tributes, to members of the bereaved families.

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

That the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Law be now concurred in.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1954-55

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1955, the following sums:

Vote No.		
1.	For Treasury	\$ 419,000.00
2.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue.)	64,500.00
3.	For Queen's Printer	24,067.45
4.	For Attorney General	6,000.00
5.	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent	2,000.00
6.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue)	930,000.00
7.	For Education (Chargeable to Capital)	225,000.00
8.	For Public Health	330,000.00
9.	For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital)	638,610.00
10.	For Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life	45,000.00
11.	For The Saskatchewan Power Commission	6,500.00

MAIN ESTIMATES 1955-56

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1956, the following sums:

Vote No.		
1.	For Legislation	\$ 123,070.00
2.	For Executive Council	325,590.00
	Including:	
	“Economic Advisory and Planning Board—To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other advisers to the Executive Council, and assistants to such advisers	\$ 61,830.00

Vote No.		
3.	For Provincial Secretary	194,930.00
4.	For Treasury	1,875,680.00
	Including:	
	“To provide for payment of such Seed Grain adjustments as may be provided for by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council	\$ 3,000.00
5.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Revenue)	1,804,500.00
6.	For Public Works (Chargeable to Capital)	6,000,000.00
7.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Revenue)	724,210.00
8.	For Municipal Affairs (Chargeable to Capital)	125,000.00
9.	For Local Government Board	40,070.00
10.	For Queen’s Printer	35,500.00
11.	For Bureau of Publications	282,990.00
12.	For Public Service Commission	105,710.00
13.	For Public Service Superannuation Board	50,000.00
14.	For Purchasing Agency	80,530.00
15.	For Attorney General	1,994,990.00
16.	For Labour	\$ 860,390.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>195,610.00</u> 664,780.00
17.	For Superintendent of Insurance	\$ 35,110.00
18.	For Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent	87,530.00
19.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Revenue)	8,600,000.00
20.	For Highways and Transportation (Chargeable to Capital)	\$13,750,000.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>2,750,000.00</u> 11,000,000.00
21.	For Education (Chargeable to Revenue)	\$15,310,910.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>219,000.00</u> 15,091,910.00
22.	For Education (Chargeable to Capital)	
	School Building Loans—	
	To provide for loans to school district boards and to school unit boards for the purpose of capital expenditure on school buildings and equipment upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, said boards are hereby authorized to contract such loans by resolution	300,000.00
23.	For Provincial Library	114,020.00
24.	For Public Health	\$22,600,660.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>426,410.00</u> 22,174,250.00
25.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (Chargeable to Revenue)	\$10,668,090.00
	Less:	
	Estimated Reimbursements	<u>1,575,860.00</u> 9,092,230.00

26. For Agriculture (Chargeable to Revenue)	2,899,880.00
27. For Agriculture (Chargeable to Capital)	2,000,000.00
28. For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Revenue)	\$ 2,833,130.00
Less:	
Estimated Reimbursements	<u>126,400.00</u>
	2,706,730.00
29. For Natural Resources (Chargeable to Capital)	105,000.00
30. For Mineral Resources	\$ 814,900.00
31. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	325,560.00
32. For Government Finance Office (Chargeable to Capital) To provide for Advances to Crown Corporations	283,000.00
33. For Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee	195,000.00
34. For Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life	98,840.00
35. For The Saskatchewan Power Commission	12,590.00

The said Résolutions 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)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, the sum of Two Million, Six Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Forty-five Cents be granted out of Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, the sum of Eighty-two Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Fines presented Bill No. 89—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1955, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1956.

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.

12:40 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.

- 23 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.
- 66 An Act to bring up to date the References to the Statutes of Canada in the Statutes of Saskatchewan.
- 69 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
- 83 An Act respecting the Rural Municipal Secretary Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.
- 84 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
- 85 An Act to amend The Hawkers and Pedlars Act.
- 87 An Act respecting the Assessment Roll of the City of Weyburn.
- 88 An Act to amend The Crown Corporations Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1955, and the Thirty-first day of March 1956.”

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

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of the programmes and plans presented before you will continue to provide services necessary to the growth and future development of our Province.

I am pleased to note that you have approved payment for the cost of “work and wages” and other emergency programmes made necessary by flooding and crop failure conditions last fall. My Government will continue to take whatever measures are considered necessary to ensure that hardships resulting from these conditions are minimized.

You have provided for a higher level of grants for education. Additional grants have been made available for municipal road purposes.

Your decision to increase the supplemental allowances to needy recipients of Old Age Security pensions will be welcomed, as will the increases in Mothers’ Allowance payments and payments to foster homes.

Arrangements have been made for Saskatchewan to be represented later this month at a meeting preliminary to a Federal-Provincial Conference. Resolutions which you have adopted during the course of this Session will prove useful to my Ministers attending this Conference.

Reports of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life have been placed before you. Additional reports delivered to the Gov-

ernment during the course of the year will be made available to you. The work of the Commission has created widespread interest, and it is hoped that its reports will provide the basis for useful public discussion.

You have approved legislation amending The Credit Union Act, The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, The Corrections Act, The Child Welfare Act, The Vehicles Act, The Provincial Lands Act, and The Farm Security Act.

You have passed legislation revising and consolidating The Archives Act and The Cemeteries Act.

Increased benefits have been provided under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

I am pleased to note that you took the time during this Session to extend suitable honours to the Campbell Brothers of Avonlea, 1955 Macdonald Brier Curling Champions.

At the close of this Session, held in the Fiftieth Year of Saskatchewan's history, may I commend to you the many plans formed for the celebration of our Fiftieth Anniversary by all our communities. I trust that you will join with them and contribute to the success of their endeavours, and make 1955 a year to be remembered by our pioneers, by our young folk, and by the many visitors who will be in our midst.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the Public Service, and assure you that the sum of money voted will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session and to wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

TOM JOHNSTON,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1955

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) Is there a V. J. Valentine employed by this Government?

Answer: No, but there is V. F. Valentine.

(2) If so, in what capacity and at what salary?

Answer: V. F. Valentine is employed as Anthropologist. Salary \$382.00 per month and \$25.00 per month northern allowance.

(3) What travelling equipment, if any, is supplied to above employee?

Answer: None.

(4) What living accommodation has been supplied the above employee?

Answer: He occupies Conservation Officer's house, and pays monthly rental to the Department.

(5) Where, and at what cost for buildings and equipment.

Answer: Ile a la Crosse. House was built to replace one destroyed by fire. It was not built for the Anthropologist.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) How many saw mills were operating in the province in each year, 1944 to 1954 inclusive?

Answer: 1943-44, 528; 1944-45, 522; 1945-46, 539; 1946-47, 478; 1947-48, 518; 1948-49, 515; 1949-50, 483; 1950-51, 511; 1951-52, 511; 1952-53, 608; 1953-54, 644.

- (2) What was the saw mill production for each year 1944 to 1954 inclusive, in the province?

Answer: Lumber Production Feet Board Measure:—1943-44, 169, 544,208; 1944-45, 144,816,202; 1945-46, 143,732,985; 1946-47, 111,057,018; 1947-48, 100,804,478; 1948-49, 103,669,566; 1949-50, 74,513,590; 1950-51, 97,918,162; 1951-52, 79,865,588; 1952-53, 88,946,809; 1953-54, 103,103,097.

- (3) What was the value of the timber products in 1948 to 1953 inclusive?

Answer: Value of all Forest Products:—1947-48, \$6,178,976; 1948-49, \$5,251,098; 1949-50, \$4,089,196; 1950-51, \$9,757,895; 1951-52, \$9,552,522; 1952-53, \$8,785,666; 1953-54, \$9,065,801.

- (4) What was the total timber production in each of the years 1948 to 1953 inclusive?

Answer: Total Forest Production:

	Lumber F.B.M.	Other Products Cubic Feet
1947-48	100,804,478	17,529,463
1948-49	103,669,566	11,493,452
1949-50	74,513,590	4,496,167
1950-51	97,918,162	12,780,923
1951-52	79,865,588	18,679,288
1952-53	88,946,809	11,435,192
1953-54	103,103,097	7,734,403

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) To how many parcels of land has the Government taken title for arrears of taxes, from January 1, 1952 to date, in L.I.D.s 980-983-989?

Answer: The Local Improvement Districts Branch as municipal taxing authority and in trust for the ratepayers of the L.I.D. concerned, has taken title to parcels of land for arrears of taxes as follows:

<u>L.I.D. 980</u>	
From absentee owners	24
Under lease option agreements	5
To assist widow to settle estate	1
At owner's request to settle debts	1
	<hr/> 31
Titles returned to owners on payment of debts	3
	<hr/> 28
Net	<hr/> <u>28</u>

<u>L.I.D. 983</u>	
From absentee owners	32
Under lease option agreements	39
Other	2
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	73
Titles returned to owners on payment of debts	4
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Net	<u>69</u>
 <u>L.I.D. 989</u>	
From absentee owners	22
Under lease option agreement	7
Other	8
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	37
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- (2) How many individual agricultural leases have been granted in the Green Lake Metis Settlement, and was each lessee given a signed copy?

Answer: 68 leases to 57 individuals. Each lessee is given signed copy of lease.

Mr Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How many mink ranch licences were in existence in the province in the years 1948 to 1953 inclusive?

Answer: Licences are not issued exclusively for mink ranches but Fur Farm Permits are issued which include domestically raised fur animals which are wild by nature.

FUR FARM PERMITS—1947-48, 589; 1948-49, 468; 1949-50, 313; 1950-51, 253; 1951-52, 219; 1952-53, 186; 1953-54, 159.

- (2) What did the mink rancher in Saskatchewan have to pay for fish as food for mink, in the years 1952, 1953 and 1954?

Answer: The Government has no knowledge of prices, etc., however, Fur Farm Net Fishing licences are issued to mink ranchers, the fees for same being as follows:

1952-53 :—

For each animal kept for breeding purposes, up to and including 100	\$1.00
For each animal kept for breeding purposes, over 100 up to and including 250	1.50
For each animal kept for breeding purposes, over 250 up to and including 500	2.00

1953-54—Same as 1952-53 above.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much money did the Saskatchewan Government receive in royalties on natural gas from Bata Petroleum at Unity, for the years 1952-1953 and 1953-54?

Answer: 1952-53, \$2,520.79; 1953-54, \$3,393.06.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much money did the Saskatchewan Government receive in royalties on salt from Prairie Salt Company at Unity, for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54?

Answer: 1952-53, \$10,164.17; 1953-54, \$10,602.36.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

In the fiscal year 1953-54, what revenue resulted from: (a) timber permits and forestry dues, (b) royalty on fish, (c) royalty on fur?

Answer: (a) \$578,200.38; (b) \$24,605.16; (c) \$151,955.64.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

In each of the fiscal years 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54, what amount of revenue was realized from sale of: (a) commercial fishing licences, (b) angling licences, (c) trapping licences?

Answer: (a) 1951-52, \$12,165.00; 1952-53, \$11,519.00; 1953-54, \$9,815.00.

(b) 1951-52, \$69,288.28; 1952-53, \$84,789.35; 1953-54, \$97,118.01.

(c) 1951-52, \$19,745.30; 1952-53, \$25,776.26; 1953-54, \$17,806.47.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) In the year 1954, how much money was spent on the road between Flin Flon and the village of Creighton, Saskatchewan?

Answer: No construction expenditure between Flin Flon and east boundary of Creighton Subdivision in 1954. Maintenance expenditure Flin Flon to Sturgeon-Weir River, a distance of 33.1 miles, April 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, was \$6,889.40. It is not possible to pro rate accurately amount of money spent on the road between Flin Flon and east boundary of Creighton Subdivision.

- (2) What contractors carried out the work?

Answer: Maintenance work done by Department maintenance forces.

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) In how many rural municipalities has the location of the proposed grid system of roads been agreed upon by the rural municipalities and the Government?

Answer: The work being undertaken by the Department of Highways and Transportation in this respect is not yet complete, and the plan of location of the grid roads has not been referred to the Municipal Advisory Commission. No formal agreements with individual rural municipalities have been negotiated.

- (2) What is the name and number of each rural municipality, and the number of miles, in each case?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What amounts in royalties on mineral production of base metals, uranium, gold and silver were received in the year 1954-55? ✓

Answer: To January 31, 1955, \$1,245,701.72.

- (2) What is the amount and source of the royalty in each case?

Answer: \$1,245,701.72. Received from the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1955

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

For each month of the fiscal year 1953-54, (a) how many boys were enrolled in, and (b) how many were there on the staff of, the Saskatchewan Boys' School?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) Enrolment	(b) Staff
April 1953	26	16
May 1953	28	16
June 1953	26	15
July 1953	22	15
August 1953	17	16
September 1953	14	16
October 1953	15	15
November 1953	17	16
December 1953	19	16
January 1954	20	16
February 1954	22	15
March 1954	25	15

NOTE:—Three 8-hour shifts plus swing shift are maintained. General supervision and maintenance of entire plant are provided by Boys' School staff. School is being used as physical restoration centre for an average of 50 patients per day. Meals are being provided by staff for 50 patients and 25 staff of Restoration Centre per day.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount was paid from the Education Fund for capital expenditures (a) for the fiscal year 1953-54, (b) from April 1 to December 31, 1954?

Answer: (a) for the fiscal year 1953-54, \$1,324,023.84; (b) from April 1 to December 31, 1954, \$857,774.07.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the total public debt of Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1954: (a) funded debt, (b) Treasury Bills, (c) contingent liabilities, (d) gross public debt, (e) sinking funds?

Answer: (a) Funded Debt, \$168,818,140.00; (b) Treasury Bills, \$30,840,743.36; (c) Contingent Liabilities, \$3,540,882.58; (d) Gross Public Debt, \$203,199,765.94; (e) Sinking Funds, \$23,140,998.33.

Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) How many applications for disabled persons' allowance have been received to February 1, 1955, by the Department of Social Welfare?

Answer: 1,430.

- (2) How many applications have been approved to February 1, 1955?

Answer: Nil.

NOTE:—The Medical Review Board which passes on all applications consists of one Medical Doctor appointed by the Federal Government and one appointed by the Provincial Government. Official notification of the appointment of the Federal Government's representative was received by telegram dated February 2, 1955.

- (3) How many applications have been disallowed to February 1, 1955?

Answer: Nil.

NOTE:—Agreement between Saskatchewan and Canada was not signed by the Minister of National Health and Welfare in Ottawa until February 2, 1955, and was not received in this Province until subsequent to that date.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the cost of building the original Saskatchewan Landing Bridge?

Answer: \$836,330.12.

- (2) What was the cost of restoring this bridge after it was damaged by flood waters?

Answer: \$501,105.51.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the total amount of wages or salaries and expenses for trip to England of: (a) Mr. J. W. Tait, (b) Mr. R. J. Davidson, and (c) Mr. John MacLeod?

<i>Answer:</i>	Annual Salary Rate	Expenses
(a) Mr. J. W. Tait	\$7,032.00	\$1,237.75
(b) Mr. R. J. Davidson	6,792.00	1,214.16
(c) Mr. John MacLeod	6,180.00	1,159.48

(2) How many overseas teachers applied to come to Saskatchewan?

Answer: 689 completed applications; 600 interviewed; 165 signed.

(3) How many overseas teachers came to Saskatchewan in 1954?

Answer: 132.

(4) What assistance, if any, was given to these teachers in form of passage costs, etc.?

Answer: Where required, the Department of Education and the Canadian National Railways provided rail, sea and air transportation, which is being collected from the teachers by the School Units and Boards and repaid to the Department and the Canadian National Railways. The total amount advanced by the Department of Education in this connection was \$27,129.47.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1955

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much money was collected by the Saskatchewan Licence Branch for blue and red licences issued to automobile and truck drivers for minor offences where no damage was incurred, not including those who were involved for impaired and drunken driving, for the year 1954?

Answer: \$8,695. (all blue and red licences).

NOTE:—The accounting records of the Highway Traffic Board do not identify convictions not involving property damage, nor do they reflect the seriousness of the offence.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much money was collected by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance for insurance premiums for the year 1954 for automobile and truck drivers who were issued blue and red licences for minor offences, not including those who were involved for impaired and drunken driving for the year 1954?

Answer: No record of amounts received for minor or other offences. Total premiums received for blue and red licences \$120,420.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

As at December 31, 1954, what was the balance at the credit of (a) Consolidated Fund No. 1, and (b) Consolidated Fund No. 2?

Answer: (a) \$960,438.47; (b) \$277,685.31.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How much hospitalization tax was collected for each of the years 1946 to 1954 inclusive?

Answer: 1946, Nil; 1947, \$3,771,541.47; 1948, \$3,776,598.87; 1949, \$5,811,293.53; 1950, \$5,983,149.69; 1951, \$6,093,556.30; 1952, \$6,151,117.81; 1953, \$6,230,810.55; 1954, \$8,794,966.47.

NOTE:—The above figures are for the calendar years shown. No hospitalization tax was levied for 1946.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much gasoline tax was collected for each of the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1953-54?

Answer: 1943-44, \$3,271,516.82; 1953-54, \$14,087,699.17.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What was the gross Public Debt as at December 31, 1950, and at December 31, 1954?

Answer: 1950, \$168,049,000; 1954, \$203,199,766.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What amount of revenue was collected from freehold mineral tax during the fiscal years 1952-53 and 1953-54?

Answer: 1952-53, \$119,557.09; 1953-54, \$2,977,852.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1955

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total number of farm trucks registered in Saskatchewan in (a) 1953-54, (b) 1954-55 to date?

Answer: (a) 1953-54, 76,299; (b) 1954-55, as at January 31, 1955, 79,407.

- (2) What was the licence fee for ½-ton, 2 ton and 3 ton farm trucks in 1953-54?

Answer: ½-ton capacity, \$10.00; 2-ton capacity, \$25.00; 3-ton capacity, \$40.00.

- (3) What was the total amount collected as licence fees on farm trucks in 1953-54?

Answer: \$1,147,567.72.

- (4) What was the total amount collected as licence fees on farm trucks in 1954-55 to date?

Answer: Total fees collected for farm trucks 1954-55 as at January 31, 1955—\$921,427.39.

NOTE:—As licences are sold commencing March 1st of each year the revenue collected is deposited as received, therefore, to obtain a reasonably accurate comparison it would be necessary to add the revenue obtained from the sale of Farm Truck licences in March 1955 to \$921,427.39.
In March 1954 revenue received and deposited for Farm Truck licences was \$240,106.70.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1955

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What was the total cost of constructing the Government Administration Building?

Answer: \$1,828,868.45.

- (2) What was the total cost of furniture and fixtures used in this building?

Answer: \$45,195.78.

- (3) What was the cost of maintaining this building during the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: \$31,790.50.

Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What year was the section of No. 39 Highway from Weyburn to Estevan reconstructed by the Government?

Answer: Weyburn to Ralph, 1953 and 1954 (not completed); Estevan to N.W. of Hitchcock, 1953 and 1954; N.W. of Hitchcock to 4 miles N.W. of Macoun, 1954; Balance, No work done.

- (2) What was the cost of this reconstruction?

Answer: \$426,108.69 to January 31, 1955.

- (3) How much has been paid out for maintaining this section since it was reconstructed up to December 1, 1954?

Answer: \$2,845.00 approximately to December 1, 1954, on the reconstructed portion.

- (4) How many miles is in this section of highway?

Answer: 54.64 miles from Estevan to Weyburn, of which 28.35 miles have been reconstructed.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount was paid from the Education Fund for Capital Expenditures from January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954?

Answer: \$1,289,571.19.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1955

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) Has any building grant been made to the hospital situated at Zenon Park?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what amount?

Answer: Nil.

- (3) If not, is consideration being given to making a building grant to that hospital?

Answer: The Department of Public Health has agreed to commit a construction grant of \$8,000 contingent upon the hospital providing a satisfactory statement of construction costs and the commitment by the Federal Government of a matching construction grant under the National Health Grants programme.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1955

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) What is the rated capacity of the Provincial Gaols in Saskatchewan?

Answer: There is no rated capacity.

- (2) What was the number of occupants as of January 1, 1955?

Answer: 443.

- (3) Has the Government considered the re-opening of the Moosomin Gaol?

Answer: Yes, but do not deem it advisable to re-open Moosomin Gaol.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

- (1) Have representatives of the Saskatchewan Government visited the Province of Ontario to look over Ontario's Probation Officer System?

Answer: Representatives of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation have consulted with officials of the Province of Ontario when in that province on other business.

- (2) If so, is a report of their findings available?

Answer: No formal reports of such consultations are available.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the amount of arrears of school taxes due each school unit as at (a) December 31, 1953, (b) December 31, 1954?

Answer:

(a) Arrears of School Taxes at December 31, 1953—S.U. No. 1—Oxbow, \$92,930.82; 2—Estevan, \$120,749.98; 3—Radville, \$92,397.58; 4—Willowbunch, \$140,546.83; 5—Assiniboia, \$81,480.08; 6—Gravelbourg, \$113,927.04; 7—Shaunavon, \$171,165.20; 8—Eastend, \$138,867.92; 9—Moosomin, \$67,830.88; 10—Arcola, \$69,958.72; 11—Weyburn, \$68,055.97; 12—Milestone, \$42,436.02; 15—Swift Current, \$82,355.09; 16—Gull Lake, \$58,310.40; 17—Maple Creek, \$51,615.02; 18—Broadview, \$61,650.22; 20—Regina (East), \$39,531.48; 22—Moose Jaw, \$81,156.48; 23—Herbert, \$66,258.29; 24—Leader, \$72,425.09; 26—Melville (North), \$89,474.61; 28—Cupar, \$74,941.48; 29—Govan, \$80,725.96; 30—Watrous, \$64,207.01; 31—Davidson, \$41,453.78; 32—Outlook, \$75,620.43; 33—Eston-Elrose, \$19,880.53; 34—Kindersley, \$61,960.65; 35—Kamsack, \$87,704.37; 36—Yorkton, \$64,296.07; 38—Foam Lake, \$120,227.94; 40—Lanigan, \$41,451.11; 41—Saskatoon (East), \$45,712.04; 42—Saskatoon (West), \$27,182.81; 43—Rosetown, \$72,993.76; 44—Kerobert, \$201,912.51; 45—Sturgis, \$153,207.07; 46—Wadena, \$202,665.87; 47—Humboldt, \$52,144.32; 48—Wakaw, \$46,853.34; 50—Biggar, \$78,564.27; 52—Hudson Bay, \$154,263.07; 53—Tisdale, \$136,376.53; 54—Melfort, \$25,456.83; 55—Kinistino, \$90,269.74; 56—Prince Albert, \$87,677.69; 57—Blaine Lake, \$55,172.86; 58—North Battleford, \$28,039.44; 59—Wilkie, \$82,558.17; 60—Lloydminster, \$61,229.56; 61—Nipawin, \$272,344.87; 63—Shell Lake, \$158,521.04; 64—Medstead, \$53,146.51; 65—Turtleford, \$36,424.50; 66—Meadow Lake, \$236,517.71.

(b) Information not available. Only a few 1954 annual financial statements for units have been received as audits have not yet been completed.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What has been the average rate of interest paid on provincial bonds and debentures for each year since 1948?

Answer: As at March 31, 1949, 4.205%; As at March 31, 1950, 4.1596%; As at March 31, 1951, 4.017%; As at March 31, 1952, 3.875%; As at March 31, 1953, 3.875%; As at March 31, 1954, 3.912%; As at December 31, 1954, 3.774%.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1955

Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many farmers have received freight assistance from the Department of Agriculture during 1954-55 season to February 1, 1955,

(a) to move haying outfits, (b) to move fodder?

Answer: (a) 11 farmers, (b) 55 farmers.

NOTE:—The emergency fodder assistance policy was authorized September 20th and subsequently announced that it would apply to the whole province. Improved weather conditions in late fall made it possible for farmers to get their fodder locally, making it unnecessary to make greater use of the assistance available.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many rural schools have been closed in the Estevan Larger School Unit since 1944?

Answers 37. According to returns submitted by the Estevan Larger School Unit there were 17 closed rural schools in the fall of 1944, two of which were subsequently reopened. In the fall of 1954 there were 52 closed rural schools with conveyance arrangements made for the pupils of all 52 districts.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

To whom was the contract for the building of the new wing in the Saskatchewan Government Administration Building let?

Answer: Hilsden, Smith & Co., of Regina.

Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How much was collected in hospitalization levy for the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: The hospitalization tax is collected on a calendar year basis. The amounts for each year were submitted in reply to a question on February 18, 1955.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much was collected from liquor profits during the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: \$11,110,627.14 Profits for year; \$9,988,597.33 Payments to Provincial Treasurer for year. (See 1953-54 Public Accounts page 759)

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much was collected from Education Tax during the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: \$12,008,100.60. (See 1953-54 Public Accounts page 672)

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How much was collected from motor vehicle licences for the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: \$5,394,158.23. (See 1953-54 Public Accounts page 672)

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) What is the total amount collected to date by the Government from the three cents per acre mineral tax?

Answer: Up to January 31, 1955, \$4,476,273.37.

(2) In how many cases have the mineral rights reverted to the Crown because of non-payment of this tax?

Answer: 860,349 acres, which were included in 3,443 titles, were acquired by the Crown by forfeiture during the period from October 4, 1947, to September 1, 1948. Of these, 828,270 acres included in 3,155 titles had been revested up to December 31, 1951. The acreage retained by the Crown is 32,079 acres contained in 288 titles. Of these 288 titles, the majority are of very small acreages and only 51 contain sufficient acreage of petroleum and natural gas rights to be of any value in the present oil play in Saskatchewan.

(3) What is the total amount of mineral tax arrears owing to the Government as at December 31, 1954?

Answer: The total amount of mineral tax arrears cannot be determined until the records in all Land Titles Offices have been searched and accounts set up for the acreage of Freehold mineral rights thus shown. This work is now in progress.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many hard rock mines have been brought into production since 1944, other than Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited:

Answer: Two. In addition to these, one other company is shipping stock-piled ore and two companies are stockpiling development ore.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

What was the total amount of money received in the fiscal year 1953-54 as police costs in court cases initiated by Officers of the Highway Traffic Board?

Answer: \$1062.12.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1955

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many pile bridges were constructed on market roads by the Department of Highways in the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: 104.

- (2) What was the total cost of these bridges?

Answer: \$420,957.28 to January 31, 1955.

- (3) What amounts of money were given to rural municipalities for culverts in the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: Grants, \$3,486.97; Culverts supplied \$17,552.53 (Rural Municipalities to reimburse Department for part of the cost of the culverts supplied)

- (4) How many pile bridges were constructed on main market roads by the Department of Highways in Cannington during the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: Three

- (5) For how many culverts in Cannington constituency did the Government give grants in the fiscal year 1953-54?

Answer: One.

- (6) What was the location of pile bridges and culverts set forth in questions (4) and (5)?

Answer: Bridges—N.34-7-4-W.2nd; N.12-8-31-W.1st; N.4-10-31-W.1st; Culvert—E.12-11-2-W.2nd.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

In the fiscal year 1953-54 what amount of revenue resulted from (a) sale of prospectors' licences, (b) recording fees for mineral claims, (c) claims staked on proxies, and (d) transfer fees for mineral claims?

Answer: (a) \$35,311.87; (b) \$108,433.35; (c) Records are not maintained to show the proportion of total recording fees that resulted from proxy staking; (d) Revenue resulting from transfer fees is included in a total figure for "other quartz fees". The total revenue resulting from other quartz fees was \$53,133.56. This included transfer fees, fees for Certificates of Improvements and fees for Grouping Certificates.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) To whom was the contract let for the construction of the overhead bridge on the Trans-Canada Highway east of Swift Current?

Answer: Pollock, Robb and McBride Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.

(2) What was the amount of this contract?

Answer: \$40,600.00 estimated for the erection only. Does not include materials, embankment, engineering, etc.

(3) To whom was the contract let for the construction of the overhead bridge on the Trans-Canada Highway west of Maple Creek?

Answer: J. Goran Construction, Medicine Hat, Alta.

(4) What was the amount of this contract?

Answer: \$33,000.00 estimated for the erection only. Does not include materials, embankment, engineering, etc.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(1) How many local School Districts were included in the Yorkton Larger School Unit organized in the fall of 1952?

Answer: 83.

(2) How much money did these school districts have on hand at that time?

Answer: \$75,831.37.

- (3) What was their combined indebtedness (a) current, (b) debenture?

Answer: (a) \$9,154.38; (b) \$74,410.60.

- (4) What was the combined tax levy of these school districts for the year 1952?

Answer: \$259,395.68.

- (5) What was the total tax levy for this same area for the year 1954?

Answer: \$320,125.25.

- (6) What was the indebtedness of the Yorkton Larger School Unit as of December 31, 1954 (a) current, (b) debenture or other capital indebtedness?

Answer: (a) \$216,696.31; (b) \$101,965.86.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1955

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the cost of constructing Highway No. 56 from Indian Head to Katepwa?

Answer: The cost of constructing No. 56 Highway from its junction with the Trans-Canada Highway to 0.54 miles west of the Qu'Appelle River Bridge near Katepwa was \$119,509.94 to January 31, 1955.

- (2) How many miles was in this section?

Answer: The length, including 0.98 miles within the incorporated area of Indian Head, is 13.95 miles from the junction with the Trans-Canada Highway to 0.54 miles west of the Qu'Appelle River Bridge near Katepwa.

- (3) How many miles was in this section of old Highway No. 56 from Indian Head to Katepwa?

Answer: The distance, via the old route, from the present junction of Highways Nos. 56 and 1 to the point 0.54 miles west of the bridge over the Qu'Appelle River is 10.75 miles.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How much money was spent on Highway No. 39 from Weyburn to Estevan during the fiscal years 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53 for (a) construction? (b) maintenance?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) Construction	(b) Maintenance (Pro-rated)
1946-47	Nil	\$ 8,543.14
1947-48	\$562,013.89	10,608.09
1948-49	60,366.88	10,750.71
1949-50	1,180.34	12,084.78
1950-51	Nil	14,094.52
1951-52	Nil	17,924.37
1952-53	Nil	79,990.26

The Maintenance expenditures above are pro-rated because maintenance costs are recorded by Rural Municipalities, and because R.M. No. 67 includes mileage north-west of Weyburn.

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) In what year did the Department of Agriculture take over the Moose Range Centre Drainage District project from the Department of Highways?

Answer: With the transfer of The Drainage Act, March 25, 1948, from the Department of Highways to the Department of Agriculture. A petition in accordance with the provisions of The Drainage Act for the formation of a drainage district in the Rural Municipality of Nipawin No. 487 was received by the Minister of Highways July 8, 1922.

The area to be benefitted as set out in the schedule covered by the petition, was constituted and declared by Order in Council 440, March 20, 1924, to be a drainage district under The Drainage Act, and designated The Centre Moose Range Drainage District Number 24.

- (2) How much money was turned over to the Department of Agriculture by the Department of Highways?

Answer: Nil. The money standing to the credit of the Centre Moose Range Drainage District Number 24 when The Drainage Act was transferred to the Department of Agriculture March 25, 1948, totalled \$71,841.49 cash in the bank and \$50,000 in investments.

- (3) What was the cost of each cement bridge built to date from the time the project was started?

Answer: Information not available. The maintenance and repair of a drainage work is the responsibility of the municipality in which it is located. Replacement of the 55 frame bent and 12 pile bent bridges installed in the Centre Moose Range Drainage system with the original building of the works in 1924 and 1925 have been made by the municipality responsible. Many of the replacements are of steel or concrete construction. A total of 13 concrete bridges were installed during 1952-53 and 1953-54 by the Department of Agriculture in the construction for the Drainage District of 10.5 miles of main outlet ditch. The real cost of each separate bridge structure is not available as the material used in construction was purchased in bulk and the labour employed was engaged on various phases of construction of each bridge at the same time, such as in the prefabrication of bridge forms. The 13 bridges are of the same standard and cost approximately \$2,675 each.

- (4) How many bridges were destroyed and re-built by the Department, and for what reason?

Answer: Four concrete culverts (built earlier by the municipality, see 3 above) in the right-of-way required for main ditch constructed by the Department of Agriculture for the Drainage District were destroyed. These culverts had insufficient capacity for the new outlet ditch and were off centre and above the grade of the design of the new ditch.

- (5) What was the cost of the drain ditch west of 36-48-13 W2nd from the River to the north end of the ditch?

<i>Answer:</i> 138,140 cubic yards of earth moved at	
21c per yd.	\$28,922.42
13 concrete re-inforced bridges—	
approx.	34,798.09
1 concrete control drop (10'x1')	
structure and gates—approx.	3,100.00
1 concrete erosion control outlet	
structure—approx.	3,800.00
1 railway right-of-way outlet—approx....	2,099.77
Cost of moving telephone line	1,725.00
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	\$74,445.28

Note:—Engineering services contributed to the Centre Moose Range Drainage District by the Department of Agriculture cost—

Topographic surveys & supervision,—approx.....	\$12,420.00
Construction surveys	9,325.00
(This cost is not recoverable from the Drainage District)	<hr/> \$21,745.00 <hr/>

(6) How much money is left in the fund?

Answer: The fund will be exhausted when the Department of Agriculture is paid for cost of the construction of the drain ditch (see 5 above).

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) What was the total number of farm trucks registered for the fiscal year 1952-53?

Answer: 68,277.

(2) What was the licence fee for half-ton, one-ton, two-ton and three-ton farm trucks for the fiscal year 1952-53?

Answer: Farm truck licence fees 1952-53: ½ ton capacity, \$10.00; 1 ton capacity, \$15.00; 2 ton capacity, \$25.00; 3 ton capacity, \$40.00.

(3) What was the total amount collected as licence fees on farm trucks for the fiscal year 1952-53?

Answer: \$1,039,909.88.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1955

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

In how many cases has the Minister exercised the authority vested in him by Section 108, Chapter 239, of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953?

Answer: 12.

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many ex-service men were under active land lease at the Smoky Burn Co-operative Farms at December 31, 1954?

Answer: There were 67 leases in effect at December 31, 1954, in the area originally covered by the Smoky Burn Co-operative Farms.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1955

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Corman:

- (1) What are the rates of salary paid to Magistrates in the Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Full-time Provincial Police Magistrates are paid a salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum. Part-time Provincial Police Magistrates are paid a salary from \$1,400 to \$2,500 per annum.

- (2) Has there been any formal request for an increase in those rates since January 1, 1954?

Answer: No formal request has been received dated since January 1, 1954.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What municipality or municipalities or divisions thereof received assistance by way of a grant for road work in the constituency of Souris-Estevan in 1954?

Answer: No equalization grants in Souris-Estevan.

- (2) What municipality or municipalities or divisions thereof received a special grant in the constituency of Souris-Estevan for the work during the year 1954?

Answer: R.M. 33, \$500 (to January 31, 1955); R.M. 36, \$500 (to January 31, 1955).

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

Has the Department of Public Health a copy of the new plans developed by the Ontario Government for building hospitals at a saving of 25 per cent to 35 per cent in initial capital and operating cost?

Answer: The Department of Public Health has a copy of "A Guide to Hospital Building in Ontario" which was published in 1954. No indication is contained in this volume that capital or operating costs will be reduced. The principles of construction contained in the volume referred to have been recommended in Saskatchewan by the Department of Public Health since 1946.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1955

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How much money was spent on No. 39 Highway from Weyburn to Estevan during the fiscal years 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51 1951-52, 1952-53 for (a) gravelling (b) blacktopping?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) Gravelling	(b) Blacktopping
1946-47	Nil	Nil
1947-48	Nil	\$562,013.89
1948-49	Nil	60,366.88
1949-50	Nil	1,180.34
1950-51	Nil	Nil
1951-52	Nil	Nil
1952-53	Nil	Nil

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1955

Mr. Carr asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

Was the contract let to Hilsden, Smith and Comany for the new wing of the Saskatchewan Government Administration Building on negotiated terms, cost plus or by public tender?

Answer: Fixed fee basis.

Mr. MacNutt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

Has the Department of Public Health or any other agency of the Government of Saskatchewan made application to the Federal Government for a matching construction National Health Grant for the hospital at Zenon Park?

Answer: No. The following data must be supplied to the Federal Government before matching Federal grants can be claimed:

- (1) A copy of the sketch plans which were followed in the construction of the hospital;
- (2) Clear title to the land on which the hospital is situated;
- (3) Invoices with corresponding paid cheques for materials and labour, professional fees, new equipment, work on site, etc.;
- (4) A list of donated equipment with supporting schedules at cost;
- (5) A list of construction accounts payable and information to assure means of retirement;
- (6) Copies of construction certificates indicating the percentage of construction completed.

To date, only the information in items (1) and (6) above has been supplied by the hospital, and the Department of Public Health has therefore not deemed it advisable to submit an application for matching Federal Construction Grants.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas, (Rosetown):

- (1) Do Department of Highway construction crews pay gas tax on fuels used for construction purposes?

Answer: Yes, where applicable.

- (2) Do Department of Highway construction crews pay hospitalization and education tax on fuels used for construction purposes?

Answer: Yes, where applicable.

Mr. Erb asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sturdy:

With respect to the operations of the Saskatchewan Civil Defence and Disaster Branch:—

- (1) What has been the total Branch expenditures for all purposes since the inception of the Branch to the end of March 1954?

Answer: \$302,361.42.

- (2) In that period, what expenditures were made by the Branch to meet natural disaster in Saskatchewan.

Answer: \$165,485.48.

- (3) For what municipalities were these expenditures incurred?

Answer: City of Swift Current, Town of Eastend, R.M. of White Valley No. 49, R.M. of Montrose No. 315, R.M. of Nipawin No. 487, R.M. of Carmichael No. 109, R.M. of Cory No. 344, L.I.D. No. 926.

- (4) What re-imburements have been received by the Branch from the Federal Government for disaster expenditures incurred by the Branch in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Nil.

- (5) What financial re-imburements have been received by the Branch from Federal sources under the 50-50 matching funds agreement to March 31, 1954?

Answer: \$52,730.99.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1955

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) Who were the Permittees of Gas and Oil permit No. 81 while such permit was in existence?

Answer: Permit No. 81 was held by Battleford Petroleums Ltd.

- (2) If such permittees were companies, who in each instance were the officials of such companies?

Answer: Mr. W. C. Campbell, 43 Delhi Avenue, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Wm. McKee, 1352 Victor Avenue, Port Credit, Ont.; Mr. D. F. MacDonald, 11 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto, Ont.; Miss L. J. Empey, 80 Lowther Avenue, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Wm. O'Shaughnessy, 1566 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1955

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the cost of installing culvert on the Trans-Canada Highway three miles west of Broadview (Weed Creek)?

Answer: \$9,719.67.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the cost of grading No. 10 Highway from Duff to the intersection of No. 22 Highway?

Answer: \$95,525.15, approximately, in 1951-52, pro-rated according to mileage.

- (2) How many miles is in this section?

Answer: 15.43 miles.

- (3) What was the cost of maintaining this section since it was constructed?

Answer: \$40,462.56, approximately, from April 1, 1952, to December 31, 1954, pro-rated on a mileage basis.

- (4) How much was spent on this section (a) on capital account (b) on maintenance during the year 1954?

Answer: (a) \$25,453.22, from April 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954;
 (b) \$24,219.68, approximately, from April 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, pro-rated on a mileage basis.

NOTE:—Construction expenditures in the Department of Highways are kept by construction projects, and maintenance expenditures are kept by Rural Municipality. Construction Project 10-C extends from the west junction of Highways 15 and 10 to Balcarres; and a portion of No. 10 Highway in R.M. 186 extends west of the junction of Highways 10 and 22. It is necessary, therefore, to pro-rate the total costs of the construction project and the maintenance expenditure in R.M. 186 on a mileage basis, in order to obtain the approximate costs given above.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

- (1) Under The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act have there been any requests from municipalities for assistance for 1955 operations?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what are the numbers of applications for assistance from (a) municipalities, (b) local improvement districts?

Answer: (a) To date twelve rural municipalities have passed bylaws for seed grain advances to the amount of \$305,000, and the Government has indicated that it is prepared to guarantee the bank loans in connection therewith; (b) Advances in local improvement districts are not made under The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act; such advances are made under The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Mr. Kohaly asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

Have any plans been made under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act to alleviate duplication of costs of those from other parts of Canada and the United States who are only in the Province for one or two years?

Answer: No.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1955

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

How many strikes occurred, how many employees were involved and how many days time were lost through such strikes, in Saskatchewan, in each of the years 1944 to 1954 inclusive?

Answer:

	<u>Employees Affected</u>	<u>No. Strikes</u>	<u>Man-Days Lost</u>
1944	48	1	24
1945	1,471	3	1,736
1946	108	4	1,914
1947	1,818	15	42,908
1948	679	8	12,333
1949	425	6	4,548
1950*	197	2	1,200
1951	216	5	2,885
1952	1,284	8	15,182
1953	744	8	18,283
1954	529	7	21,808

* Does not include railway strike.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1955

Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) When was the school at Mozart closed?

Answer: The school at Mozart is not closed.

- (2) What arrangements have been made for the education of the children of that district?

Answer: According to information received from the School Unit, two elementary classrooms were in operation in Mozart in the fall term of 1954, while high school pupils were conveyed from Mozart to Wynyard.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) What was the average attendance of pupils at the Co-op Point School during the 1953-54 school term?

Answer: 10.3.

- (2) Has there been any consideration given to erecting a school at Southend, Reindeer Lake, or in that vicinity?

Answer: Yes. No decision arrived at as yet.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much money has been spent on the Co-op Point or Kinoseeoa area on local improvements or development up to the end of the 1953-54 fiscal year?

Answer: \$1,455.53.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) How much money was spent on northern mining roads during the 1953-54 fiscal year?

Answer: \$31,545.92 not including overhead and depreciation.

- (2) In what areas was this work done?

Answer: Uranium City road and Black Lake road.

- (3) How much money was spent in each case?

Answer: Uranium City road, \$31,428.66; Black Lake road, \$117.26.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1955

Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the cost of installing culvert, on No. 8 Highway, four miles north of Rocanville during the year 1954?

Answer: \$3,412.25 to February 28, 1955, including the cost of the culvert.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1955

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What total sum was paid as insurance to persons incurring loss resulting from damage to crops, caused by big game animals or game birds, for losses sustained in (a) 1953, (b) 1954?

Answer: (a) \$2,387.75 was paid to 9 persons out of a total of 18 persons who took insurance;

(b) \$8,566.50 was paid to 13 persons out of a total of 30 persons who took insurance.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1955

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many applications to sell farm implements under The Farm Implement Act were received in the fiscal year 1954-55 to date?

Answer: 1538.

(2) What was the amount of revenue from this source?

Answer: \$7,475.

(3) How many implement dealers' establishments were inspected in 1945?

Answer: 393.

Mr. Ripley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What countries outside of Canada were visited by Mr. D. H. F. Black in 1954 and in 1955 to date?

Answer: Mr. Black visited the United States in 1954, and the United States and Germany to date in 1955.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1955

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) What total sum of money from fees collected from game licences has been paid by the Government to insure persons against loss resulting from damage to crops caused by game animals or game birds?

Answer: Department of Natural Resources—

Total paid for losses and administration expenses	\$18,660.14
Less amount of premiums paid by insured	\$ 2,780.75
Total sum paid out of fees collected from licensed	
hunters	<u>\$15,879.39</u>

- (2) To what insurance company or companies has such payment or payments been made?

Answer: Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1955

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Are the parents of high school pupils resident in the Mozart School District being charged fees for conveying the pupils to Wynyard?

Answer: The Department has no information.

- (2) If so, at what rate?

Answer: The Department has no information.

- (3) Under what statutory provision?

Answer: There is no statutory provision for charging fees for conveying pupils. There is no statutory prohibition in respect of voluntary arrangements which might be made in this regard, involving individuals who might wish to enter into a special understanding with a board of trustees.

QUESTIONS *re* CROWN CORPORATIONS

(Referred to and Answered in Committee)

Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total amount collected as insurance premiums on farm trucks in 1953-54?

Answer: \$747,704 for the period April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954.

- (2) What was the total amount collected as insurance premiums on farm trucks in 1954-55 to date?

Answer: Not available at this time.

Mr. Dunfield asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the total value of fish marketed through the Fish Board in the years 1951-1952, 1952-1953 and 1953-1954?
- (2) What was the tonnage of fish marketed by the Board in the years 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954?

Answer: The Saskatchewan Fish Board discontinued operations in 1949. For its financial years ending October 31, 1952, October 31, 1953 and October 31, 1954 Saskatchewan Fish Marketing Service has marketed fish of a value and quantity as follows:

<u>Year ended</u> <u>October 31, 1952</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>October 31, 1953</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>October 31 1954</u>
(1) \$817,354	\$622,572	\$687,479
(2) 2,750 tons	1,450 tons	1,950 tons

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) How much insurance was carried on the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Warehouse located at 1st Avenue North and McIntyre Street, Regina?

Answer: \$72,000 on the warehouse building; \$38,000 building equipment and fixtures.

- (2) What portion of this insurance was carried by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance?

Answer: The total of the foregoing insurance was carried by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office.

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Darling:

- (1) What amount was collected from farmers for electric hookup for the fiscal years 1952-53 and 1953-54?

Answer: \$2,498,066 for year ended December 31, 1953; \$2,755,161 for year ended December 31, 1954.

- (2) What was the amount of money on loan with farmers for the same purpose?

Answer: \$512,934 for year ended December 31, 1953; \$643,909 for year ended December 31, 1954.

Mr. Danielson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What amount of the bank loans made to Continental Leather Limited and guaranteed by the Provincial Treasurer have been repaid?

Answer: \$53,000 being all amounts guaranteed.

- (2) By whom were such repayments, if any, made?

Answer: Repayments were made by the Company's insurers in settlement of fire losses and by the Company through liquidation of working capital assets.

Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) What total payments have been made by the Government or by any of its agencies to Mr. A. A. Holland?

Answer: \$63,334.

- (2) For what services were such payments made?

Answer: Mr. A. A. Holland commenced rendering services to Saskatchewan Minerals on May 27, 1946. He acted as a consulting engineer for the Corporation until April 30, 1949, carrying on such duties as were assigned to him by the Corporation. He lived at Moose Jaw and Chaplin, and spent his full time in consulting work with respect to the construction and operation of the Sodium Sulphate plant.

\$15,000—for expenditures incurred by Mr. Holland in connection with the development of sodium sulphate at Chaplin and for the release of lands and the transfer of plans for the construction of the plant, etc.

\$10,000—consulting fee to August 1, 1948.

\$ 5,625—consulting fee from August 1, 1948, to April 30, 1949.

\$ 5,209—travelling expenses.

\$17,500—sale of patent rights to Saskatchewan Minerals with respect to processing of sodium sulphate.

Mr. Horsman asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

For each completed year to date, what payments in lieu of taxes have been made by each Crown Corporation?

Answer:

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE

To the year ended December 31, 1951—nil
 For the year ended December 31, 1952—\$14,381.43
 For the year ended December 31, 1953—\$18,798.52
 For the year ended December 31, 1954—\$20,504.88

SASKATCHEWAN POWER CORPORATION—established as a corporation January 28, 1949

For the year ended December 31, 1949—\$105,670
 For the year ended December 31, 1950—\$121,936
 For the year ended December 31, 1951—\$196,951
 For the year ended December 31, 1952—\$292,071
 For the year ended December 31, 1953—\$309,366
 For the year ended December 31, 1954—\$373,594

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT AIRWAYS

To the year ended October 31, 1951—nil
 For the year ended October 31, 1952—\$291.50
 For the year ended October 31, 1953—\$420.65
 For the year ended October 31, 1954—\$640.09

SASKATCHEWAN MARKETING SERVICES

(a) Saskatchewan Fish Marketing Service

To the year ended October 31, 1951—nil
 For the year ended October 31, 1952—\$1,562.89
 For the year ended October 31, 1953—\$1,501.01
 For the year ended October 31, 1954—\$905.04

(b) Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service

To the year ended September 30, 1947—nil
 For the year ended September 30, 1948—\$33.75
 For the year ended September 30, 1949—\$33.75
 For the year ended September 30, 1950—\$33.75
 For the year ended September 30, 1951—\$60.00
 For the year ended September 30, 1952—\$1,966.41
 For the year ended September 30, 1953—\$2,155.07
 For the year ended September 30, 1954—\$2,251.56

(c) Saskatchewan Government Trading

To the year ended September 30, 1951—nil
 For the year ended September 30, 1952—\$868.27
 For the year ended September 30, 1953—\$1,007.46
 For the year ended September 30, 1954—\$1,138.94

SASKATCHEWAN WOOL PRODUCTS

For the year ended December 31, 1952—\$5,254.26
 For the year ended December 31, 1953—\$2,743.24

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